

Community and Family Studies

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- General Instructions**
- Reading time – 5 minutes
 - Working time – 3 hours
 - Write using black pen

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- Total marks: 100**
- Section I – 75 marks** (pages 2–20)
- This section has two parts, Part A and Part B
- Part A – 20 marks
- Attempt Questions 1–20
 - Allow about 35 minutes for this part
- Part B – 55 marks
- Attempt Questions 21–28
 - Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part
- Section II – 25 marks** (pages 21–22)
- Attempt ONE question from Questions 29–31
 - Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Section I

75 marks

Part A – 20 marks

Attempt Questions 1–20

Allow about 35 minutes for this part

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–20.

- 1 Where should the record of actions be documented when conducting research?
 - A. Appendix
 - B. Project plan
 - C. Bibliography
 - D. Research diary

- 2 Which of the following is a true statement about adoption?
 - A. The adoptive parent has a legal responsibility for the child.
 - B. The adoptive parent and child are always biologically related.
 - C. The adopted child is placed in a temporary living arrangement.
 - D. The biological parent receives payment when the adoption is finalised.

- 3 Which factor determines whether an individual is included in the definition of people with disabilities?
 - A. The individual demonstrates limited employment skills.
 - B. The individual requires welfare and educational support.
 - C. The individual experiences a physical disorder for less than four months.
 - D. The individual experiences a total or partial loss of physical or mental function.

- 4 Which of the following is an example of a secondary research method that could be used in a research project on work-life balance?
 - A. Observing individuals in the workplace
 - B. Randomly surveying individuals on work habits
 - C. Interviewing individuals about their career choices
 - D. Analysing census data on home and employment commitments

- 5 Which of the following best demonstrates the setting of limits for children?
- A. Parents allow children to play unsupervised.
 - B. Parents encourage children to challenge community attitudes.
 - C. Parents provide clear directions on what is expected of children.
 - D. Parents praise children for doing what they have been asked to do.
- 6 Which of the following is an advantage of using questionnaires as a research method?
- A. They are easy to use and can obtain qualitative and quantitative data.
 - B. They can be used during observations and case studies to record findings.
 - C. A large amount of secondary information can be obtained and analysed.
 - D. The questions can be adapted to meet the needs of the researcher and respondent.
- 7 Which set of services would be of most benefit to homeless youth?
- A. Education, counselling and health care
 - B. Awareness campaign, medical care and legal aid
 - C. Financial assistance, cheap clothing and improvised shelter
 - D. Job search assistance, respite care and access to resources
- 8 What is a benefit of using a case study as a research method?
- A. It ensures integrity of the results.
 - B. It can be applied to a wide population.
 - C. It allows for a deep analysis of a topic.
 - D. It is an efficient way to conduct research.
- 9 Which of the following are examples of parents promoting the wellbeing of their children?
- A. Building a positive relationship and accessing medical care
 - B. Placing boundaries and satisfying all of their children's wants
 - C. Encouraging physical activity and having more than one child
 - D. Reading parenting books and providing children with pocket money

- 10** What is the purpose of a literature review?
- A. To present primary information on a topic
 - B. To provide a qualitative investigation of an issue
 - C. To analyse results from primary and secondary data
 - D. To provide a summary of existing information on a subject
- 11** Which of the following would provide formal support when caring for a dependant who has learning difficulties?
- A. A tutor providing individualised assistance
 - B. Parents giving study advice on assessment tasks
 - C. The neighbour providing second-hand textbooks
 - D. An older sibling regularly helping with homework
- 12** Tom is a 17-year-old male who has recently experienced a major accident resulting in a long-term physical and intellectual impairment. Tom is an only child and his aged parents have now become his full-time carers.

What are Tom's most significant long-term needs?

- A. Education and recreation
 - B. Transport and sense of identity
 - C. Employment and financial support
 - D. Adequate standard of living and safety and security
- 13** Marko and Gloria are parents of a child who demonstrates significant challenging behaviours.
- How would these parents benefit from using respite care?
- A. The parents would be able to holiday with the child.
 - B. The parents would have increased time to spend together.
 - C. The child would learn how to choose appropriate behaviours.
 - D. The parents would be trained on how to deal with challenging behaviours.

- 14** Which of the following is an example of an informal primary carer?
- A. A grandmother who cares for her granddaughter twice a week
 - B. A husband looking after his seriously ill wife for several years
 - C. An employee in a nursing home who cares for aged residents for many years
 - D. A family day care provider who looks after children three times a week in their own home
- 15** Michelle and her two dependent children are now homeless after leaving an unsafe home environment.
- Which of the following would contribute most to the immediate wellbeing of Michelle and her children?
- A. Legal aid, childcare services, physical activity
 - B. Tertiary education, sense of identity, employment
 - C. Career opportunities, availability of transport, healthcare
 - D. Counselling services, financial support, security and safety
- 16** In which of the following are both resources examples of formal support for young carers?
- A. Centrelink and counselling
 - B. Kids Helpline and sporting clubs
 - C. An online blog and after-school care programs
 - D. The internet for research and childcare services
- 17** Which of the following is an advantage of sampling when conducting research?
- A. It guarantees subject participation.
 - B. It allows the researcher to collect digital data.
 - C. It increases the amount of information collected.
 - D. It provides the researcher with a cross-section of the population.

- 18** How does government legislation attempt to provide equity for specific groups within the community?
- A. By promoting the wellbeing of group members
 - B. By protecting group members from discrimination
 - C. By educating group members of their responsibilities
 - D. By improving community attitudes towards group members
- 19** Which of the following provides integrity to the results in a research project?
- A. Protecting the privacy of respondents
 - B. Relying on both print and digital data
 - C. Presenting the findings without change or modification
 - D. Using two or more research methodologies to obtain data
- 20** Which row of the table provides a correct definition of both a research question and a research hypothesis?

	<i>A research question</i>	<i>A research hypothesis</i>
A.	Forms the basis of all primary research methodologies	Questions if a relationship exists between respondents
B.	Proposes whether a relationship exists between variables	Presents a prediction that can be tested
C.	Is conducted prior to completing the literature review	Is finalised after primary research has been completed
D.	Predicts research results from questionnaires	Makes a true statement

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Section I Part B Answer Booklet

55 marks

Attempt Questions 21–28

Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part

Instructions

- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page.
 - Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.
 - Extra writing space is provided at the back of this booklet. If you use this space, clearly indicate which question you are answering.
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Question 21 (continued)

- (b) Explain how formal support services can assist first-time parents to fulfil their responsibilities.

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Question 23 (7 marks)

Answer the question in relation to ONE of the groups listed.

- Aged
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Rural and remote families
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex communities
- Sole parents
- Youth

Group:

(a) Describe a current inequity issue faced by the group. **3**

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Question 23 (continued)

(b) Propose strategies to address this inequity issue.

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Section II

25 marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 29–31

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Answer the question in the Section II Writing Booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answers to part (c) of the question will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of societal influences on wellbeing relevant to the question
 - apply the skills of critical thinking and analysis
 - communicate ideas and information using relevant examples
 - present a logical and cohesive response
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Question 29 — Family and Societal Interactions (25 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) of the question on pages 2–4 of the Writing Booklet.

- (a) Describe how legislation can provide processes to settle disputes peacefully. **5**
- (b) Explain how current adoption legislation supports families. **5**

Answer part (c) of the question on pages 5–8 of the Writing Booklet.

- (c) Examine the role of government in regulating the rights of young people. **15**

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Question 30 — Social Impact of Technology (25 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) of the question on pages 2–4 of the Writing Booklet.

- (a) Describe the technological advancements which have been made in hardware. **5**
- (b) Explain how technology can contribute to making communities productive. **5**

Answer part (c) of the question on pages 5–8 of the Writing Booklet.

- (c) Examine the political, social and economic impacts of one piece of technology. **15**

OR

Question 31 — Individuals and Work (25 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) of the question on pages 2–4 of the Writing Booklet.

- (a) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of contract work and shift work. **5**
- (b) Describe how work entitlements provide access for females and males to manage their personal commitments and interests. **5**

Answer part (c) of the question on pages 5–8 of the Writing Booklet.

- (c) Examine how workplace structures protect the rights of young people in the workplace. **15**

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