



NSW Education Standards Authority

2022 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

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 21–29
 - Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part
- Section II – 25 marks** (pages 21–22)
- Attempt ONE question from Questions 30–32
 - 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 Which of the following is an example of qualitative data?
- A. Graphs
 - B. Opinions
 - C. Statistics
 - D. Tallies
- 2 Shane is an informal carer for an elderly relative. He works full time and long hours. Shane receives a carer's allowance and frequently spends it on himself. He often leaves the relative alone with insufficient food and unsuitable clothing.
- Which caring style is reflected in Shane's actions?
- A. Indulgent
 - B. Negligent
 - C. Passive
 - D. Permissive
- 3 Which of the following lists only informal carers?
- A. Teacher, nurse, relative
 - B. Doctor, babysitter, coach
 - C. Grandparent, friend, neighbour
 - D. Counsellor, sibling, childcare worker
- 4 Which of the following best defines the term *hypothesis*?
- A. An analysis of the research findings
 - B. A plan to select appropriate research methods
 - C. A copy of the questionnaire or interview questions
 - D. A statement of what the researcher wants to test throughout the research

- 5 An adoptive parent has the legal obligation to
- A. set a curfew for their child.
 - B. ensure the child receives an education.
 - C. listen to and value a child's contributions.
 - D. provide an opportunity for physical activity.
- 6 Which topic best suits the research method of *observation* when conducting an individual research project?
- A. The reasons why adults travel overseas
 - B. The most popular food item purchased from the school canteen
 - C. The most common subject chosen in NSW to study for the HSC
 - D. The number of books Year 3 primary school students read each week
- 7 Sandra, who is 25 years old, is unable to walk. She works part time as a high school teacher. Joshua is 35 years old, has an intellectual disability and enjoys sports. Both are in an art class with fifteen other participants.

Which of the following is best represented in this scenario?

- A. Individual diversity
 - B. Reduced sense of identity
 - C. Stereotypes used to describe members
 - D. Prevalence of individuals contributing to the workforce
- 8 A first-time parent has decided to return to work.

Which formal support service could be positive for both the parent and child?

- A. Respite care
- B. Paid parental leave
- C. A counselling service
- D. Onsite child care provided by employer

- 9** Which of the following best describes consistency of measurement within a sampling method?
- A. Bias
 - B. Integrity
 - C. Reliability
 - D. Validity
- 10** Which of the following is an example of integrity when conducting research?
- A. Reporting data accurately
 - B. Ensuring voluntary participation
 - C. Changing the names of the interviewees
 - D. Surveying only people known to the researcher
- 11** Lee is 16 years old, studying full time at school and working a casual job. He recently experienced four months of remote learning. During this time his workplace closed and he was unable to continue playing representative soccer on the weekends.
- Which set of needs was affected for Lee during this four months?
- A. Counselling, safety and security
 - B. Education, employment and health
 - C. Financial support, education and health care
 - D. Sense of identity, financial security and adequate standard of living
- 12** What effect can negative terminology used by the community have on individuals within a group?
- A. Raises an individual's profile
 - B. Identifies an individual's greatest need
 - C. Isolates an individual from their family
 - D. Causes an individual to feel marginalised

13 Refer to the following table.

Proportion of Australians who provide informal care (*), by age and sex, 2018

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Males (%)</i>	<i>Females (%)</i>	<i>Persons (%)</i>
15 and under	0.8	1.2	1.0
15–24	6.0	6.2	6.0
25–34	6.4	8.2	7.3
35–44	8.2	14.3	11.3
45–54	14.2	21.2	17.7
55–64	16.4	22.7	19.7
65–74	17.3	20.3	18.7
75 and over	19.0	12.1	15.3

* Living in households

Based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics data

Which statement accurately represents the proportion of Australians who provide informal care?

- A. The majority of informal carers are female and aged between 15 and 74.
- B. All persons in the 25–34 age group account for the largest group of informal carers.
- C. The largest number of informal female carers is represented in the 65–74 age group.
- D. There are more informal male carers in the 45–54 age group compared with the 75 and over age group.

14 Sally is a mother who is having difficulty breastfeeding her child and is experimenting with baby formula. She attends a weekly mothers' group and is concerned about how the others will react to her decision.

Which social influence would have the greatest effect on the group's reaction to Sally's decision?

- A. Media stereotypes
- B. Personal upbringing
- C. Community attitudes
- D. Previous parental experience

- 15** Which social change has led to a significant increase in step-parenting?
- A. An increase in altruistic pregnancy
 - B. Introduction of same-sex marriages
 - C. Development of reproductive technologies
 - D. A greater community acceptance of divorce
- 16** Which person is LEAST likely to have their safety, security and health needs at risk?
- A. A 25-year-old university student living with their family
 - B. A 15-year-old recently diagnosed with a long-term illness
 - C. An 82-year-old with a mobility impairment who lives alone
 - D. A 35-year-old with an intellectual disability who lives in a shared household
- 17** How do government policy and legislation attempt to ensure equity for all groups within the community?
- A. Allocating funds to certain members of a group
 - B. Prioritising groups that reside closer to urban areas
 - C. Providing a fair opportunity to access resources and services
 - D. Providing opportunity for workplace promotion based on gender
- 18** Which of the following describes the role of community organisations when advocating for a group?
- A. Promote equity of the group and develop government policy
 - B. Educate the community and provide financial support for individuals
 - C. Promote the rights of the group and provide health care to individuals
 - D. Raise awareness within the community and promote the rights of the group

- 19** Which is the first step when conducting research?
- A. Interviewing relevant people
 - B. Formulating a research proposal
 - C. Presenting qualitative data through graphing
 - D. Discussing the recorded results with the questionnaire respondents
- 20** Why does the government provide financial support to aged carers?
- A. To allow the dependent to be cared for in an aged-care facility
 - B. To allow the carer to make decisions on behalf of the dependent
 - C. To access informal support services to assist with the caring role
 - D. To allow carers to fulfil their caring responsibilities without being employed

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Section I Part B Answer Booklet

55 marks

Attempt Questions 21–29

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.

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Question 21 (3 marks)

Why is it important to plan before starting research?

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Question 22 (4 marks)

Describe how a researcher can ensure the privacy of their participants when conducting research about a sensitive topic.

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Question 28 (continued)

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Section II

25 marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 30–32

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

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

Your answer 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 30 — Family and Societal Interactions (25 marks)

- (a) What is the meaning and purpose of adolescent rites of passage? **4**
- (b) Explain how the housing needs of the aged can be assisted by community support services. **6**
- (c) Evaluate how effectively community organisations implement government legislation and initiatives for individuals and families in contemporary society. **15**

OR

Question 31 — Social Impact of Technology (25 marks)

- (a) Describe how a person's age can affect their use of technology. **4**
- (b) Explain how communication technologies have benefited society. **6**
- (c) Discuss issues related to the development of information and communication technologies. **15**

OR

Question 32 — Individuals and Work (25 marks)

- (a) Describe how workplace culture can contribute to efficient work practices. **4**
- (b) Explain the difference between rights and responsibilities for employees in the workplace. **6**
- (c) Analyse how youth employment issues can affect a young person's employment opportunities. **15**

End of paper