

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

A912

Understanding Personal Development and Relationships

Candidates answer on the question paper.

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- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

1 (a) There are four different types of development.

physical intellectual emotional social

Complete the table below to match the type of development to the correct definition.

Definition	Type of development
The ability to think and understand	
The ability to recognise and express feelings appropriately	
The ability to relate to others and form relationships	
The functioning of the body	

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(b) Identify **three** different physical characteristics that are likely to occur during adolescence.

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- 2 (a) Maria is 17 and has asthma. Both of her parents are unemployed. She lives in a neighbourhood where there is a lot of rubbish in the street and it is very noisy. The house that Maria lives in is damp and cold. Maria and her parents do not get on with their neighbours.

Identify **three** factors from the information above and explain how each could have influenced Maria's development.

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Factor 3

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(b) Sukvinder goes to college with Maria.

- Both of her parents have well-paid jobs.
- Her house is warm, well-maintained and in a quiet neighbourhood.
- She has a very close relationship with her parents.

Explain how these factors could interrelate (work together) to affect Sukvinder’s employment prospects.

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4 (a) Identify the type of relationship between the people in each of the examples below.

Examples of relationships	Type of relationship
Samantha and Jack have just celebrated their marriage	
Jordan and Indea are brother and sister	
Sarah and Gurvinder met at primary school and play together	

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(b) Explain how marriage could affect self-concept.

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(c) Analyse how divorce could affect a person's development.

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