

Wednesday 1 February 2012 – Morning

A2 GCE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

F924/01 Social Trends

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- Clean Copy Case Study

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 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 **100**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

1 (a) **Text 1.** What is meant by the term 'cohabiting'?

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(b) **Fig. 1.** Identify **two** trends for childless women.

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(c) Identify and explain **three** reasons why a couple may choose voluntary childlessness.

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(f) **Fig. 2** and **Fig. 3**. Suggest **three** reasons why the data is likely to be reliable.

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(g) **Fig. 3**. Identify and explain **two** reasons why population projections are not always accurate.

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4 (a) **Text 3.** Identify **one** reason for the decrease in civil partnerships between 2007 and 2008.

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(b) Identify **one** reason for the small numbers of civil partnerships in Northern Ireland.

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(c) **Fig. 5.** Identify and explain **two** trends/patterns in the data for civil partnerships.

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(d) Discuss possible reasons why civil partnership agreements are felt to be necessary by single sex couples.

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