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Introduction

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Question 1(b)

- (b) Zophia's partner Tomaz drives her to the hospital. Zophia has chosen TENS as her preferred method of pain relief.

Explain how TENS works.

[3]

Exemplar 1

1 mark

Small electric impulses that
is used as a type
of pain relief

Examiner commentary

This was a common answer from some candidates who repeated that TENS is 'a type of pain relief' from the question. The only information gaining a mark is that it involves electrical impulses, this is correct.

The candidate was unable to explain any details of how the electrical impulses are used or for what purpose.

Exemplar 2

3 marks

The TENS machine sends electrical
messengers through the spinal cord to
release a natural ~~painkiller~~ endorphine
which works as a ^{natural} painkiller.

Examiner commentary

A good response, this candidate clearly understands how TENS works. 'Electrical messengers' and 'endorphins' being a 'natural pain killer' are the points that have gained the marks.

Stating where the TENS electrodes are attached would have gained full marks.

Question 1(d)

- (d) Zophia and Tomaz have bought their new baby a teddy bear. Before buying the teddy bear they checked that it was labelled with the 'Lion Mark'.



Explain why the Lion Mark is used on toys.

[3]

Exemplar 1

1 mark

The lion mark is used on toys to ensure the buyer that the toy is officially okay and safe to give to infants. [3]

Examiner commentary

This response gained one mark for recognising that it means the toy is 'safe'.

The rest of the response does not give any specific detail to gain any further marks, 'officially ok' is too vague a statement for a question that requires an explanation.

Exemplar 2

3 marks

The Lion Mark is used to identify whether it is safe for a young child and shows the buyer that it has gone through tests that ensure maximal suitability for children. [3]

Examiner commentary

This is a well explained response which shows clear knowledge and understanding of the Lion Mark.

The candidate knows that it provides information about safety for the buyer. Also that the product has undergone tests to ensure that it is safe and meets the standards required for use with children.

Question 2(e)

(e)* Amy needs to decide where she would like to give birth to her baby.

Explain the advantages **and** disadvantages of giving birth in a hospital to help Amy make up her mind. [8]

Exemplar 1

Level 3, 8 marks

Another advantage to giving birth in a hospital is that all pain relief is available. Because epidurals and drugs like epidurals can only be given by an anaesthetist who is only available in hospitals, it means that if the pain became too much then it can be easily given and the problem solved whereas if she was elsewhere she wouldn't even have the option.

Another disadvantage of giving birth in a hospital is that it is the you may not know the midwife helping you [8] and you may be uncomfortable with a stranger helping you. She may feel more at ease with someone she knew so you can't definitely say whether you would get a midwife that Amy knew and was comfortable with.

Examiner commentary

This is an extract from a well-structured response that provided two advantages and two disadvantages. Both advantages and disadvantages are well explained, and concise. The answer fully addresses the question and so this response gains full marks.

The response demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the topic and also good use of appropriate terminology. The candidate has written a separate paragraph for each of the advantages and disadvantages. This is good practice and leads to a well-developed response.

Each paragraph provides an explanation of an advantage or disadvantage. For example one paragraph shown is about availability of a wide range of pain relief in hospital that is immediately available. The other concerns the potential lack of familiarity with the hospital midwife and the reasons why this is the case.

Each advantage and disadvantage is clearly linked to a hospital birth and reasons are given that result in a developed response that gains full marks.

Exemplar 2

Level 1, 3 marks

Advantages are that you get the help you need especially for her first time giving birth. At the hospital you can ~~also have a~~ ^{have nurses their} in case anything goes wrong. ~~way you have to have a sea section emergency sea section~~ and your at home where as at the hospital you can go into theatre and have it done as soon as possible. ~~Disadvantages~~ Disadvantages are that you might want it to feel homely and comfortable in your own house. There are too many people and you might want a peaceful birth in your own home.

Examiner commentary

This candidate has provided an unstructured response using only general information, which is a little vague, rather than giving a detailed explanation which is required by the question for higher marks to be achieved.

'You get the help you need' is the first advantage, but there is no detail of what this help would involve. 'Nurses are there' in case of an emergency and the emergency stated is a 'sea section' which in fact a nurse would not perform.

The rest of the response focuses on a comparison with a home birth, this was not required and does not gain any marks.

Spelling punctuation and grammar are a little weak and as the candidate has not really addressed the question and so this response is awarded Level one.

Question 3(a)

- 3 (a) Mannie and Latitia have recently had a baby boy, Josh, who is now six weeks old. Latitia is attending her postnatal check-up with the health visitor.

Explain why it is important that the health visitor checks on Latitia's mental and physical health. [6]

Exemplar 1

1 mark

Mental health They check her mental health to ensure she is coping after giving birth and with the responsibilities. They can also check if she has postnatal depression. They will ask her questions on how she is feeling.

Examiner commentary

This is an 'explain' question and some detail is required to gain marks.

This candidate states one check is 'to ensure she is coping', this is too vague, it has to be explained.

One mark is gained for the reference to post-natal depression though it is not developed with any further information such as signs of PND, evidence that support is required etc.

The candidate states 'ask her questions' but an example is not given or what information could be obtained by the questions. There isn't evidence of a real understanding of 'mental health' in the candidate's response.

Exemplar 2

3 marks

Physical health It is important her physical health is checked as if she has had stitches and they don't heal, there is a risk of infection which could result in more long term, serious problems.

Examiner commentary

This is a well explained response which shows accurate knowledge and understanding of a physical post-natal check.

The candidate knows the meaning of 'physical health' and gives an appropriate example with a reason. The answer is concise and well structured. This meets the requirements of the question and gains full marks.

The candidate refers to the fact that the mother may have 'had stitches' and that these need to be checked to see if they are healing properly. The need to do this is to avoid developing an infection which could cause longer term problems.

Question 4(c)(ii)

- (ii) Explain **two** factors that parents should consider when providing clothing for their child. [4]

Exemplar 1

2 marks

- 1 That they clothes they are weanng are suitable for the weather.
 - 2 to make sure the clothes are just the right size , not too big or not too small.
- [4]

Examiner commentary

This response was typical of many candidates. Two correct factors are identified but are not explained, resulting in only half marks.

Suitability for the weather and the correct size/fit have correctly been identified but there is no reason given.

Candidates need to be reminded that when answering 'explain' questions they need to give reasons why. Suggesting they use the word 'because' can be helpful in leading them to give reasons for the answer they have given.

Exemplar 2

4 marks

- 1 ~~Finence~~ = Suitability - ~~So~~ it should be warm if the environment is cold and light, cooling material in the summer, it should also be waterproof if necessary.
 - 2 The material of the clothes - it should be soft and not have an itchy, or scratching material so it doesn't cause irritation or allergic reactions.
- [4]

Examiner commentary

This response provides two clearly identified factors, both are explained.

Purpose and suitability for weather conditions and type of material linked with comfort are the explanations given.

A detailed answer gaining full marks.

Question 5(b)

(b) What is the **normal** temperature reading for a child?

[1]

Exemplar 1

1 mark

..... 37°C [1]

Examiner commentary

This answer gives the correct temperature 37 and also °c and so gains the mark.

Candidates were credited for temperatures within the range of 36.5 and 37.4.

Answers need to give the temperature accurately and so °c is required.

Answers that just gave numbers did not gain the mark.

Question 5(d)

(d)* Explain how parents can care for an ill child at home.

[6]

Exemplar 1

Level 2, 4 marks

Parents can care for an ill child by making sure they receive love and attention. Parents must always keep a ~~open~~ close eye on an ill child. They need to make sure they are drinking plenty of fluids and water to prevent dehydration. Parents can also care for an ill child by reminding and reassuring them that they're going to be okay. Parents may choose to buy pain relief such as Calpol.

Examiner commentary

This question requires candidates to explain how parents can care for an ill child. As the question is an 'explain' additional reasons or purposes are required to develop the answer, not just a brief statement or identification. It requires specific ways of caring for the child along with some explanation of how and why.

This response does identify some appropriate ways – 'love and attention', 'close eye on the child' and providing reassurance and pain relief if needed.

However the response is in places rather 'list like' and the only way that has some additional explanation is providing fluids, where the candidate states a reason - to avoid dehydration.

This answer was graded Level 2 and gained 4 out of the 6 marks as it is a sound answer giving relevant information but the explanations were not fully developed enough to gain Level 3 marks.

Exemplar 2**Level 3, 6 marks**

Parents can care for an ill child at home by providing emotional support. They can give them words of reassurance and give them hugs to show them that they're going to be okay. This will help keep the child calm and reassured.

Another thing they can do is ensure that they are comfortable and give them medication, when necessary, to ensure that their recovery process is fast. They should be comfortable so that they don't need to worry about anything else and they can recover quickly.

Also, they can give them plenty of fluids to keep them hydrated. They may not want to eat but it's important that they are hydrated so they can recover quickly. [6]

Examiner commentary

This response provides three ways which are all explained and so gained Level 3 full marks.

The answer covers ways of providing emotional support, providing medication, keeping them comfortable and providing enough fluids. Appropriate reasons for the ways are given demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the topic.

This response meets the requirements of the command verb 'explain' as clear reasons and purposes for the suggested ways have been provided by the candidate.

The candidate has written a separate paragraph for each of the three ways. This is good practice and leads to a well-developed response.

Question 6(c)

(c) Most accidents to children happen in the home.

Identify **four** hazards in the living room that could cause an accident.

[4]

Exemplar 1

0 marks

- 1 falling.....
- 2 choking.....
- 3 stepping on a sharp object.....
- 4 bumping in to corners corners.....

Examiner commentary

Some candidates named injuries resulting from a hazard. A hazard is the cause of harm and so answers like this did not gain any marks. The 'sharp object' needs to be a named example of something found in a living room and the candidate needs to say where the 'corners' are.

Exemplar 2

4 marks

- 1 An open fire place.....
- 2 Sharp edges on a table.....
- 3 unprotected plug sockets.....

Examiner commentary

A common error candidates made was where answers were vague, for example 'fire place', 'plug socket', 'table', these are not specific enough about the hazard to gain a mark.

The answer shown above is a very clear example of how to achieve full marks for this type of question. The candidate has identified very specific hazards which are appropriate and relate to the given area which is the living room.

The specific hazard for each is clearly stated, for example an 'open' fireplace, 'sharp' edges on a table an 'unprotected' plug socket.

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