

ADVANCED GCE
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Unit 15: Social Trends

F924

Candidates answer on the question paper

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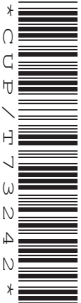
- Clean copy of Case Study F924/CS

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 29 January 2009
Morning

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

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 **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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1 (a) **Text 1.** Identify **three** possible benefits to society of an ethnically diverse population.

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(b) **Text 1.** Identify **three** possible problems such an ethnically diverse population could create for society.

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2 Text 2, Text 3 and Text 4. Discuss the changing concept of childhood.

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3 (a) **Fig. 1** and **Text 5**. Identify and explain **two** reasons why women are, on average, delaying having children until later in life.

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(b) **Text 6**. Identify and explain **two** reasons why women continue to face a “glass ceiling” in the workplace.

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(c) You have been asked to research, using in-depth interviews, how women are coping with establishing a career and having children.

(i) Identify and outline an appropriate sample you would use.

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(ii) Explain **three** possible reasons why this research method is likely to produce valid results.

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- 4 (a) **Fig. 2.** What is the correct term for unmarried couples who are in a sexual relationship and sharing a home?

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- (b) **Fig. 3.** Identify and explain **two** possible reasons why the average age of first marriages has risen since 1961.

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- (c) **Text 7.** Discuss the view that unmarried parents are “damaging society”.

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5 Text 8. Assess the implications for family and household members of the findings in the report: "The State of Social Care in England 2005-06".

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