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Health and Social Care

Assessment Unit AS 5

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Adult Service Users



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TUESDAY 4 JUNE MORNING

TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Complete in black ink only. Do not write with a gel pen.

Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **2(d)**, **3(d)** and **3(e)**.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.



1 James, aged 26, sustained life-changing injuries in a road traffic accident six months ago. Following surgery and his initial recovery on a hospital ward, he was moved to a spinal injury unit for specialist care and rehabilitation. He is now a wheelchair user and is ready to leave the unit. He is determined to be as independent as possible and to return to employment in the future.

(a) Explain **two different** ways each of the following practitioners would have supported James over the last 6 months.

Nurses

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

Physiotherapists

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]





Occupational therapists

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]



(b) (i) Explain what is meant by the concept of need.

[2]

(ii) James has some very supportive friends who have visited him regularly. He will be moving back in with the two he lived with before the accident.

Describe how James's friends could help to meet his social and emotional needs when he returns home.

Social needs

[3]

Emotional needs

[3]



(c) The services that James has used to date are statutory services.

Explain **two** ways statutory services are funded.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

[Turn over





2 Mary, aged 83, had a fall at home a year ago. Her daughter found her, called an ambulance and she was taken to hospital where she had a hip replacement. A care plan was established to help her return home with a reablement package, and it was agreed with her family that they would contact Age NI to organise “meals on wheels” and to buy her a monitored pendant alarm. In recent months, Mary has had several falls and seems to be struggling with the activities of daily living. Mary’s children believe she may be safer and healthier in a care home.

(a) Describe **two** ways reablement differs from traditional home care.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

[Turn over



(b) Describe **two** ways staff in a care home could meet Mary's physical needs and **one** way they could meet her intellectual needs.

Two ways staff could meet her physical needs

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

One way staff could meet her intellectual needs

_____ [3]



(c) (i) List **four** key points you would expect to see in a confidentiality policy in a care home.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

4. _____ [1]

(ii) Explain **two** ways a whistle-blowing policy in a care home should enable service users to receive a high standard of care.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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3 The report 'Power to People: proposals to reboot adult care and support in NI' described the role of informal carers as "the bedrock of care, as their contribution is the principal way that most people experience care".

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(a) One of the key proposals of the report was that there needs to be "truly person-centred care".

Explain the term person-centred care.

[2]

(b) Like the Bengoa report, the 'Power to People' report recognised that one of the reasons the current health and social care system needs to be reformed is demographic change.

Summarise what the Bengoa Report states about demographic change.

[3]



(c) Describe **three** strengths of informal care for the adult recipients.

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2. _____

_____ [3]

3. _____

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