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Health and Social Care

Assessment Unit AS 5

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Adult Service Users



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TUESDAY 3 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.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

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 **1(d)**, **2(f)** and **3(c)**.

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



1 Simon, aged 34, has been receiving treatment for depression in a mental health unit. He could no longer work and lost all interest in daily activities and socialising. He has been making progress, and the practitioners involved in his care are hopeful he will be able to leave hospital in the next few weeks.

(a) (i) Explain **two** different ways the following practitioners may support Simon.

Advocate

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

Psychiatrist

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]



2 Sarah, aged 46, is happily married to Peter and they have a nine-year-old daughter, Phoebe. Sarah was diagnosed with cerebral palsy as a baby and as a result has jerky movements when walking, poor muscle tone, joint pain and speech difficulties. She receives treatment from physiotherapists and speech therapists in her local hospital. Sometimes she experiences depression, but tries to live as normal a life as possible, working part-time from home for a bank.

(a) Define the following terms.

Disability

[2]

Empowerment

[2]



(b) Sarah receives most of her support from her local hospital, a statutory provider. Describe **two** advantages for service users of receiving support from a statutory provider.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]



(c) Explain **two** ways a statutory provider may be funded.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

[Turn over



(d) Sarah receives financial support through the Carers and Direct Payment Act (Northern Ireland) 2002.

Describe **two** ways Sarah may benefit from this financial support.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]





3 Frances, aged 77, had a fall two weeks ago, breaking her left arm and badly bruising her left leg. She lives with her husband Sam, who has diabetes and had a heart attack last year. Frances normally cares for him and is keen to return home. She has been offered a reablement care package.

(a) Explain what is meant by reablement.

[2]

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(b) (i) Describe how a social worker may use the following stages of the care planning cycle to support Frances.

Assessment

[3]

Monitoring

[3]

(ii) As part of her reablement care package, home care workers will support Frances.

Write down **three** ways home care workers may support her.

1. _____ [1]
2. _____ [1]
3. _____ [1]





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