



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2023

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Home Economics: Child Development

Unit 2
The Development of the Child
(0–5 years)



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THURSDAY 8 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

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 eight** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is **75**.

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

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **7** and **8**.



1 Read the following statements and tick the box beside each correct answer.

Tick [✓] only **one** box for each statement.

(a) What is the name of the health professional who diagnoses and treats minor ailments?

A Midwife

B GP

C Gynaecologist

D Health visitor

[1]

(b) A baby in the prone position is lying on the:

A Right-hand side

B Left-hand side

C Back

D Stomach

[1]

(c) The recommended age to begin weaning is about:

A 2 months

B 6 months

C 8 months

D 12 months

[1]



(d) Which of the following is not a gross motor skill?

A Hopping

B Jumping

C Singing

D Skipping

[1]

(e) Vitamin D aids the absorption of:

A Iron

B Calcium

C Fibre

D Sodium

[1]



2 (a) Write down **two** types of thermometer a parent/carers may use when caring for a sick child.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(b) Write down **two** circumstances when parents/carers should seek medical help.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(c) Write down **three** possible symptoms of meningitis in a baby.

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

(d) Discuss **two** ways parents/carers can administer medication safely.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [4]





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3 Ava is three years old.

(a) Explain **two** points to consider when choosing clothing.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [4]

(b) Discuss the following factors when planning meals for Ava.

(i) Special dietary requirements

_____ [3]

(ii) Budget, time and skills

_____ [3]



(iii) Reading and understanding information on food labels

[3]

(c) Discuss **two** ways Ava's parents/carers can help prepare her for starting nursery school.



1.

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4 (a) Name the **two** types of social play.

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(b) Discuss how parents/carers can encourage positive behaviour in a two-year old.

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(c) Explain **two** ways the organisation Early Years may help and support families with young children.

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