



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2024

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# Home Economics: Child Development

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

**MV18**

**[GCD21]**

**WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

## **Time**

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

## **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 on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all eight** questions.

## **Information for Candidates**

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

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each of question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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

**1** Complete the following sentences: [1 mark for each]

**(a)** A \_\_\_\_\_ chart is used by health professionals to monitor a child's growth.

**(b)** \_\_\_\_\_ is the gradual introduction of solid food into a baby's diet.

**(c)** A diet high in sugar and fat can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ in children.

**(d)** Carbohydrates are needed in the diet for \_\_\_\_\_ .

**(e)** Long bouts of coughing are a symptom of \_\_\_\_\_ .

2 Rory is three years old.

(a) Explain **one** function of vitamin C in his diet.

[2 marks]

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(b) Other than providing vitamin C, write down **three** benefits of including five portions of fruit and vegetables a day in Rory's diet. [3 marks]

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Rory has a nut allergy. Explain **two** ways Rory's parents can protect him against an allergic reaction. [4 marks]

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\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3 (a) Explain how each of the following toys promotes:



(i) Physical development of a baby when playing with an **activity gym**. [3 marks]

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**(ii) Number development when playing with a cash register. [3 marks]**

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**(iii) Social and emotional development when caring for a doll. [3 marks]**

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**(b)** Assess **three** ways a child with special needs may affect family life. [6 marks]

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**(c)** Explain **one** way Parenting NI could support parents and carers. [2 marks]

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4 (a) Write down **two** common types of accidents that can occur in the home. [2 marks]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Describe **two** safety measures parents and carers can take when walking with a child close to a busy road.

[4 marks]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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5 (a) State **two** strategies parents and carers can use to encourage successful toilet training. [2 marks]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Explain **three** ways parents and carers can manage unacceptable behaviour. [6 marks]

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