



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2024

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Home Economics: Child Development

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



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WEDNESDAY 12 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 Complete the following sentences:

(a) A _____ chart is used by health professionals to monitor a child's growth. [1]

(b) _____ is the gradual introduction of solid food into a baby's diet. [1]

(c) A diet high in sugar and fat can lead to _____ in children. [1]

(d) Carbohydrates are needed in the diet for _____. [1]

(e) Long bouts of coughing are a symptom of _____. [1]



2 Rory is three years old.

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

[2]

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____ [3]

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

1. _____

2. _____

[4]

[Turn over



3 (a) Explain how each of the following toys promotes:



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

[3]





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(ii) Number development when playing with a **cash register**.

[3]





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(iii) Social and emotional development when **caring for a doll**.

[3]



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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [6]

(c) Explain **one** way Parenting NI could support parents and carers.

_____ [2]

[Turn over



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

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

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

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [4]



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

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(b) Explain **three** ways parents and carers can manage unacceptable behaviour.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [6]



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