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# Home Economics: Child Development

Unit 2

The Development of the Child  
(0–5 years)

<b>MV18</b>
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**[GCD21]**

**WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

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## **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. **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 at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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

1 (a) Read the following and tick the box beside each correct answer.

Tick [✓] only **one** box for each.

Night blindness is caused by a deficiency of: [1 mark]

- A Vitamin B
- B Vitamin D
- C Vitamin C
- D Vitamin A

(b) The health professional who visits the baby 10 days after birth is called: [1 mark]

- A GP
- B Paediatrician
- C Health visitor
- D Gynaecologist

**(c)** A child suffering from coeliac disease should avoid food rich in: [1 mark]

- A** Lactose
- B** Gluten
- C** Additives
- D** Sugar

**(d)** Swelling of the glands around the jaw and neck is a common symptom of: [1 mark]

- A** Chicken pox
- B** Measles
- C** Mumps
- D** Meningitis

**(e)** Playing alone can be defined as: [1 mark]

- A** Solitary play
- B** Joining-in play
- C** Parallel play
- D** Co-operative play

2 (a) Write down **three** gross motor skills. [3 marks]

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Identify the types of play. [1 mark for each]

(i)



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(ii)



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**(c)** Accidents happen in the garden.

Write down **two** types of accidents and explain how each could be prevented.

**(i)** Type of accident [1 mark]

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Prevention [2 marks]

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**(ii)** Type of accident [1 mark]

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Prevention [2 marks]

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**3 (a)** Write down **two** ways to relieve the discomfort of teething. [2 marks]

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**(b)** Lucy is two years old and is refusing to eat at mealtimes.

Discuss how Lucy's parents and carers could encourage her to eat. [4 marks]

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

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(c) The following foods are often given to children as snacks.

Discuss the nutritional benefits of each.

Strawberries [3 marks]



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Multigrain hoops cereal [3 marks]



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Cheese [3 marks]



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4 (a) Discuss **three** ways parents and carers can prevent obesity in children. [6 marks]

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(b) Describe how a GP supports a mother and child.  
[2 marks]

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5 (a) Four year old Amy is making a birthday card.

Discuss **two** ways this activity will promote her fine motor skills. [4 marks]

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(b) Discuss **two** ways parents and carers can create a comfortable environment when caring for Amy when she is sick. [4 marks]

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(c) Discuss **two** advantages of a relative as a childminding option for Amy. [4 marks]

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<b>Total Marks</b>	

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