



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2022

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Home Economics: Child Development

Unit 1
Parenthood, Pregnancy and
the Newborn Baby



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MONDAY 6 JUNE, MORNING

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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) The soft spot on a newborn baby's head is called the:

A fontanelle

B lanugo

C vernix

D hormone

[1]

(b) Conception happens in the:

A uterus

B ovary

C cervix

D fallopian tube

[1]

(c) A doctor who specialises in the female reproductive system is called a:

A paediatrician

B midwife

C gynaecologist

D GP

[1]



(d) The average length of a newborn baby is:

A 50 cm

B 45 cm

C 55 cm

D 35 cm

[1]

(e) How many weeks after birth is the postnatal check on the mother?

A 4

B 6

C 8

D 10

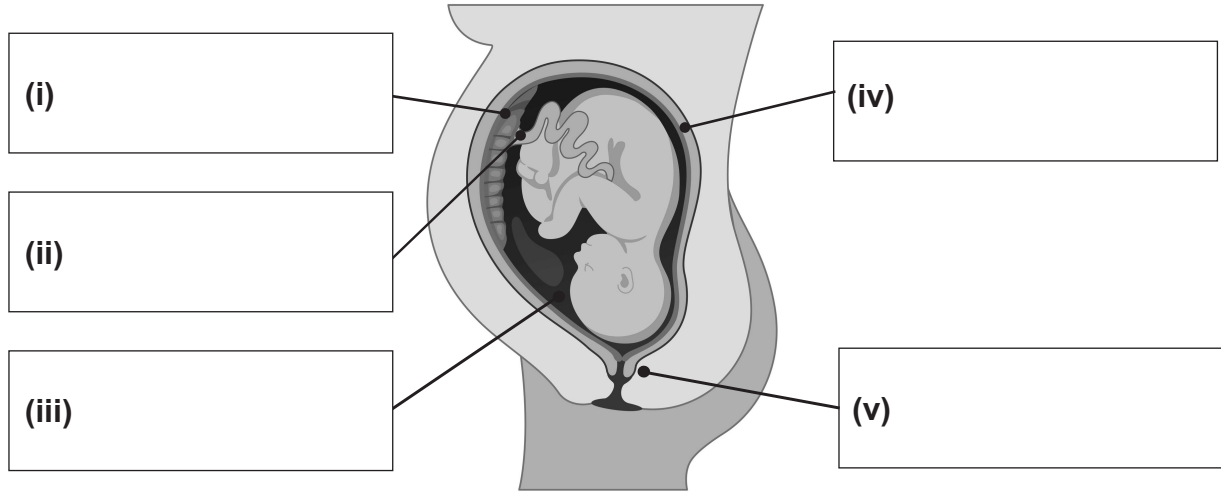
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2 (a) Write down **three** possible causes of infertility.

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

(b) Label the diagram of the fetus at 40 weeks.



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[5]

(c) Describe the role of a paediatrician.

 [2]



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3 (a) Explain **two** responsibilities parents and carers have in meeting the rights of a child according to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [4]

(b) Explain **one** reason why an ultrasound scan is carried out.



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_____ [2]



(c) Describe the following:

(i) An ectopic pregnancy

[3]

(ii) A breech birth

[3]



4 Patrick and Ellie are expecting their first child.

(a) Discuss **three** points Patrick and Ellie should consider when choosing a cot.



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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

[6]

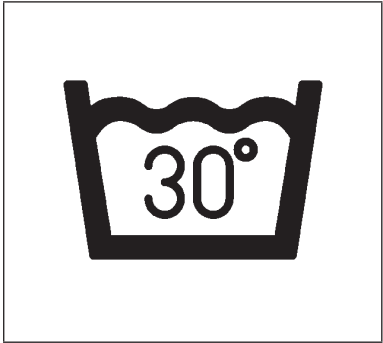
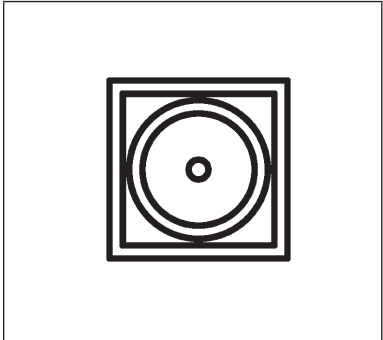
(b) Discuss how the Consumer Rights Act 2015 will protect Patrick and Ellie when buying the cot.

[2]



(c) The care labels below may be found on babies' clothes.

Write down what each label means.

	Label	Meaning
(i)		
(ii)		

[2]

(d) Suggest **two** pieces of advice Ellie should follow to help prevent the following minor problems in pregnancy.

(i) Constipation

- _____
- _____ [2]

(ii) Varicose veins

- _____
- _____ [2]

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5 (a) List **two** possible sterilisation methods used when bottle feeding.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(b) Explain **two** rules to follow when preparing a formula feed for a newborn baby.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [4]

(c) Analyse how alcohol consumption can affect the unborn baby.

- _____

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