



General Certificate of Secondary Education

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Home Economics: Child Development

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



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Assessment

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TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

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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 (a) Write down **two** ways parents of a two-year-old can prevent:

(i) choking

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(ii) burns and scalds

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(b) Explain how parents can provide a comfortable environment for a sick child at home.

_____ [2]

(c) Write down **two** symptoms of mumps.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(d) Write down **three** ways parents and carers can help encourage successful toilet training.

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



2 (a) Write down **one** reason why a young child needs the following nutrients.

(i) Carbohydrates

_____ [1]

(ii) Calcium

_____ [1]

(iii) Iron

_____ [1]

(iv) Protein

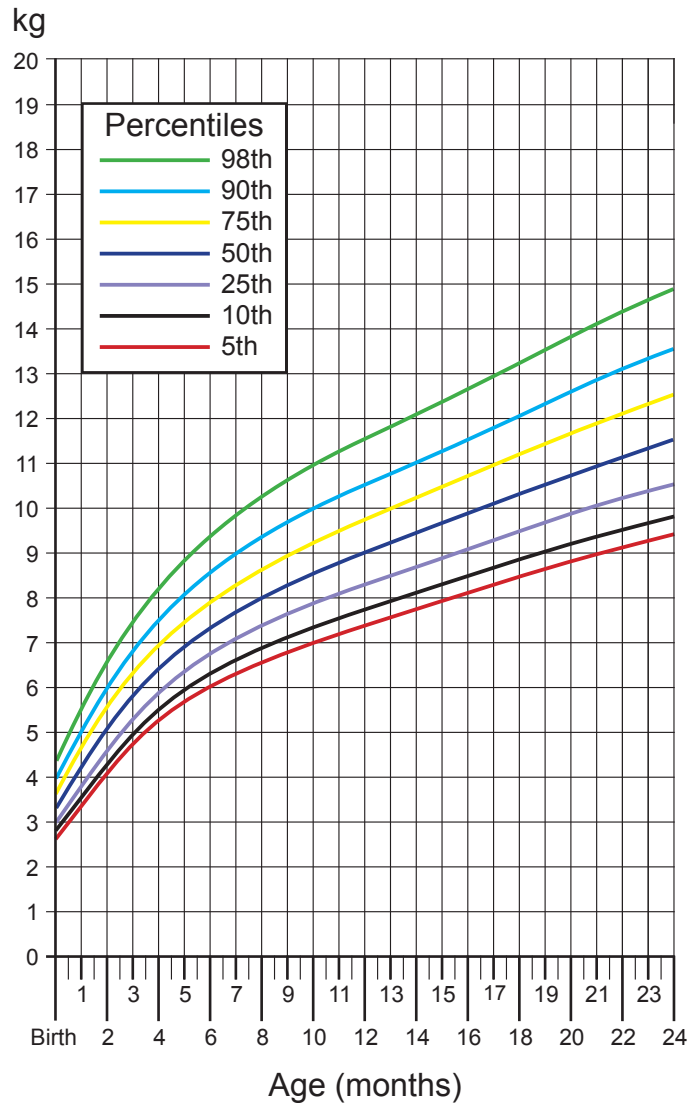
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(b) Below is a centile chart for girls aged 0–24 months (weight for age).

Girls weight-for-age percentiles
Birth to 24 months



© WHO Child Growth Standards: methods and development. Length/height-for-age, weight-for-age, weight-for-length, weight-for-height and body mass index-for-age: <https://www.who.int/tools/child-growth-standards/standards>

What is the:

(i) weight of a 12-month-old girl at the 50th centile? _____ kg [1]

(ii) weight of a 12-month-old girl at the 90th centile? _____ kg [1]



(c) Evaluate this breakfast for a two year old child.



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Scrambled egg on white toast with butter

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [6]



3 (a) Write down **three** ways parents and carers can encourage the development of communication.

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

(b) Describe the following types of social play.

(i) Parallel play

_____ [2]

(ii) Co-operative play

_____ [2]



(c) Describe how this toy will help this child's **physical development**.



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1. _____

2. _____

[4]



4 Harry is one year old and learning to walk.

(a) Explain **three** points his parents should consider when choosing shoes for Harry.



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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

[6]

(b) Write down **three** points to consider when choosing nightwear for Harry.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

[3]





5 (a) Write down **two** possible childcare options for a young child.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(b) Five-year-old Annie uses a wheelchair. Explain **three** effects this may have on family life.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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