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General Certificate of Secondary Education

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# Home Economics: Child Development

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

**MV18**

## [GCD21] Assessment

Assessment Level of Control    Tick the relevant box (✓)

### Time

Controlled Conditions	
Other	

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

(i) choking [2 marks]

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

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

(ii) burns and scalds [2 marks]

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

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

(b) Explain how parents can provide a comfortable environment for a sick child at home. [2 marks]

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(c) Write down **two** symptoms of mumps. [2 marks]

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

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

(d) Write down **three** ways parents and carers can help encourage successful toilet training. [3 marks]

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

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

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

**2 (a)** Write down **one** reason why a young child needs the following nutrients. [1 mark for each]

**(i)** Carbohydrates

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**(ii)** Calcium

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**(iii)** Iron

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**(iv)** Protein

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

What is the:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ kg

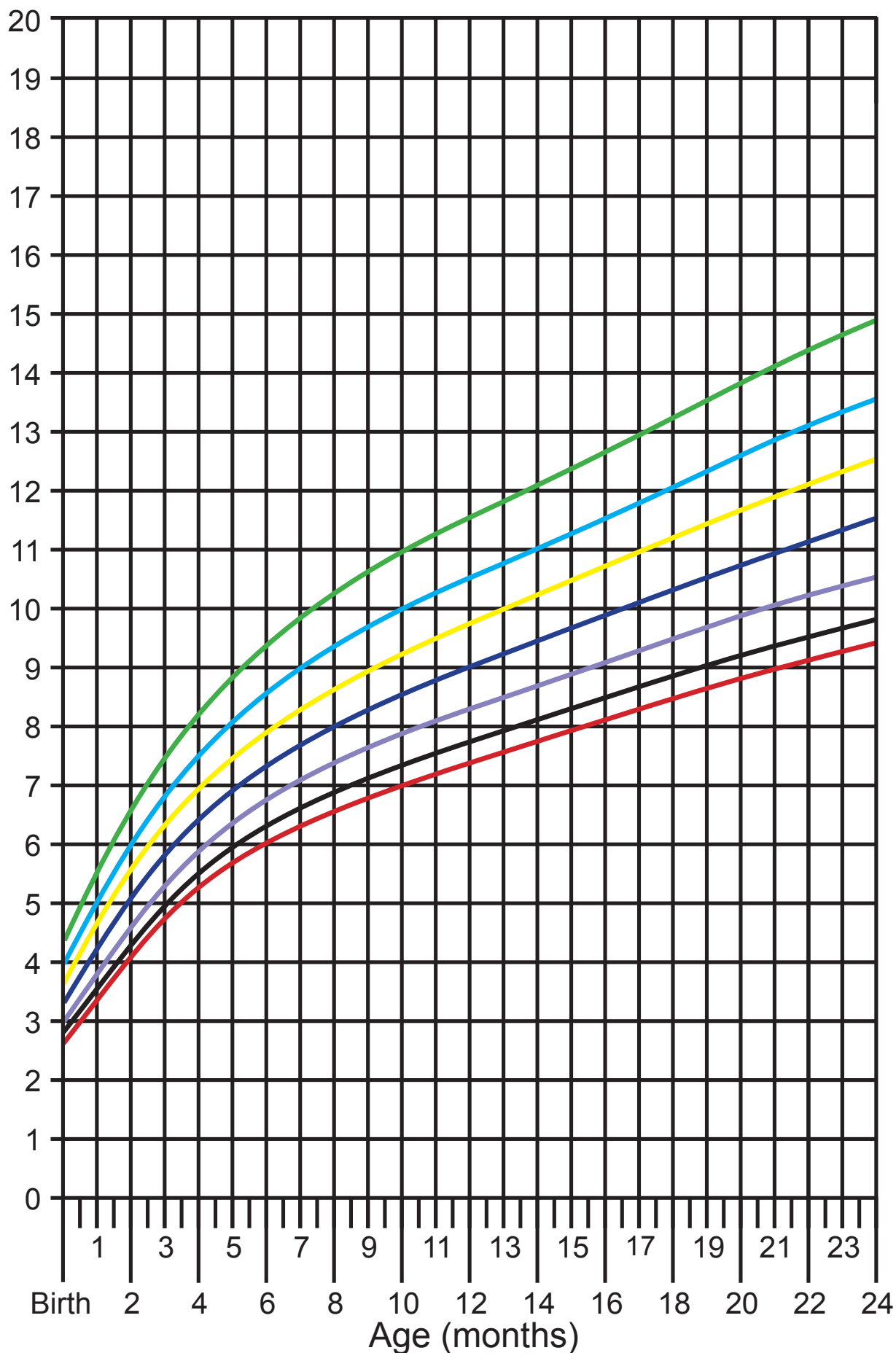
**(ii)** weight of a 12-month-old girl at the 90th centile?  
[1 mark]

\_\_\_\_\_ kg

# Girls weight-for-age percentiles

Birth to 24 months

kg



(c) Evaluate this breakfast for a two year old child.  
[6 marks]

Scrambled egg on white toast with butter



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

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

**(b)** Describe the following types of social play.

**(i)** Parallel play [2 marks]

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**(ii)** Co-operative play [2 marks]

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(c) Describe how this toy will help this child's physical development. [4 marks]



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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4 Harry is one year old and learning to walk.

(a) Explain **three** points his parents should consider when choosing shoes for Harry. [6 marks]



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(b) Write down **three** points to consider when choosing nightwear for Harry. [3 marks]

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

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

5 (a) Write down **two** possible childcare options for a young child. [2 marks]

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

(b) Five-year-old Annie uses a wheelchair. Explain **three** effects this may have on family life. [6 marks]

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

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**SOURCES:**

Q2(b) .....© 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>

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Question Number	Marks
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2	
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