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Health and Social Care

Assessment Unit AS 5

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Unit 5: Adult Service Users

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FRIDAY 18 JANUARY, AFTERNOON



A3H51

TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **1(c)**, **1(d)** and **3(e)**.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
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- 1** Health and social care organisations are working with service users who require support to remain independent for as long as possible.

Adapted from <http://www.scie.org.uk/socialcaretv/video-player.asp?guid=6886fa01-81da-4963-926c-e1b41c5170f0>

- (a)** Explain the meaning of the following terms:

Disability

[2]

Empowerment

[2]

- (b)** Discuss two different ways each of the following professionals may contribute to the care of a patient who is waiting to leave hospital after an operation.

Social worker

1.

[3]

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2. _____

_____ [3]

Occupational therapist

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

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(c) Rural service users are often reliant on voluntary services. Discuss two advantages of the voluntary sector providing services to a community.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

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(d) Individuals who live within a rural community are often heavily dependent on their family, friends and neighbours to take care of them when they become ill. However, many informal carers can experience a range of pressures in carrying out their responsibilities. Discuss two pressures that informal carers may face in carrying out their role.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

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3 The Care Quality Commission found that there were “unacceptable” failures by hospitals to meet older people’s nutritional and dignity needs.

(a) Identify two physical needs of older people who are in hospital and discuss why it is important they are met.

Physical need

_____ [1]

Importance of being met

 _____ [3]

Physical need

_____ [1]

Importance of being met

 _____ [3]

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(b) The Commission also found instances of people being spoken to in an unacceptable manner. Discuss one way emotional needs could be met by hospital staff.

[3]

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- (d) The Nursing and Midwifery Council code of conduct has clear standards that it requires its members to adhere to if they are to retain their registration and so practice as a nurse. Discuss two ways each of the following standards could be adhered to by nursing professionals.

Provide a high standard of practice and care at all times

1. _____

 _____ [3]

2. _____

 _____ [3]

Be open and honest, act with integrity and uphold the reputation of your profession

1. _____

 _____ [3]

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2. _____

_____ [3]

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