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Unit 9: Providing Services

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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(d)**, **2(d)** and **3(d)**.

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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TASK

Carry out an investigation of service provision in relation to *service users with learning disabilities*. Your investigation should address the following:

- The impact of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Order (NI) 2005 (SENDO) on the educational experiences of children with learning disabilities.
- Reasons for the demographic changes in the population of people with learning disabilities.
- The funding mechanisms of the mixed economy of care.
- An evaluation of the voluntary sector providing care for service users with learning disabilities.
- An evaluation of the contribution of the private sector to the lives of service users with learning disabilities.
- An evaluation of community care for people with learning disabilities.
- The needs of service users with learning disabilities and how these might be met.
- The ways in which people with learning disabilities can access services, barriers to access and ways barriers can be broken down.
- The impact of rationing health and social care services on service users with learning disabilities.
- The roles of a range of health and social care practitioners who provide care and support for service users with learning disabilities.
- How methods used to measure the quality of service provision for service users with learning disabilities can contribute to raising standards.

1 Care is provided for service users with learning disabilities by a wide range of professionals and by a range of sectors within the mixed economy of care. All practitioners should ensure that the care and support delivered is in accordance with regulations. Settings providing direct care are inspected regularly to check that the quality of care provision is appropriate.

(a) Write down three ways voluntary organisations might receive funding.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(b) Write down two **different** ways each of the following practitioners might support service users with learning disabilities.

A speech therapist

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

An occupational therapist

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

A social worker

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

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3. _____

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