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## Health and Social Care

### Assessment Unit A2 12

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#### Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour

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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(e)**, **1(f)**, **2(d)** and **3(c)**.

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 One individual has described having a phobia as follows.

“I’ve had a phobia of injections since the age of four and desperately need help. I am now 23 and the phobia is worse than ever and I am desperate to be rid of it. I’m behind on immunisations, have possible lupus but cannot do the blood tests and live in constant fear of somehow having to have an injection.”

*Adapted from: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Phobias/Pages/Introduction.aspx>*

(a) Write down four symptoms this individual might experience if she had to have an injection.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

3. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

4. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) Complete the table below to demonstrate your understanding of how different perspectives in psychology view phobias.

Psychological perspective	How this perspective views phobias
[1]	Phobias are the result of unconscious processes.
[1]	Phobias occur as a result of a learned association between a stimulus and the fear response.
[1]	Phobias result from children imitating their parents’ reactions to the object of fear.

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- 2 According to one report “close to 90,000 people in Northern Ireland are using antidepressants on a monthly basis, and this is one in ten 35–64 year olds”.

*Adapted from: [http://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/client/downloads/CSJ0032\\_Northern\\_Ireland\\_27.08\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/client/downloads/CSJ0032_Northern_Ireland_27.08_WEB.pdf)*

- (a) Identify one type of antidepressant and explain how it works.

Type of antidepressant

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

How this type of antidepressant works

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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(b) Evaluate the use of antidepressants for treating depression by explaining two advantages and two disadvantages of using drug treatments.

Advantages

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

Disadvantages

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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