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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)**, **3(c)** 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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Question Number	Marks
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TASK

Carry out an investigation of service provision in relation to *older people*. Your investigation should address the following:

- The five “giant evils” identified by William Beveridge and the key features of his plan for the creation of a “Welfare State” in Britain.
- How policies can contribute to high standards of care.
- Meeting the needs of older people.
- The ideologies that influence the provision of health and social welfare, in particular social democracy and liberalism.
- An understanding of why Northern Ireland has an ageing population.
- Funding services in the mixed economy of care.
- An evaluation of the private sector providing care to meet the needs of older people.
- The benefits to service users of care in the community.
- The impact of rationing on professionals providing care and treatment and on older service users denied treatment.
- The roles of a range of health and social care practitioners who provide care and support for older people living in the community.
- An evaluation of the effectiveness of codes of practice in ensuring quality care.
- How methods used to measure the quality of services can influence standards of care in private nursing homes.

- 1 (a) Write down three ways private sector services for older service users might be funded.

1. _____
 _____ [1]

2. _____
 _____ [1]

3. _____
 _____ [1]

- (b) Discuss how the following needs of older people might be met by staff working in a residential setting.

Social needs

 _____ [3]

Emotional needs

 _____ [3]

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- 2 Life expectancy in Northern Ireland is increasing. Men can now expect to live for 76.8 years and women for 81.4 years. People living longer presents the government with many challenges. There is a clear need to ensure the availability of quality care from a wide range of professionals looking after older people living in the community.

- (a) Write down three **different** ways the following practitioners might support older people who live in the community.

A social worker

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

3. _____
_____ [1]

A district nurse

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

3. _____
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