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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)**, **2(c)** and **3(a)**.

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 According to the World Health Organisation “Social and psychological circumstances can cause long-term stress. Continuing anxiety, insecurity, low self-esteem, social isolation and lack of control over work and home life, have powerful effects on health.”

*[http://www.euro.who.int/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/98438/e81384.pdf](http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/98438/e81384.pdf)*

- (a) Identify two symptoms that would suggest an individual is suffering from stress.

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

- (b) Discuss how each of the following socio-economic factors might contribute to stress.

Occupation

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[3]

Housing and environment

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[3]

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2 Sam, aged 7, has been displaying aggressive behaviour at home and at school. His foster parents are concerned that this is a result of his upbringing in a violent family and of being allowed to spend many hours playing unsuitable video games before he came to live with them. They feel he is continuing with this behaviour because it means he gets his own way when interacting with other children.

(a) Define the following psychological concepts and use them to explain Sam's aggression.

**Modelling (Bandura)**

Definition

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[2]

How this explains Sam's aggression

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[2]

**The unconscious (Freud)**

Definition

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[2]

How this explains Sam's aggression

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[2]

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(b) Use the table below to evaluate the three treatments for phobias by explaining one advantage and one disadvantage of each.

Treatment	Advantage	Disadvantage
Cognitive therapy	[2]	[2]
Modelling therapy	[2]	[2]
Psychoanalysis	[2]	[2]

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