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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 200

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Read all the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Use only a black or blue pen.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Complete the following sentence or sentences/paragraph or paragraphs by writing only the missing word or words next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

wellbeing; fungus; growth deficiency; care; abuse; 18 months; kitchen; lesions; children's rights; 12 months; chickenpox; ethics; virus

1.1 A young mother who needs to work every day will try to find the right kind of … for her child.

1.2 Ring worm is a …

1.3 One of the principal clinical features of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome is …

1.4 Healthy holistic development refers to …

1.5 HIV can be transmitted through infected blood entering…

1.6 A name and a nationality is an example of …

1.7 The … is an area that could be dangerous for a child.

1.8 … is a childhood disease.

1.9 A child is normally ready to start toilet training around ...

1.10 It is a statutory requirement to report any type of … of children.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK. Correct the statement if it is FALSE.

2.1 Vitamin A is a unit of measure that indicates how much energy a specific food will provide.

2.2 Stereotyping refers to generalizations made about a group of people, in which identical characteristics are assigned to all members of the group.

2.3 A foster family will normally adopt the child in their care.

2.4 Breast milk contains all types of protein, carbohydrates and fats that are most easily digested by the baby.

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2.5 Children with special needs must not be treated in the same way as other children.

2.6 An advantage of breast feeding is that it costs nothing.

2.7 Children should have food supplements if they have poor eating habits.

2.8 Monosodium is a food additive.

2.9 In emergency procedure ABC, the letters mean the following: A − clear the airway, B – be bold, C − check vitals.

2.10 If an accident occurs, it must be recorded in the accident book if parents cannot be contacted.

(10 × 2) **[20]**

QUESTION 3

Choose a term from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–L) next to the question number (3.1–3.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	This initiative helps to prevent malnutrition	A	neglect
3.2	An unfortunate incident that happens unexpectedly and unintentionally	B	stomach bug
3.3	Failing to provide hygienic surroundings for the child	C	universal precautions
3.4	A way of building up resistance to infection	D	facial features
3.5	A child who has FAS can be identified by their …	E	Integrated Nutrition Programme
3.6	Refers to the number of deaths of children under the age of 1 year	F	immunisation
3.7	Another name for gastro-enteritis is …	G	down syndrome
3.8	An example of personal hygiene	H	accident
3.9	This programme feeds poor learners	I	emergency
3.10	The term used when all blood, as well as other body fluids, are treated as if infected	J	infant mortality
		K	National School Nutrition Programme
		L	wash your hands after using the toilet

(10 × 1) **[10]**

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QUESTION 4

Choose the correct term from those in brackets. Write only the answer next to the question number (4.1–410) in the ANSWER BOOK.

4.1 Child (abuse/neglect) happens when the caregiver fails to meet the child's basic needs.

4.2 HIV and AIDS is a (pandemic/epidemic).

4.3 Keep (teachers' numbers/emergency numbers) next to the phone and teach everyone the numbers.

4.4 The (Children's Care Act/Child Care Act) is obliged to ensure that children are protected and receive the best possible care.

4.5 The most common burn is caused by (electricity/hot liquid).

4.6 Indoor space should be (1.5 msq/2 msq) per child.

4.7 A (family/community) is a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage or adoption, who live together.

4.8 (Work/Play) allows children to test the world around them without fear of failure.

4.9 In the Hindu culture, people do not eat (beef/lamb).

4.10 (Resuscitation/Incapacitation) can be performed on a child who has stopped breathing.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

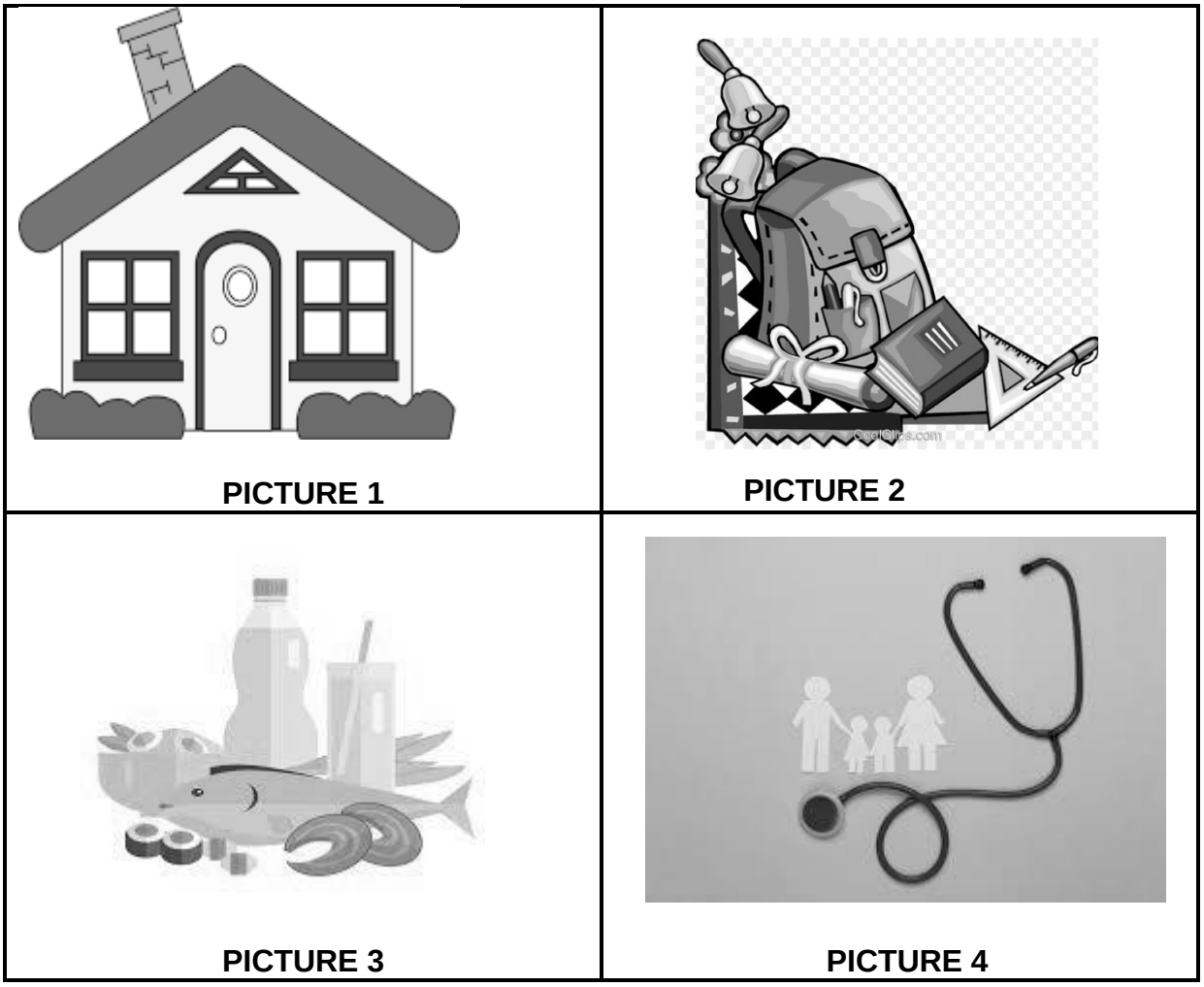
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SECTION B

QUESTION 5

5.1 Look at the pictures and then answer the questions.



PICTURE 1

PICTURE 2

PICTURE 3

PICTURE 4

5.1.1 Identify the children's right illustrated in the above FOUR pictures. (4)

5.1.2 Briefly give an example of each right identified in QUESTION 5.1.1. (4)

5.1.3 Give FIVE rights of a disabled child. (5)

5.2 Sinoxola has ADHD and goes to a mainstream school. He often gets very angry as he is always getting into trouble because he disrupts his fellow learners.

5.2.1 What is the meaning of *mainstream school*? (2)

5.2.2 What does *inclusive education* mean? (3)

5.2.3 How can a practitioner successfully accommodate Sinoxolo's challenges with ADHD? (3 × 2) (6)

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5.3 Name SIX safety requirements of a care centre as per the statutory requirements provided by the Department of Social Services. (6)

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QUESTION 6

6.1 Define the following concepts:

6.1.1 Caregiver (2)

6.1.2 Breadwinner (2)

6.1.3 Extended family (3)

6.1.4 Nuclear family (3)

6.1.5 Foster family (2)

6.2 Critically analyse the role of men as caregivers of young children. (4)

6.3 Child-headed families are on the increase in South Africa.

Give THREE reasons for this trend. (3 × 2) (6)

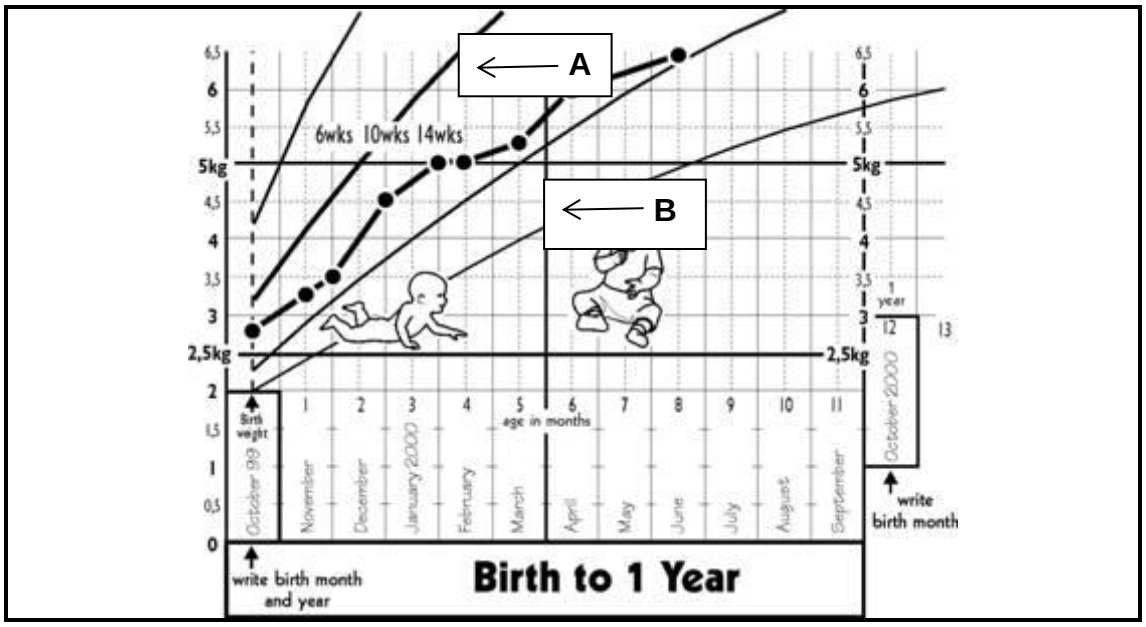
6.4 A child in your programme has HIV.

Discuss FOUR ways in which you could offer support to this child. (4 × 2) (8)

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QUESTION 7

7.1 The Road to Health Chart is an important document issued for all babies born in South Africa.



7.1.1 What is the purpose of the Road to Health Chart? (4 × 2) (8)

7.1.2 On the weight-to-height chart there are different lines.

(a) What does the broken line indicate?

(b) If the child's weight was in this area, what would it indicate? (2 × 1) (2)

7.1.3 What are the main reasons for infant mortality? (4)

7.1.4 Briefly explain what *child proofing* one's home refers to. (2)

7.2 Name TWO symptoms a person with polio could present with. (2)

7.3 7.3.1 Explain the term *top and tail.*

7.3.2 Why is it used? (2 × 2) (4)

7.4 Answer the following questions about round worm:

7.4.1 Where is round worm found? (1)

7.4.2 Explain how the ring worm infection occurs. (4)

7.5 Name THREE types of folding methods for cloth nappies. (3)

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QUESTION 8

Study the information below and answer the questions.

Children love to have a snack during school time. They love to show what food they have brought with them. Some children don't bring any food to class, and it is always so nice watching the children sharing their food.

8.1 Discuss how you can make mealtimes appealing to toddlers. Give examples. (3 × 2) (6)

8.2 If children bring lunch boxes to school, should there be a policy about healthy food? Motivate your answer. (1 + 2) (3)

8.3 What type of healthy treats can a parent put in the child's lunch box? (4)

8.4 Name the FIVE different food groups. (5)

8.5 Your day-care centre has decided to make a garden to grow vegetables for the children.

Explain what should be included when planning a garden for the day-care centre. (3 × 2) (6)

8.6 Name ONE food type that the following cultures/beliefs will NOT eat.

8.6.1 Muslim

8.6.2 Jewish

8.6.3 Vegan

(3 × 1) (3)

8.7 What is the difference between a *cold* and *influenza* (flu)? (3)

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QUESTION 9

9.1 9.1.1 What are the usual signs a baby may have gastro-enteritis?

9.1.2 Why is it important to get medical attention for a baby with gastro-enteritis?

(2 × 3) (6)

9.2 It is important for an ECD site to have an emergency plan on hand in case of an emergency, e.g., a fire.

What criteria should be included in the emergency plan? (5)

9.3 Children are very inquisitive, especially when they start to crawl and walk.

How would you make the indoor area of the day-care centre safe? (5 × 2) (10)

9.4 Discuss FOUR safety issues to be aware of when buying toys for babies. (4 × 2) (8)

9.5 What is usually the first sign of mumps? (1)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 150
GRAND TOTAL: 200

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