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This question paper consists of 9 pages.

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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. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a term in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–K) next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.1	Anaemia	A	found in fish, beans, nuts, eggs, meat and chicken
1.2	Suffocation	B	written record of the child's immunisations and growth rate
1.3	Au pair	C	a technique to help a person who has stopped breathing
1.4	Calcium	D	provides care in a child's own home and usually lives with the family
1.5	Road to health chart	E	helps prevent constipation
1.6	Fibre	F	when there's too little iron in one's diet
1.7	Malnutrition	G	develops healthy bones
1.8	C.P.R.	H	not getting sufficient nutrients
1.9	Hygiene	I	making sure everything in your home is clean to prevent illness and diseases
1.10	Protein	J	anything that prevents the body from getting enough oxygen
		K	margarine and butter

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QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'true' or 'false' next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

2.1 Extended families may feel a greater sense of security and belonging.

2.2 Children in a neighbourhood develop a sense of community.

2.3 Children who grow up with wealthy parents are never neglected.

2.4 Love occurs instantly between a stepchild and a step parent.

2.5 A blended family is formed by the remarriage of a divorced or widowed parent.

2.6 Religion has the biggest influence in care giving practises.

2.7 A foster family is a permanent arrangement.

2.8 Children develop social relationships by observing and interacting with others.

2.9 A caregiver is only employed in a formal day care centre.

2.10 An extended family is when immediate family live together with a nuclear family.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 3

Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

3.1 Viral diseases include …

A measles, mumps and rubella.
B measles, mumps and urinary tract infections.
C measles, whooping cough and HIV.
D urinary tract infections, mumps and HIV.

3.2 Quality day care is NOT responsible for offering …

A quality nutrition.
B well-trained caregivers.
C a sensitive approach to child care.
D extra mural activities such as ballet and swimming lessons.

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3.3 When children do not receive love and support from parents it is called …

A moral neglect.
B physical neglect.
C social neglect.
D emotional neglect.

3.4 Children are ready to be potty trained when …

A they are two years old.
B they show they are ready.
C they are one year old.
D they are three years old.

3.5 The term ECD means …

A educational central development.
B early childhood development.
C education cognitive development.
D early care development.

3.6 When a child has a cold it is important that he or she should get more…

A vitamin A.
B vitamin D.
C vitamin B.
D vitamin C.

3.7 Personal identity …

A is a sense of belonging.
B is how we function separately from our family.
C the way in which a person defines himself in terms of individuality.
D belonging to a group that shares the same characteristics.

3.8 The sign of an allergic reaction is …

A fever.
B an itchy or stuffy nose.
C listlessness.
D dehydration.

3.9 Kwashiorkor is caused by a severe lack of …

A calcium.
B protein.
C vitamin B.
D vitamin A, D and K.

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3.10 Ethics refers to a …

A set of moral principles.
B set of values.
C cultural behaviour.
D the way in which a community solve their problems.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 4

4.1 Define the following terms:

4.1.1 Monogamy

4.1.2 Matriarchal family

4.1.3 Culture

4.1.4 Community

4.1.5 Family

(5 × 2) **[10]**

QUESTION 5

5.1 Explain your understanding of the term 'parental responsibility'. (2)

5.2 Name TWO advantages of a child being cared for by a childminder at home. (2)

5.3 Name TWO factors that can have a negative effect on children in child care situations. (2)

5.4 Safety is very important at home.

Give FOUR tips to ensure your child's safety in the bathroom. (4)
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TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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SECTION B

QUESTION 6

6.1 Lindy has HIV/AIDS and is therefore very sick. Her parents told the ECD practitioner in confidence. However, her parents heard that the practitioner discussed Lindy's situation with other parents. Lindy also told her parents that the practitioner has told her not to touch other learners in the class.

Identify the unethical behaviour of the practitioner from the scenario above. (2 × 2) (4)

6.2 Name FOUR ethical guidelines that are important in a childcare programme. (4)

6.3 Give SEVEN characteristics of a child who is well cared for. (7)

6.4 According to the Child Care Act of South Africa, which day care facilities must register with the Department of Social Development and which do NOT have to? (4)

6.5 What should the aim of nutrition be in an E.C.D. setting? (4)

6.6 Give SEVEN common examples of food that children may be allergic to. (7)
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QUESTION 7

7.1 Name FOUR methods of sterilisation baby bottles. (4)

7.2 Name FIVE common childhood parasites that affect children in early childhood. (5)

7.3 Siya is a four-year-old who is always tired at school. He lacks energy and refuses to participate in group activities because he is always complaining about cramps in his legs. The teacher also noticed that he is not gaining weight. She suspects that he suffers from malnutrition.

Malnutrition is a serious medical condition. Give FOUR examples from the scenario above to indicate that Siya's teacher is correct. (4 × 1) (4)

7.4 Name FOUR factors that complicate the care and wellbeing of a child. (4)

7.5 Name SIX examples of 'non-foods'. (6)

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7.6



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FIGURE 1

7.6.1 Is this class suitably hygienic and safe for young children? (1)

7.6.2 Justify your answer in 7.6.1 by giving examples from the illustration in FIGURE 1. (3 × 2) (6)

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QUESTION 8

8.1 Poverty has a negative effect on the growth and well-being of a child.

What advise could you give parents from poor backgrounds to ensure the healthy development of their children? (4 × 2) (8)

8.2 List FIVE guidelines to follow before buying any toys and games for a day care centre. (5)

8.3 Caryn comes from a same sex family, where both her parents are males. When her school has special days like Mother's Day or Father's Day she is often confused which parent to take with.

Discuss challenges that exist for children with same sex parents. (3 × 2) (6)

8.4 Name THREE child related grants the government provides to assist needy families. (3)

8.5 Name EIGHT statutory requirements set down in the Child Care Act regarding the physical requirements a day care centre should comply with. (8)

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QUESTION 9

9.1 Name FOUR special needs under the following headings:

9.1.1 Physical

9.1.2 Cognitive (2 × 4) (8)

9.2 What advantages would a male caregiver have over a female caregiver?
(5 × 1) (5)

9.3 Nothando was abandoned by her mom when she was 3 months old. An aunt took her in but seldom took any notice of her even if she was crying. She was left in a small dark room for hours with just a bottle of milk. She eventually withdrew into her own world.

9.3.1 Based on the scenario, was Nothando neglected or abused? (1)

9.3.2 Motivate your answer using two examples from the scenario.
(2 × 2) (4)

9.4 Provide SIX suggestions to prevent accidents from happening in the kitchen. (6)

9.5 Inclusivity is very important.

Give THREE suggestions on how schools can accommodate children with disabilities. (3 × 2) (6)
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QUESTION 10

10.1 Complete the following menu for lunch for a 3-6-year-old child. Give two examples of healthy food found in each food group suitable for this age group. Copy the table in your ANSWER BOOK.

FOOD GROUP	EXAMPLE 1	EXAMPLE 2
carbohydrates		
vegetables		
protein		
dairy		

(8)

10.2 Explain the safe method of bathing a baby. (11)

10.3 A child in your day care centre pulls a boiling kettle off the counter and sustains burns to his arm.

What first aid procedures would you follow? (3 × 2) (6)

10.4 Day care centres should be a safe haven for children.

Give FIVE examples of injuries that could occur on the playground. (5)
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TOTAL SECTION B: 150
GRAND TOTAL: 200

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