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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE**

F924

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Social Trends

WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2011: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Clean copy case study

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 100.**
- **You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.**

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1 (a) FIG. 1. Identify and explain the main reason for the large increase in the divorce rate after 1971. [2]

(b) FIG. 1. Identify and explain TWO possible reasons why the divorce rate has fallen in recent years. [4]

(c) FIG. 2. Outline possible reasons for the decline in all marriages since the 1970s. [9]

[Total: 15]

3 (a) Identify TWO possible reasons why there are more older women than older men in society. [2]

(b) TEXT 1. Identify and explain TWO possible reasons why the number of people aged 80 years and over has increased in recent years. [4]

You have been asked to carry out primary research using a questionnaire into the possible problems older adults face in society today.

(c) Identify and explain an appropriate sampling method you would choose for this investigation. [4]

(d) Discuss practical and ethical problems you could face when carrying out research with older adults. [10]

[Total: 30]

4 (a) TEXT 2. Identify and explain TWO problems informal carers could face. [4]

(b) Identify and explain TWO possible reasons why women are more likely to be informal carers than men. [4]

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