

GCSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

48203 - Unit 3: The Nature of Health and Well-Being Mark scheme

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Question	Part	Sub Part Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
1	а	Accept: • (A) negative (definition of health and well-being) (1)	1	
1	b	Either the holistic (definition) (1) OR the positive (definition of health and well-being) (1)	1	
1	С	 (If holistic) a combination of AW (1) physical, intellectual, emotional and social factors (1) whereas Meisha's definition does not cover emotional or social factors/ Meisha's definition only covers physical and intellectual factors (1) OR (If positive) the achievement and maintenance (1) of physical fitness and mental stability (1) doing something to become healthy (1) 	3	

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2	а		Any three of: • keeping him fit AW (1) • developing his strength/stamina (1) • helping him to maintain/ lose weight (1) • lowering the risk of heart disease/ less risk of high blood pressure/better circulation AW (1) • improves/maintains mobility/flexibility (1) • improves immunity (1) • Improved respiratory system/lung working AW (1) • Less cholesterol problems AW (1)	3	Ignore: stress
2	b		Accept: Either • an Emotional benefit (1) • helping him feel good AW (1) • improves self-concept AW (1) • reduces stress (1) And/Or • Social benefit (1) • may meet others/ make friends (1) develop social skills (1) And/Or • Intellectual benefit (1) • clearing his mind (1) improving his concentration (1) max 2 2+2 = 4	4	

			NB No mark for Emotional/Social/ Intellectual unless qualified appropriately.		
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Question	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
3			 Any four of: Adele saying that ("A vaccination will protect you from a lot of different diseases"- is incorrect) – each disease needs its own vaccination AW (1) ("You only need the vaccination when going on foreign holidays"- is incorrect-) vaccinations are also needed in childhood/ at other times. Allow example. (1) ("The doctor gives you a strong dose of the disease"- is incorrect-) vaccinations use weakened /dead forms of the disease causing organism/ small/ mild dose(1) ("some medicine to stop you feeling ill"-is incorrect-) no medicine given/ dose of disease does not cause symptoms AW (1) ("After this your body won't let any of the diseases enter"- is incorrect) – vaccinations don't prevent entry of disease causing organisms/ produce antibodies/ blood cells to protect the body when disease enters (1) 	4	No marks for identifying incorrect statement. Marks awarded for explanation of why incorrect/ describing vaccinations correctly.

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4	а		Ref to: Nadir will wrap the cuff AW of the digital monitor (1) around his wrist or upper arm (1) while sitting still / arm resting on table AW (1) the machine will inflate/ tighten the cuff (1) stopping Nadir's blood flow (1) records the heart beat pressure/systolic pressure (1) then deflates/releases pressure (1) and records pressure between beats/diastolic pressure (1) max 6	6	Do not award marks for just including systolic and diastolic pressure terms unless correctly identified i.e. Systolic — pressure of heart beat when blood flow stopped Diastolic — pressure between beats when cuff pressure released
4	b		 Ref to: the results will indicate if Nadir's blood pressure is high or normal or low (1) if normal blood pressure range -Nadir's heart/circulation is good (1) if high blood pressure reading Nadir may be at risk of heart attack/ may have heart/circulatory disease/ stroke AW (1) he may need to seek medical advice/ treatment (Allow for high or low pressures) AW (1) if Nadir's blood pressure readings are low - may cause problems/ examples -dizziness or fainting (1) low blood pressure unlikely to be life threatening/ not as dangerous as high blood pressure AW (1) 	4	Allow reference to any one blood pressure.

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5	а		Ref to: • Haemophilia being caused by a faulty/ recessive gene/ Allow allele for gene (1) • on the X chromosome (1) max 2	2	Not dominant gene Not sex chromosome
5	b		Ref to: • Haemophilia causing problems with blood clotting/ clotting takes longer (1) • due to a lack of clotting factors (1) • proteins in blood (1) • may cause internal bleeding/ around joints (1) max 2	2	Not just : will not clot AW
5	С		Ref to: • Huntington's disease being caused by a faulty/dominant gene/ Allow allele for gene (1) • mutation (1) max 2	2	Not recessive gene
5	d		Any four of: may have memory loss (1) personality change (1) become aggressive-violent- antisocial (1) become clumsy/ lose motor control/ muscle spasms (1) have uncontrolled jerky movements AW e.g. twitching (1) become depressed (1) suffer seizures- rigidity (1) max 4	4	

Question	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
6	a		Ref to: Sharon benefiting from her well –paid job as a GP as: • her self-esteem likely to be high AW(1) • also she will have high (self)-confidence (1) • providing a "feel good" effect AW (1) • she will have a sense of achievement/ feel proud AW (1) • feel secure/ not anxious AW (1) • benefitting her emotional health and well-being (1) (last point must be qualified for the mark)	5	Ignore: physical/intellectual/social effects Ignore suggestions on how she can spend the money

6	b	Ref to Sharon suffering too much stress causing: disturbed sleep (1) loss of appetite/ or overeating AW (1) (tension) headaches (1) muscle pains (1) feeling fatigued - tired AW (1) high blood pressure (1) possible hair loss (1) as physical effects (1) feel depressed/down AW (1) feeling anxious AW (1) feeling irritable. Not: angry/ upset AW (1) as emotional effects (1) lack concentration AW (1) as intellectual effect (1) Do not award marks for physical/ emotional/ intellectual unless correctly qualified with one example.	7	Ignore social effects
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7	a(i)		Ref to lack of protein causing: Will's growth to be reduced (1) repair and maintenance of his cells/tissues will be limited AW (1) may lack sufficient hormones (1) may not make enough enzymes (1) reduced immunity AW (1) max 3	3	Allow marks if implied that Will negatively affected even if not clearly stated.
7	a(ii)		Ref to Will lacking Iron likely to cause:	3	Ignore fainting
7	b		Likely answers include: the risk of Will becoming addicted AW (1) suffering organ damage or example (1) become infected if sharing needles (1) may overdose (1) drugs maybe impure AW/ not as Will believes them to be (1) max 4	4	Ignore social/ emotional effects

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			Positive factors and likely effects include: (Jadine is 22 years old) – young/has life ahead of her/ giving her confidence- emotional aspect (has good educational qualifications)- sense of achievement/ raises selfesteem AW/ helps her be optimistic- emotional aspect/ motivational for further intellectual development. (has friends / shares a (small)I rented flat with three friends)-— able to share/ be supported/maintains her social skills- social aspect (enjoys going ice skating with her friends)- helps reduce stress/ creates a feel good effect- emotional aspect- provides exercise- physical aspect Allow – (does not have a boyfriend-) wants to be independent AW- emotional/social effect		Do not credit suggestions as to what may happen beyond the information given
8			 Negative factors and likely effects include: (she is unemployed / struggling to find a job)- causing frustration/ causing anxiety AW/making her feel down-depressed AW/ reducing (self)-confidence/ lowering self – esteem AW (sharing a small flat with three friends-) may be overcrowded- lack privacy/cause tensions - affecting social interactions - emotional and social aspects (she is finding ice skating to be very expensive-) reduces the pleasure she gains from it/ adding to pressure on her AW- emotional aspect/ may affect her relationships with her friends AW- social aspect (does not have a boyfriend-) may lower her self-esteem AW/ lower her (self)-confidence- emotional effect (regularly has unprotected sex with different men she meets)- risk of sexually transmitted diseases/ unwanted pregnancy – physical effects 	12	e.g. may not eat a balanced diet/may not be able to pay rent/ may stop going ice-skating. Ignore- ideas of poor hygiene.

m	ay reduce her status in eyes of her friends- social effect.	
positive and e.g. both po- having unpr	the candidates can demonstrate the "balancing" effects of the negative aspects of Jadine's life and/or their relative importance sitive aspects and negative in her life, but being unemployed and otected sex with men she meets are major issues. Expense of r less important.	
Mark Range		
0	No response worthy of credit	
1-4 marks	Answers cover 1-3 points mainly statements which are not reasoned, and are vague and/or repetitive. Effects not identified as physical, intellectual, emotional or social. Likely to be more of the negative effects rather than positive and no attempt to evaluate the factors and /or their effects. Answers superficial, lack structure and there will be errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
5-8 marks	Answers cover 4- 6 points with some reasoning as to how they cause their effects. Some effects identified as physical, intellectual, emotional and/or social. Has at least one attempt to evaluate a factor or an effect. Answers are organised but lack precision. There may be some use of appropriate terminology with some errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
9-12 marks	Answers cover at least 7 points in good detail identifying physical, intellectual, emotional and social aspects as appropriate. Attempts made evaluate both positive v negative factors and their effects. Answers are well structured, logical and demonstrate good spelling, punctuation and grammar. There is good use of appropriate terminology.	