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EARLY
EDUCATION
AND
CHILDCARE
HIGHER
Paper 2

Answer all questions.



Question 3

Marks Code

Read the following case study and answer the questions below.

The Green family has been living with relatives for six months, due to Mr Green having been made redundant and finding much lower paid work in a call centre.

Affordable housing has been difficult to find and the family are adapting to living in a new environment. They all miss their previous lifestyle, with two cars and expensive holidays. Nadia, four years old, has settled well in the local nursery and Sam, six years and six months, is enjoying making friends in the Primary school and joining in local activities. Jack, eleven years and six months, is often in hospital and has missed significant amounts of school due to a medical condition.

Home circumstances are overcrowded and not ideal. However, the children's mother tries very hard to keep to routines in order to keep the family healthy. She has registered them at a local Health Centre and takes them swimming regularly.

Mrs Green has had to sell her car, as they can no longer afford to run it, which means she has to walk with the children to and from school. This can be stressful as it involves a long walk on a country road. She finds living on a reduced income quite difficult and her in-laws' idea of discipline is very different from her own.

The children see much less of their father due to his new job's shift patterns and Mrs Green is feeling increasingly unhappy.

(a) With reference to **one** relevant theorist explain the basic health needs of **two** of the children in the case study.

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(b) Give a brief description of **two** ways these children's basic health needs are being met and **one** way they are not.

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(c) Explain how **two socio-economic factors** could affect the health of these children.

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(d) Discuss the roles of **two** of the following professionals/carers in supporting the health of the children in the case study.

GP	Teacher	Dietician
Social Worker	School Nurse	Psychologist
Health Visitor	Dentist	Speech and Language therapist
Family members		

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(e) Explain the possible effects of a **social trend** on the health of the children.

3 AE

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Question 4

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Lisa McDonald is four and a half years old. Her mum and dad run their own business and drop her at the childminder's at 7.45 am and pick her up at about 6.30 pm five days a week.

The childminder who cared for Lisa for almost four years has recently moved away and Lisa's behaviour at nursery has changed. She has an all-day place and was a settled and outgoing child but is now clingy with her key-worker and sometimes disruptive.

Staff have noticed that she is reluctant to go to the new childminder when she comes to collect her, but have also noticed that the other children with the childminder seem perfectly happy.

- (a) With reference to the case study identify and describe one theory of **social**, **emotional** and **personal** development which would be relevant.
- (b) Explain how an understanding of the theory chosen in (a) could aid the key-worker and the new childminder in promoting Lisa's all-round development.
- (c) Evaluate the possible impact, both **positive** and **negative**, of the family's hectic lifestyle on the health of Lisa.
- (d) Describe the sorts of routines and experiences that the childminder would be expected to provide to meet Lisa's holistic health needs.

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