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SUBJECT:	Health and Social Care
PAPER NUMBER:	Synoptic – Unit 3
DATE:	3 rd November 2021
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

**THIS PAPER SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE INVIGILATOR
AFTER THE EXAMINATION.**

Answer **ALL** questions in the space provided.

Scenario

- Martha is a 17-year-old female.
- Martha is a single mother of a 3-year-old.
- Martha has stopped attending school at the age of 13, when she became pregnant.
- She is trying to find a job.
- She needs to get out of her parents' house due to domestic violence.
- Martha is also currently seeking mental health help due to prolonged post-natal depression.

Question 1

(8 marks)

List **FOUR** possible factors that could lead to discrimination. List **TWO** biological and **TWO** sociological factors that would lead to discrimination.

Factor 1: _____ (2)

Factor 2: _____ (2)

Factor 3: _____ (2)

Factor 4: _____ (2)

Question 2

(15 marks)

- Martha went to a job centre to try and find a job.
- The worker at the job centre told her that it will be very hard to find a job for her, since she has mental health problems and is a single mother.
- The worker also said that she should have made better choices when she was younger and that it is her fault that she is now struggling.

Discuss **SIX** possible effects of discrimination on Martha.

i. _____

_____ (2.5)

ii. _____

_____ (2.5)

iii. _____

_____ (2.5)

iv. _____

_____ (2.5)

v. _____

_____ (2.5)

vi. _____

_____ (2.5)

Question 3 **(8 marks)**

In Malta we have legislation which might help Martha.

Identify the main aim of the following legislations:

a. Universal Declaration of Human Rights

_____ (2)

b. Equality between Men and Women Act

(2)

c. Mental Health Act

(2)

d. Domestic Violence Act

(2)

Question 4

(15 marks)

- As mentioned before, Martha has a prolonged post-natal depression.
- She is seen by a Psychiatrist and is also followed by a multidisciplinary team.
- This team includes a Psychologist and a social worker amongst others.
- Her Social Worker has now referred her to a Youth and Community worker.
- Martha is also taking her 3-year-old to a speech and language Pathologist since the child has not yet started talking.

Explain how these **FIVE** professionals might be of assistance to Martha and her child.

a. Psychiatrist:

(3)

b. Psychologist:

(3)

c. Social Worker:

(3)

d. Youth and Community Worker:

(3)

e. Speech and Language Pathologist:

(3)

Question 5

(8 marks)

Health and Social Care workers have certain responsibilities. Describe the **FOUR** responsibilities mentioned below. Make sure to provide **ONE** example of how each responsibility is applied in practice.

a. Advocacy:

(2)

b. Accurate Recording:

(2)

c. Provision of Active Support:

(2)

d. Promotion of Equality of Opportunity:

(2)

Question 6

(8 marks)

Outline **FOUR** different rights that an individual has when accessing Health and Social Care services, providing an example of each.

i. _____

_____ (2)

ii. _____

_____ (2)

iii. _____

_____ (2)

iv. _____

_____ (2)

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Question 7

(8 marks)

Professionals working within the health and social care sector are expected to hold the values listed below.

Outline the following **FOUR** values.

Value 1: Honesty

Outline: _____

_____ (2)

Value 2: Positivity

Outline: _____

_____ (2)

Value 3: Commitment

Outline: _____

_____ (2)

Value 4: Self-control

Outline: _____

_____ (2)

Question 8

(30 marks)

Write a reflective essay on how **SIX** of the following values would help you provide a professional service.

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| altruism | ambition | adaptability | calmness | cheerfulness | compassion | courage |
| | courtesy | empathy | fairness | generosity | health | |
| | hard work | obedience | reliability | | | |

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