

2001 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
Community and Family Studies

Section I (continued)

Part B – 15 marks

Attempt Questions 11–15

Allow about 25 minutes for this part

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Question 11 (2 marks)

Identify a special need that a chronically ill person might have, and explain how it can be met.

A chronically ill person might have a need for health care. This need can be met by visiting doctors and other necessary practitioners in order to receive the health care that they need.

Question 12 (2 marks)

Explain ONE ethical guideline/procedure you would follow when conducting qualitative research involving people who are chronically ill.

An ethical guideline that would need to be followed is to respect the chronically ill's privacy. eg. if they do not want to tell you something, say, what their sickness is, then you shouldn't keep asking them about it. Also, if they do tell you something then you must respect their privacy by keeping it confidential.

Question 13 (3 marks)

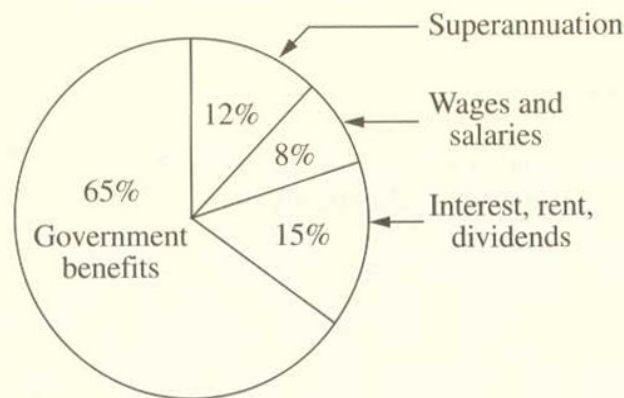
Outline the sequence of steps to be followed when conducting a research project.

You should first do some research to find a subject or issue that you wish to research. Once you have chosen something you should decide on a hypothesis or question. Then decide your research methodology. Then carry out your research. Then select important information and draw analogies. Then present your data in an appropriate way.

Question 14 (4 marks)

Researchers have conducted a study in their local community to investigate the sources of income of aged people.

The results are shown in the graph.



Sources of income of aged people

Account for the data in the graph.

This graph shows that more than half of the aged people in this community rely on government benefits, such as the pension, for their income. This is because most of the aged are retired + no longer have an income from employment. 15% get their income through various means, such as interest owed to them, rent owed to them + other dividends. They are able to make ends meet with this. 12% of them receive superannuation. They would have worked before retiring + their employer put away money which they will receive weekly for 10- the rest of their lives. Finally 8% are still employed + their income comes from their wages and salaries.

Question 15 (4 marks)

Describe TWO strategies that parents can use to manage multiple-role expectations arising from work and family commitments.

- The parents can create a roster or a routine that they follow in order to meet their needs. eg. while one parent works, the other can drop them off + pick them up from school, and then the next day they swap over + the other parent works while the first parent looks after the children.
- the parents can use child care facilities so they can both work + earn an income, while at the same time have a family.