

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)

What is meant by the term 'social definition' when referring to community groups?

Social definition means the way groups socialize or interact in the public, in assisting with their well being. It may also be the way they interact their needs are met through services, eg: Mothers clubs, family and relatives.

Question 12 (2 marks)

Outline how ONE community resource can provide support for rural families experiencing financial hardship.

A resource is anything you use to achieve goals and help to meet needs. One community resource which can provide support for rural families experiencing financial hardship is access to services such as social security which will enable them to purchase their needs.

Question 13 (3 marks)

It is claimed that in Australia sole parents are the largest group living in poverty.

Describe the primary and secondary sources of data you would use to test this claim in your local community.

The primary resources which I would use to find test the claim above about sole parents being the largest group living in poverty is interviewing sole parent and handing out surveys to sole parents to fill out with relevant questions to obtain first hand information. The secondary source of data I would use is the internet, journals, books & diaries and in order to look for issue in the past about poverty and soleparents which has been already researched.

Question 14 (4 marks)

A researcher is planning to conduct a survey to investigate the reasons people take on primary caring roles.

How would the researcher ensure that the survey data are reliable and without bias?

The researcher would have to use the qualitative method of research. The researcher must also conducts survey on thousands of people so the survey data is accurate and not bias. This means that all questions sent out to the people are the same and questions are broads as people from different cultures and religions with different beliefs will need to be able to answer the question.

Question 15 (4 marks)

Lee is a seventeen-year-old caring for his mother who has a severe physical disability. Evaluate ONE strategy he may use to satisfy his social wellbeing.

One strategy he may use to satisfy his social wellbeing is inviting a friend or family over to have lunch or play sport. By playing sport eg: basketball Lee is looking after his social wellbeing the same as if he were to invite family over for lunch, and looking after his mother who has a severe disability. Playing a sport with a friend or having lunch with family is a great way to satisfy Lee's social wellbeing, because he is interacting with different people.