

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', when referred to community groups is the state & status of which individuals are portrayed as within a particular community group. An example of this is the socio-economically challenged, who are rated at the bottom of the social structure.

Question 12 (2 marks)

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

One community resource which can provide support for rural families experiencing financial hardship is the salvation Army. The salvation army are able to hold fundraisers which raise funds for these rural families.

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.

Primary sources used to collect data are surveys and interviews directed at Australian sole parents. For example, the parent would answer questions such as to do with their living arrangements.

A secondary source would be to observe this claim in the local community, leading to ~~personal~~ ~~sight~~ of exact observation of this group.

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?

A researcher would ensure that the survey data ~~and~~ are reliable and without bias through conducting a survey which includes all primary carers to be involved and that these people are able to express, freely, their opinions about taking on primary roles.

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.

Lee is able to satisfy his social wellbeing by spending even one day or night away from his mother and going to a social event such as a dance, or going to a common place for other teens such as a roller skating rink or by joining a club or team sport. By ~~do~~ doing one of these, Lee will be able to socialise with other people than his mother, therefore fulfilling his need for social wellbeing.