

## 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.

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#### Question 11 (2 marks)

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

The groups in the community are formed by interest, income, hobby etc. These get defined into a group by society hence the term 'social definition'.

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#### Question 12 (2 marks)

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

Education for their children is supported by the Government. Educational needs programs directly with a teacher is set placed, taking time, money and responsibilities of the parents. No money needs to be spent to send their children to town for an education and special programs are set for these kids.

**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.

Research from the local library into the living arrangements of the community. The population of sole parents can be found here, or through visiting all the local schools and asking how many children have one parent at their school. Then with random surveys & interviews of a few ~~sets~~ mothers may find how they leave and if they work or by visiting where they live may answer a few questions.

**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?

- \* You should have to make sure no questions of religion or culture are asked. As it may come across as some nations look like they have no choice.
- \* Ask what relationship they have with person being cared for.
- \* Ask what kind of satisfaction do they get / are all their needs met
- \* To find out how the job makes them feel, without putting them down. Instead emphasis how good the job is.

**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.

He could split the caring role with another person to allow free time for him self. This may be helped by a formal place, special disabilities centers, community programs.

Invite friends to still visit, so the house still has cheer and life in it. To take the formal side of the job away.

ensure the government recognises his hard job, and provides financial and emotional support.