

2002 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.

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Question 11 (2 marks)

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

Social definition within a community are people who are valued by a community or town that are seen as either acceptable or not. If someone has a good social definition within a community they are accepted and things they do are valued.

Question 12 (2 marks)

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

Banks within a community can give out special loans for families in financial hardship within the rural area. This is happening now with the drought, banks are enabling rural families to take out loans for things that would've been paid for by their productions.

**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 Resources

- Surveys & interviews. People within towns & Australia can be randomly selected to participate and then can be compared with results received.

Secondary Resources

- Bureau of Statistics. Information can be gathered off the bureau of stats & results can be compared.

**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?

Survey all different kinds of people

- both sexes - different aged people  
- people with different backgrounds

All types of people need to be asked so that the data received is from a range of all different people no matter what their age, sex, cultural belief/background etc 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.

There are many services in towns that will give "respite care" for carers. Respite care is when people from community services come in and act as the carer for that person.

Respite care would be good for Lee as it would enable him to go out with his friends and have a good time without worrying about his mother as she is being looked after.