

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.

Question 11 (2 marks)

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

Within a community, there are a number of different groups of people ranging from Aboriginal, Youth & Elderly, just to name a few. These groups are made up by social definition, a person fits in to a group in the community due to their social definition within the community they live in.

Question 12 (2 marks)

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

A community resource that could provide help for rural families experiencing financial hardship would be a supermarket, a community supermarket could help by donating food to the families they may not be able to donate much but every little thing helps at a time of financial hardship.

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 best source of secondary data to use to show poverty in my community would be statistics from ~~Ward 3~~ the internet of poverty in Wagga and compare with places around the same size. Primary sources would be interviews ~~or~~ people that work & live in homeless shelters & work at places like Saint Vincent de Paul. Also surveys of people that use these places to see whether or not they are sole parent

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 could ensure that survey data was reliable by surveying people that are primary carers and also people that are wishing to become primary carers. To make it reliable the researcher would have to ask questions about why or why they want to become involved in the field of primary caring. To make sure it is not bias you ask people of different ages in the field & people wishing to become involved you could also survey people that need carers. If they are able to understand the questions being asked.

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.

As a seventeen year old Lee is just starting to experience life one strategy that he may use to satisfy his social wellbeing is to hire a carer for a day or a night a week so that he is able to go out with friends. Or if there are another relatives that may be able to assist Lee in looking after his mother if he did not have the money to pay for ^{a carer} ~~one~~. At 17 years old he can not be expected to stay at home all day & night & look after his mother he needs interaction with people of his own age.