

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 name by which society deems upon an individual or community group. An example can be socio-economically disadvantaged groups being stereotyped and perceived by social definition to be poor or in poverty.

Question 12 (2 marks)

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

Housing → If a rural family is suffering from financial hardship, community housing could be the answer or help to financial difficulties. This means cheaper rent and maybe even a better location which in affect will allow for steady financial growth for the family.

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 -> Surveys, questionnaires, observations, case studies and even combinations of these. (Both bias and ambiguous questions need to be taken into consideration when undertaking these forms of research)
SECONDARY -> Australian Bureau of Statistics Internet, publications (both audio + visual + written)

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?

Clearly structured and non ambiguous questions would help ensure reliable + non bias answers. Also, open response questions would encourage the person being surveyed to respond with their own understanding, knowledge or feelings to why people take on primary caring roles. If a goal is to be obtained at the end of this survey, the Planning, Organising, Implementing and Evaluating of the surveys should be encouraged

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**.

To satisfy his social wellbeing he may take it upon himself to ask another member of his family to take care of his mother. This may only be for the night, but at least then Lee's social wellbeing is supported. This time away from his mother may mean Lee can have time for himself for rest and relaxation, or Lee may have time with friends. Thus allowing his social needs to be met, which in affect may benefit his physical needs.