

# **Health and Social Care**

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit **A912/01**: Understanding Personal Development and Relationships

## **Mark Scheme for January 2012**

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## Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Good response/positive
	Negative
	Benefit of doubt
	Cross
	Level 1
	Level 2
	Level 3
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	Noted but no credit given
	Tick
	Too vague
	Omission mark
	Development of point

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1	(a)	<p><b>One</b> mark for each correct response, THREE required</p> <p><i>Life stage</i>                      <i>Expected pattern of development</i></p> <p>Later adulthood                <b>Loss of elasticity in the skin</b></p> <p>Childhood                        <b>Greater independence</b></p> <p>Infancy                            <b>Bonding with parents</b></p>	<p>3x1</p> <p>3</p>	<p>These are the only answers that are acceptable.</p> <p>If the candidate has only written in part of the characteristic, eg loss of elasticity / independence mark as correct.</p>
	(b)	<p><b>Two</b> aspects are needed for the full two marks. If only one aspect is given, award one mark.</p> <p>Growth – an <b>increase</b> in <b>physical size – height and mass</b></p>	<p>2x1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• getting taller</li> <li>• putting on weight</li> <li>• increase in size</li> </ul> <p>Use professional judgement related to <i>increase in...</i></p> <p>Do not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• intellectual / social / emotional development</li> <li>• growth spurt</li> <li>• grow bigger</li> </ul> <p>Any reference to going through the life stages</p>



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2	(a)	<p><b>One</b> mark for each correct response, TWO required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• family</li> <li>• working / professional</li> </ul>	<p>2x1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Do not accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• friends</li> <li>• sexual / intimate</li> <li>• colleagues</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: where more than one answer is given for a one mark question, credit can only be given if ALL answers are correct. One correct answer amid incorrect answers must be marked as wrong.</p>
2	(b)	<p><b>One</b> mark for each identification, THREE required</p> <p>The following list is not definitive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• confident</li> <li>• motivation</li> <li>• socially active</li> <li>• ambitious</li> <li>• driven</li> <li>• self-belief</li> <li>• optimistic</li> <li>• excited / happy / ecstatic / elated</li> <li>• higher self-esteem / self-image</li> <li>• security / secure</li> <li>• easier to make friends / better relationships</li> <li>• socialise more</li> </ul>	<p>3x1</p> <p>3</p>	<p>The verb is to identify, therefore it is acceptable to accept one word answers as well as phrases.</p> <p>Having a positive self-concept will invariably lead to experiencing many positive emotions – do not accept similar emotions as separate responses.</p> <p>One mark allocated for each appropriate effect given.</p>



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