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Unit 9: Providing Services

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2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Answer all three questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions 1(d), 2(d), 3(c) and 3(d).

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TASK

Carry out an investigation of service provision in relation to *older people*. Your investigation should address the following:

- The five "giant evils" identified by William Beveridge and the key features of his plan for the creation of a "Welfare State" in Britain.
- How policies can contribute to high standards of care.
- Meeting the needs of older people.
- The ideologies that influence the provision of health and social welfare, in particular social democracy and liberalism.
- An understanding of why Northern Ireland has an ageing population.
- Funding services in the mixed economy of care.
- An evaluation of the private sector providing care to meet the needs of older people.
- The benefits to service users of care in the community.
- The impact of rationing on professionals providing care and treatment and on older service users denied treatment.
- The roles of a range of health and social care practitioners who provide care and support for older people living in the community.
- An evaluation of the effectiveness of codes of practice in ensuring quality care.
- How methods used to measure the quality of services can influence standards of care in private nursing homes.

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(a)	Write down three different ways the following practitioners might support older people who live in the community.		
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	(a) ((i)	Which "giant evil" identified by William Beveridge in 1942, reflected the need for the establishment of the National Health Service in Britain?		
	((ii)	The National Health Service is one feature of Beveridge's plan for the Welfare State. Explain three other features of Beveridge's plan for the provision of welfare in Britain in the 1940s. 1		
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b)	Discuss the following ideologies with regard to the provision of health and social welfare.	Examir Marks	ner O Rei
	Social democracy		
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e)	Discuss three ways rationing health treatments can affect the professionals who deliver services and three ways it can affect older patients who are denied treatment.		Examiner Marks F	r On Rem
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d)	The aim of policies within care settings for older people is to promote high standards of care. Discuss how the whistle-blowing policy, the safeguarding vulnerable adults policy and the staff training policy can help to achieve this aim.		Examiner C Marks Re
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