

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award in Health and Social Care
(603/2913/0)**NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Health and Social Care**
(603/2914/2)Assessment code: **AGA/HSC**Paper number: **Past paper**Assessment date: **Tuesday 3 June 2025**Time allowed: **1 hour 45 minutes**Time: **9.00am – 10.45am****Learner instructions**

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Read the scenario and each question carefully.
- You **must** write your responses in the spaces provided.
- You may do rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not wish to be marked.
- If you use a supplementary answer booklet, you must add your learner name, learner number and centre number to the front cover of the booklet. Insert your supplementary answer booklet inside this question paper at the end of your test.
- All of the work you submit **must** be your own.

Learner information

- The marks available for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 84.

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Read the scenario below and answer the questions that follow.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Sally and Pat are foster parents to Lily aged 4 years and Ryan aged 18 months old. Lily has lived with her foster parents since she was 3 years old.

Ryan was 6 months old when he came into their care as an emergency placement. This was due to his mother's alcohol addiction.

Sally and Pat meet regularly with other professionals, including social workers, as part of working in partnership to support the children's needs.

Sally and Pat recently found out they are expecting their first child and are looking forward to the birth.

1 (a) At the time of fertilisation, the single cell will divide.

Name this mass of cells.

[1 mark]

1 (b) Sally is 10 weeks pregnant. She will be due her first scan at 12 weeks.

Identify **two** developments of an embryo before the 12-week scan.

[2 marks]

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1 (c) Sally has an appointment with a midwife. The midwife needs to follow the 6 Cs in line with skills, behaviours, and attitudes of her role.

List **four** of the 6 Cs.

[4 marks]

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1 (d) Ryan was fostered by Sally and Pat due to his mother's addiction to alcohol during the pregnancy.

Describe **two** ways this addiction may have affected Ryan's health and development.

[4 marks]

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2 (a) Define what is meant by private healthcare services **and** give **two** examples of private healthcare services Sally and Pat could access.

[3 marks]

Definition _____

Example 1 _____

Example 2 _____

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3 (b) Sally and Pat meet with the social worker regularly to discuss Lily and Ryan's progress, health and wellbeing.

Describe **three** ways the social worker should maintain confidentiality during these meetings.

[3 marks]

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4 (a) Lily is in the childhood life stage.

Identify **four** key areas of cognitive development that typically occur during childhood.

[4 marks]

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4 (b) Piaget studied how children's cognitive abilities develop over time.

Explain **two** of his developmental stages.

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5 (a) Ryan began living with Sally and Pat when he was 6 months old.

Identify **four** basic care needs Ryan would require.

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5 (b) Lily was 3 years old when Ryan joined the family. This was a significant event in her life. Lily displayed various behaviours as a result.

Discuss **one** type of behaviour that Lily may have displayed in response to this event.

[3 marks]

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5 (c) Sally and Pat worry that Lily may develop low self-esteem when the new baby arrives.

Define what is meant by self-esteem **and** explain **one** reason why they may be concerned.

[3 marks]

Definition _____

Explanation _____

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7 (a) State **four** principles of the Children Act 1989.

[4 marks]

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7 (b) A range of professionals care about and support Lily and Ryan.

These professionals must ensure they follow the Children Act 1989 legislation.

Explain **two** ways professionals apply this legislation in their day-to-day practice.

[4 marks]

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9 (a) Identify **four** roles and responsibilities of practitioners when working in partnership.

[4 marks]

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9 (b) Lily and Ryan attend day nursery. Their childcare practitioner must use reflective practice to support the nursery in meeting Lily and Ryan's needs.

Explain **one** reason why it is important for the childcare practitioner to use reflective practice.

[2 marks]

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10 Sally and Pat are working in collaboration with a multi-agency team to gain support around the needs of their family.

Explain the importance of multi-agency working in supporting different family needs.

[2 marks]

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