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Qualifications
2025

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Childcare and Development

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Total marks — 40

SECTION 1 — CHILD DEVELOPMENT — 15 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 2 — CHILD DEVELOPMENT THEORY — 10 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 3 — SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE — 15 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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SECTION 1 — CHILD DEVELOPMENT — 15 marks

Attempt ALL questions

1. Identify **two** health checks as an appropriate method of assessment for a child aged 0–3 years. 2

2. (a) Explain the effectiveness of using a checklist in assessing a child aged 5–8 years. 4
(b) Describe **two** cognitive milestones that a checklist would assess for a child aged 5–8 years. 4

3. Evaluate how technology influences the holistic development of a child aged 8–12 years. 5

SECTION 2 — CHILD DEVELOPMENT THEORY — 10 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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| 4. | Describe a theory of language development for a child aged 0–3 years. | 4 |
| 5. | (a) Identify one theory of social and emotional development in children aged 3–5 years. | 2 |
| | (b) Explain how the theory identified in 5 (a) could be applied by practitioners when working with children aged 3–5 years. | 4 |

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SECTION 3 — SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE — 15 marks**Attempt ALL questions**

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| 6. (a) | Identify the legislative Act recently introduced by the Scottish Government in 2024 to ensure that children's rights are respected and protected in the law in Scotland. | 1 |
| (b) | Explain how the Act, identified in 6(a), is applied in practice. | 6 |
| 7. | Explain why registration with a regulatory body is vital to ensure the safeguarding of children. | 4 |
| 8. | Evaluate the importance of partnership working between a social worker and an early years practitioner to support children in Early Learning and Childcare. | 4 |

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