



VCE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNITS 3&4 [2021]

Unit 3 AOS 2: Progress check 2

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STRUCTURE OF EXAM

Section A - Short Answer

7 questions

16 marks

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SECTION A – SHORT ANSWER

Question 1

2 marks

Medicare is funded through the Medicare levy, Medicare levy surcharge and general taxation.

Explain what is meant by the Medicare levy surcharge.

Question 2

4 marks

Explain how Medicare could improve the health status of Australians.

Question 3

2 marks

Explain how Medicare can promote health and wellbeing in relation to access?

Question 4

1 mark

The Australian government offers a number of incentives to people to take out private health insurance such as Lifetime Health Cover, rebates and the Medicare levy surcharge. Identify why the government would encourage people to take out private health insurance?

Question 5

2 marks

All Australian residents have access to Medicare. However, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in 2011-12, there were 9.7 million adult Australians with private health insurance.

Give two reasons why a large percentage of the Australian population may also decide to take out private health insurance.

Question 6

2 marks

Explain the role of the NDIS.

Question 7

3 marks

Sarah is 24, and was born with cerebral palsy. Prior to her contact with the National Disability Insurance Agency, she had no job or friends. Sarah has limited mobility and uses an electric wheelchair. Her parents provide her with most of her support. She had out-grown her wheelchair, which she had had for over eight years. After her initial contact, Sarah worked with us to develop an individual plan. She was asked to think about her goals and aspirations, not just her physical needs. Sarah said she wanted to socialise more, and she was really interested in film. Sarah's plan identified that she would benefit from physiotherapy and she could have daily in-home assistance with some tasks and help improve her independence. She was provided with funding for a new wheelchair. The biggest change in Sarah's life came when we helped her locate a film club and worked with the club to support her involvement. Sarah's plan also included transport to and from these events.

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/examples-services-and-support.html>

Using examples from the case study, identify how the NDIS has helped improve Sarah's physical, social and mental health and wellbeing.
