5.8 Extended and Nuclear Family Structures: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer all questions. For the 12-mark evaluation, give reasoned arguments for and against, refer to religious arguments, and reach a justified conclusion. Two questions require short full-sentence answers: the 4-mark explain question and the 12-mark evaluation. Suggested time: 10 minutes.

1 Identify which one of the following best describes a nuclear family in the study of family structures.

- ☐ A. Parents and dependent children living together
- ☐ B. A single parent living with children only
- ☐ C. Families where grandparents are the main carers
- ☐ D. Two unrelated adults living together

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give two defining features of an extended family structure, as studied in Theme A on family structures.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Give one advantage of a nuclear family for the care of older relatives, stated briefly and in the context of family structure.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 State two reasons why some cultures favour extended family living arrangements, in the context of intergenerational responsibility.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 State three features that distinguish an extended family from a nuclear family, as defined in the AQA Theme A topic on family structures.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

6 Give three ways in which extended family members may help with the upbringing of children, in the context of support and care.

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

selecting A, parents and dependent children living together, as the definition of a nuclear family, cao **B1**

Answer: A

Question 2

feature 1: includes relatives beyond the immediate parents and children, such as grandparents, aunts or uncles, oe **B1**

feature 2: relatives may live nearby or in the same household providing daily support, oe **B1**

Answer: Includes extended relatives such as grandparents, aunts or uncles; relatives live nearby or together and provide support.

Question 3

one advantage such as clearer decision making about care plans for elderly relatives, oe **B1**

Answer: Clearer decision making about care plans for elderly relatives.

Question 4

reason 1: emphasis on filial duty and caring for elders, often supported by religious or cultural teaching, oe **B1**

reason 2: economic reasons, such as sharing housing costs and pooling resources, oe **B1**

Answer: Emphasis on duty to care for elders supported by culture or religion; economic reasons like sharing housing costs and resources.

Question 5

feature 1: presence of additional relatives such as grandparents living nearby or in the same household, oe **B1**

feature 2: a broader support network and shared domestic responsibilities, oe **B1**

feature 3: closer intergenerational interaction and influence on childrearing, oe **B1**

Answer: Includes additional relatives like grandparents nearby; broader support network with shared domestic responsibilities; closer intergenerational interaction influencing childrearing.

Question 6

help 1: providing regular childcare or babysitting, oe **B1**

help 2: offering advice and emotional support to parents, oe **B1**

help 3: passing on cultural traditions and family history, oe **B1**

Answer: Providing childcare or babysitting; offering advice and emotional support; passing on cultural traditions and family history.

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