

**KEY SKILLS
COMMUNICATION
Level 3 - Autism
[KSC3J3]**

Question Paper
28 January 2003

WHAT YOU NEED

- This Question Paper
- The Source Booklet
- An Answer Booklet
- A pen with black or blue ink

Dictionaries may NOT be used

Do NOT open this Question Paper until you are told to do so by the invigilator

THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THIS TEST

Part A (total 25 marks) consists of 4 short-answer questions

Part B (total 25 marks) consists of 1 extended-answer question

Total marks available: 50

Try to answer ALL the questions

YOU HAVE 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES INCLUDING READING TIME

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure your personal details are entered correctly in the Answer Booklet
 - Read each question carefully
 - If you use extra paper, make sure that it has your centre number and candidate number on it and is securely attached to your Answer Booklet
 - At the end of the test, hand your Answer Booklet, the Question Paper, the Source Booklet and all notes to the invigilator
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REMEMBER: YOU HAVE 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES TO FINISH THE TEST

Part A - Short-answer questions

Read documents 1 to 3, then answer the following questions

- Document 1 'Brain Power', David Hambling, Adapted from The Guardian
- Document 2 'Autistic Savant', Stephen Edelson, Centre for the Study of Autism
- Document 3 'Social behaviour in autism', Stephen Edelson, Centre for the Study of Autism

In this section you will be given marks for:

- identifying accurately, and comparing, the lines of reasoning and main points from the documents
- synthesising the key information in a form that is relevant to the purpose

1 Using information from both **documents 1 and 2**, identify **three** hidden talents associated with autistic savants.

4 marks

2 Using information from **documents 1 and 3**, list and briefly explain **three** theories of the causes of autism.

8 marks

3 Describe and explain how images have been used, in each of the **three** documents, to support an aspect of the text. Select one of these images and give reasons why you think it would be the most appropriate for an article on autism.

8 marks

4 Basing your answer on information from more than one document, consider the issues raised by the portrayal of autistic people in films such as 'Rain Man'.

5 marks

Part A Total 25 marks

Part B - Extended-answer question

In this section you will be given marks for:

- using a format and style of writing that is appropriate to the purpose
- organising the relevant information from all three documents clearly and coherently
- using your own words and specialist vocabulary where appropriate
- writing legibly using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.

- 5 A local community group has invited you to talk to its members about the symptoms and possible causes of autism. Using information from all three documents, produce the text of a handout to support your talk. This should provide your audience with a detailed reminder of your main points.

Part B Total 25 marks

END OF TEST

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