



**CILEX Level 3 Certificate in Law and Practice/  
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**Unit 18 – The Practice of Child Care Law**

**Question paper**

**June 2022**

**Time allowed: 1 hour and 45 minutes (includes 15 minutes' reading time)**

**Instructions and information**

- It is recommended that you take **fifteen** minutes to read through this question paper before you start answering the questions. However, if you wish to, you may start answering the questions immediately.
- You must answer **all** questions.
- This question paper is out of 70 marks.
- The marks for each question are shown — use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Write in full sentences — a yes or no answer will earn no marks.
- Full reasoning must be shown in your answers.
- Statutory authorities, decided cases and examples should be used where appropriate.
- You are allowed to use your own printed copy of the pre-release case study materials, as long as the materials are not annotated in any way. Alternatively, you can access the electronic version of the pre-release case study materials available in the examination.
- You are allowed to make notes on your scrap paper during the examination.
- You are **not** allowed access to any statute books.
- You must comply with the CILEX Exam Regulations – Online Exams at Accredited Centres/CILEX Exam Regulations – Online Exams with Remote Invigilation.

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## Answer ALL questions

### Question 1

Reference: Question relates to **Document 1** of the case study materials.

- (a) Explain the statutory duty that Kempston County Council owes to Tom, Evie and Megan if they are each identified as a child in need.

**(7 marks)**

- (b) Explain how inter-agency working will help Kempston County Council to carry out its statutory duty to Tom, Evie and Megan, giving examples of the agencies involved.

**(3 marks)**

- (c) (i) Explain why (in this case) a child protection conference should be arranged and who will be involved.

**(4 marks)**

- (ii) Explain why (in this case) a child protection plan should be devised and what it would include.

**(4 marks)**

**(Total: 18 marks)**

## Question 2

Reference: Question relates to **Document 2** of the case study materials.

- (a) Explain the long-term solutions to be considered for Chama, and advise on the most suitable long-term option in Chama's case.

**(7 marks)**

- (b) Explain any **two** factors from the Adoption and Children Act 2002 s1 checklist that a court must take into account when deciding whether to make an adoption in Chama's case.

**(4 marks)**

**(Total: 11 marks)**

## Question 3

Reference: Question relates to **Document 3** of the case study materials.

- (a) (i) Identify the document required to issue an application for an emergency protection order for George and Henry;

**(1 mark)**

- (ii) describe what the notice period is for this order;

**(2 marks)**

- (iii) explain who should be given notice of the application in this case.

**(3 marks)**

- (b) Explain how George and Henry will be represented if an emergency protection order is applied for in this case and explain the roles of those representing George and Henry.

**(6 marks)**

**(Total: 12 marks)**

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#### Question 4

Reference: Question relates to **Document 4** of the case study materials.

- (a) (i) Identify the form required to commence proceedings for an interim care order;  
*(1 mark)*
- (ii) identify the additional documents that must be filed with the application;  
*(6 marks)*
- (iii) explain who will be parties to proceedings in this case.  
*(4 marks)*
- (b) Explain what Stage 1 of the procedure to obtain an interim care order will involve.  
(Stage 1 is issue and allocation.)  
*(6 marks)*
- (Total: 17 marks)*

#### Question 5

Reference: Question relates to **Document 5** of the case study materials.

- (a) Describe, with examples, what is meant by parental responsibility.  
*(4 marks)*
- (b) Explain whether Abbie has parental responsibility.  
*(2 marks)*
- (c) Explain whether Jonny has parental responsibility, and if not, how he could obtain it.  
*(6 marks)*
- (Total: 12 marks)*

**End of the examination**

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