Assignment 1: Case Study

Instructions

Review the case study and answer the questions that follow.

Case Study

Jaclyn is 19 years old. She rents an apartment in a safe neighbourhood, two blocks away from her parents. She is very health conscious, so she goes to the gym every day before work and she enjoys making nutritious, low-fat meals. She works as a child care assistant in a local daycare centre. Jaclyn enjoys working with children and usually spends a lot of time researching new activities and educational techniques so that she can ensure that the children are having a great experience. The children are always excited to see her and greet her with hugs every day when she arrives.

Her experience at the daycare has been so meaningful that she has decided that she wants to be a teacher. Her desire to complete her high school diploma has caused her to enroll in Family Studies for Distance Learning. Her first assignment was due on Tuesday and she drove to the post office to mail in the assignment, but when she approached the post office she realized that there were no parking spaces except for the handicapped zone. She could park two blocks away, but she was on her coffee break and didn't have much time. She looked around for the parking commissionaire but didn't see him, so she decided that she would park in the handicapped zone. When she came out of the post office she was very happy that she didn't have a ticket.

Jaclyn has a beautiful voice and sings in the local entertainment group where she met Eric, her boyfriend of two years. They go everywhere together. They have so much in common and they love the applause they get when they perform at concerts.

Respond to the following questions, using the information found in Module 1. Your answers should be written or typed in complete sentences and in paragraph form.

1. Which of Maslow's basic needs has Jaclyn met and how has she satisfied them? *(5 marks: ½ mark for listing each of the five needs. ½ mark for each description of how she satisfied them)*

2. At what stage of Kolberg's moral development does Jaclyn currently find herself? Provide an explanation for your response. *(1 mark: ½ mark for listing the correct need; 1 mark for a clear, correct explanation)*

3. In the case study, Jaclyn showed that she successfully achieved Stages 5 and 6 of Erikson's theory. List the two crises that she resolved (one for Stage 5 and one for Stage 6), and give an example of how she achieved those stages.. *(2 marks: ½ mark for each crisis; ½ mark for each example)*

Once you have answered the questions, complete the Assignment 1 Cover Sheet (found in the course Introduction), and package and mail your assignment to your tutor/marker.

Congratulations! You have now completed your first assignment and are on your way to finishing the course.

Case Study Rubric (8 marks total)

Question 1					
2.5 marks	**2.0 marks**	**1.5 marks**	**1.0 marks**	**0.5 marks**	**Total**
Provides the names of 5 of Maslow's needs	Provides the names of 4 of Maslow's needs	Provides the names of 3 of Maslow's needs	Provides the names of 2 of Maslow's needs	Provides the name of 1 of Maslow's needs	_____ marks
Provides 5 appropriate examples of how Jaclyn meets these needs	Provides 4 appropriate examples of how Jaclyn meets these needs	Provides 3 appropriate examples of how Jaclyn meets these needs	Provides 2 appropriate examples of how Jaclyn meets these needs	Provides 1 appropriate example of how Jaclyn meets these needs	_____ marks

Question 2		
1 mark	**1/2 mark**	**Total**
Indicates correct stage of moral development, describes the moral dilemma, and explains reasoning for his or her choice	Excludes one of the following: indicates correct stage of moral development, describes the moral dilemma, and explains reasoning for his or her choice	_____ marks

Question 3		
2 marks	**1 mark**	**Total**
Indicates two crises and two examples (one from each stage)	Indicates the goals achieved in stages 5 and 6 and gives an example which proves the point Includes one crisis and one example	_____ marks

Total _____ 8 marks

Notes