

Q1.

Zara's baby, Sunta, is a few weeks old.

The rest of the family laugh along as Zara sticks her tongue out at Sunta and Sunta does the same thing back to her.

- (a) Which feature of caregiver-infant interaction does this example illustrate?

(1)

- (b) The rest of the family also think it's cute when Zara rocks Sunta to sleep and their heads seem to move in time with one another.

Which feature of caregiver-infant interaction does this example illustrate?

(1)

(Total 2 marks)

Q2.

Discuss research into caregiver-infant interactions in humans.

You may use this space to plan your answer.

(Total 16 marks)

Q3.

Aleksei is five months old, Myra is seven months old and Karen is two years old. They all attend day care while their parents work.

Aleksei is happy when playing with the childminder, but he is not upset when his mother leaves, nor is he upset when he meets strangers.

Myra gets upset when her mother leaves her. She does not like meeting strangers and does not reach out to be picked up by the childminder when she arrives at day care.

Karen gets upset when her mother leaves her and also gets upset when the childminder leaves her.

Schaffer identified stages of attachment. Which of Schaffer’s stages best matches the behaviour shown by **each** child? In **each** case, explain your answer.

(Total 6 marks)