Questions #6, 7, 8 and 9 are summed up in two questions. In your response, please list Question 1 and Question 2.

Please ensure that you read Chapters 7, 8 and 9 in the text book to answer these questions.

Question 1-

Exercise 7.4 in text book. The Strengths Perspective Applied to a Homeless Family

Read the following case scenario:

Ms. Hull was recently evicted from her two bedroom apartment. She had been working at a small business that did

not offer health insurance coverage to her. She is a single mother with three children. ages 7, 9 and 10. She

developed pneumonia that hung on because she could not pay to see a physician. The small business experienced

financial problems and her employment was terminated. She has been seeking another job but has not found one.

She wants a job that has health benefits. Unable to pay rent, she was evicted from her apartment.

She cares alot for her children and they display respect for her, The children are all doing well in school. Ms. Hull and

her children lived on the street for 3 days and nights, but then located a homeless shelter at the Salvation Army.

They have been at the homeless shelter for the past 2 1/2 weeks. The children are fairly healthy and are respectful

of the services they are receiving from the shelter. Ms. Hull has largely recovered from her pneumonia, partly

because of the physicians visit she asked the Salvation Army to arrange for her.

List the Strengths that you identify in this family experiencing homelessness.

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Question 2 -

Exercise 9.1 Composition and Strengths of My Family

This exercise is designed to assist you in identifying your "core" family members and also the strengths of your

family.

-Specify the name and ages of your core family members. (These may or may not include aunts, uncles,

grandparents, foster children, etc and you don't have to put real names or relationship status if you wish to remain

private).

Briefly describe each member (example, age relationship, employment status religion, personality disposition.

-Specify the strengths of your family.

Consider such strengths as reputation in the community, health of members, patterns, educational levels, financial

resources, support patterns, values, religion bases, family activities, rituals, holiday celebrated etc