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HEALTH STUDIES

(HLT315118)

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Section A – Introduction to Health / Personal Health

Time: 60 minutes

Candidate Instructions

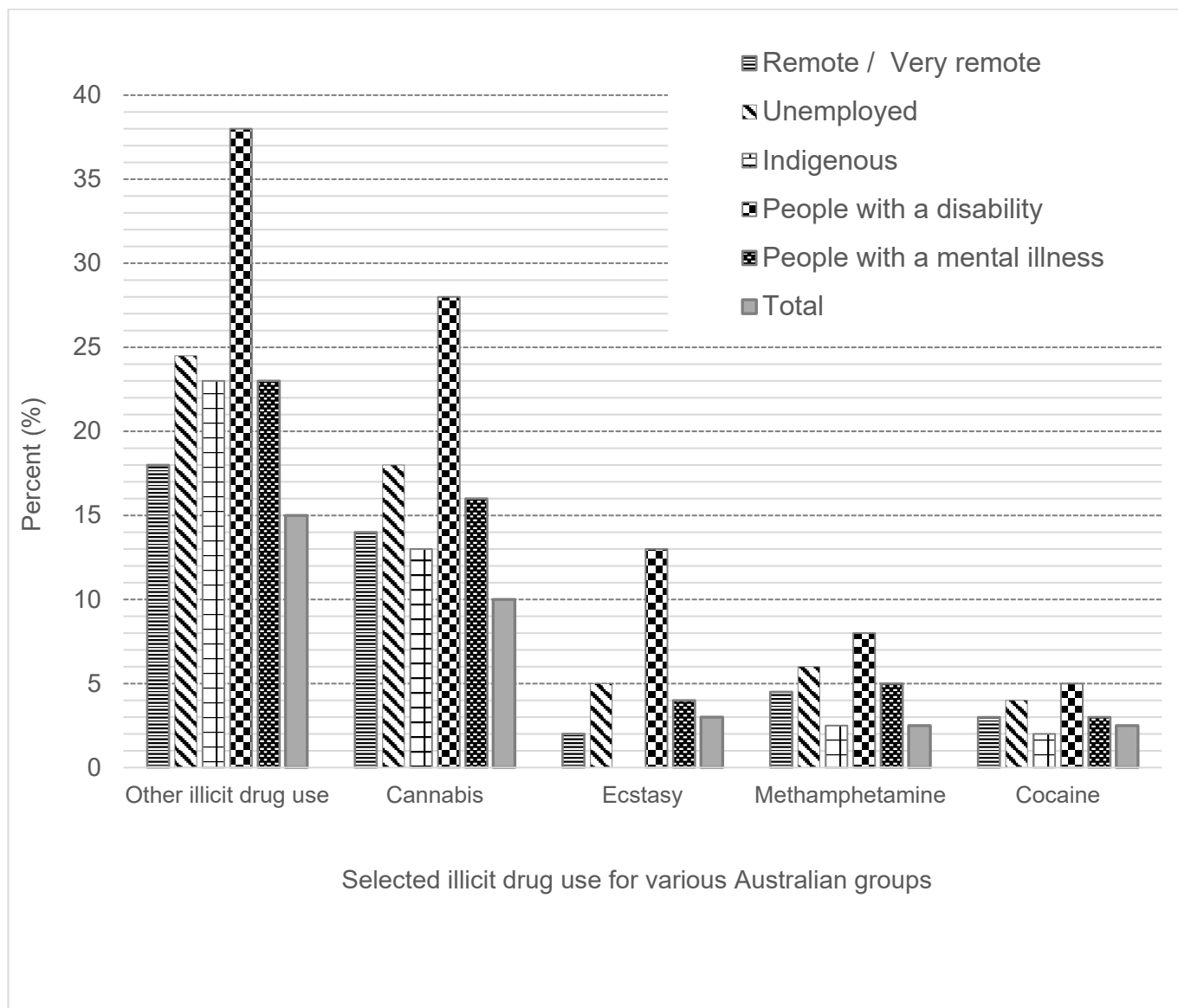
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On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

- Criterion 1** Differentiate and analyse key factors that influence the health of individuals.
- Criterion 4** Investigate specific health issues, including options for preventative, curative and treatment strategies.
- Criterion 7** Communicate ideas and information in a variety of forms.
- Criterion 8** Analyse and interpret health related data and information.

Question 1 (10 minutes)

This question assesses **Criterion 8**.



Adapted from: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/australias-health-2016/contents/chapter-4-determinants-of-health>

(a) Which category of selected illicit drugs are unemployed people most likely to use? (1 mark)

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(b) Indigenous people do not have any users of which drug? (1 mark)

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Question 1 continues.

Question 1 (continued)

- (c) In regards to people with a disability, rank the drug use (using percentages) in order from greatest use to least use. (2 marks)

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- (d) Describe selected illicit drug use in the Remote / Very Remote groups using the data. (2 marks)

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- (e) Compare and contrast selected illicit drug use of both (i) Indigenous and (ii) People with a mental illness. Ensure you use data to support your answer. (4 marks)

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Question 2 (10 minutes)

This question assesses **Criterion 1**.

- (a) There are health issues that require their profile to be raised in order to decrease the number of incidences. Provide an example of such an issue and state how this may be achieved. (3 marks)

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- (b) Using examples, describe how an individual's physical health may impact on their mental / emotional health. (3 marks)

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- (c) For a current health issue, highlight an example of health promotion. (4 marks)

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Answer: EITHER Question 4

OR Question 5

These questions assess **Criterion 1 and Criterion 7**.

Question 4 (30 minutes)

For an adolescent personal health issue of your choice:

- Discuss evidence that supports that this is an issue.
- Describe how this issue may affect physical, social and mental / emotional health.
- Discuss how individuals can be affected by family and/or community in both positive and negative ways.

(30 marks)

OR

Question 5 (30 minutes)

Acknowledging that risk taking occurs within the adolescent population:

- Identify factors which may contribute to the high level of risk taking in this group.
- Discuss at least **TWO** strategies an adolescent may use to reduce possible harm whilst in a specific risk taking situation.
- Outline at least **ONE** community based strategy an adolescent may utilise to manage risk taking behaviours.

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Section B – Australian Health

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Criterion 2 Analyse influences on health status of populations within Australia.

Criterion 4 Investigate specific health issues, including options for preventative, curative and treatment strategies.

Criterion 7 Communicate ideas and information in a variety of forms.

Criterion 8 Analyse and interpret health related data and information.

Question 6 (10 minutes)

This question assesses **Criterion 8**.

Leading cause of ill health, by age and sex, 2011 in Australia.

		Age group							
		Under 5	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Males by ranking	1	Pre-term/lbw complications	Asthma	Suicide/self-inflicted injuries	Suicide/self-inflicted injuries	Coronary heart disease	Coronary heart disease	Coronary heart disease	Coronary heart disease
	2	Birth trauma/asphyxia	Anxiety disorders	Alcohol use disorders	Back pain and problems	Lung cancer	Lung cancer	COPD	Dementia
	3	Other disorders of infancy	Autism spectrum disorders	Road traffic accidents	Alcohol use disorders	Other musculoskeletal	COPD	Dementia	Stroke
	4	SIDS	Conduct disorder	Depressive disorders	Poisoning	Back pain and problems	Diabetes	Stroke	COPD
	5	Other congenital conditions	Depressive disorders	Asthma	Depressive disorders	Suicide/self-inflicted injuries	Bowel cancer	Lung cancer	Prostate cancer

		Age group							
		Under 5	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Females by ranking	1	Birth trauma/asphyxia	Anxiety disorders	Anxiety disorders	Anxiety disorders	Other musculoskeletal	Coronary heart disease	Coronary heart disease	Dementia
	2	Pre-term/lbw complications	Asthma	Depressive disorders	Depressive disorders	Breast cancer	Lung cancer	Dementia	Coronary heart disease
	3	Other disorders of infancy	Depressive disorders	Asthma	Back pain and problems	Back pain and problems	COPD	COPD	Stroke
	4	SIDS	Dental caries	Suicide/self-inflicted injuries	Other musculoskeletal	Anxiety disorders	Other musculoskeletal	Stroke	COPD
	5	Cardiovascular defects	Upper respiratory conditions	Bipolar affective disorder	Asthma	Lung cancer	Breast cancer	Lung cancer	Diabetes

Adapted from: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/australias-health-2016/contents/chapter-3-leading-causes-of-ill-health>

(a) What is the leading cause of ill health for 85+ years for:

(i) Males?.....

(ii) Females?..... (1 mark)

Question 6 continues.

Question 6 (continued)

(b) Using age groups between 5-44 years, what is the leading cause of ill health for:

(i) Males?.....

(ii) Females?..... (2 marks)

(c) Complete the following table.

Type of cancer	Age group affected	Ranking	Gender (M/F)
Bowel Cancer			
Prostate Cancer			
Breast Cancer			

(2 marks)

(d) Describe the difference in leading cause of ill health between males and females in the 15-24 year old age group. (5 marks)

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Question 7 (10 minutes)

This question assesses **Criterion 2**.

- (a) Select **ONE** Social Justice Principle (SJP). Using **ONE** positive and **ONE** negative example, explain how your SJP impacts the health of a group within Australia. (5 marks)

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- (b) Discuss a community-based example that aims to reduce the disadvantage for a specific group within Australia. (3 marks)

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- (c) Describe a government-funded strategy that aims to reduce the rate of disease in a population within Australia. (2 marks)

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Answer: EITHER Question 9
OR Question 10

These questions assess **Criterion 2 and Criterion 7**.

Question 9 (30 minutes)

There are a number of groups within Australia who experience inequalities with regard to their health status.

- For a group of your choice, highlight why you consider they experience inequality. Include evidence to support this response.
- Discuss **TWO** strategies / responses that have been implemented by a local, state or federal government to improve the health of your chosen group.

(30 marks)

OR

Question 10 (30 minutes)

Demonstrate your understanding of Australia's health care system by responding to the following:

- Explain how the health care system meets the needs of the diverse population of Australia.
- Provide **TWO** examples of alternative and/or complementary therapies that can be utilised for a health issue.
- Provide an example of how technology has impacted the health of a group in Australia.

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Section C – Global Health

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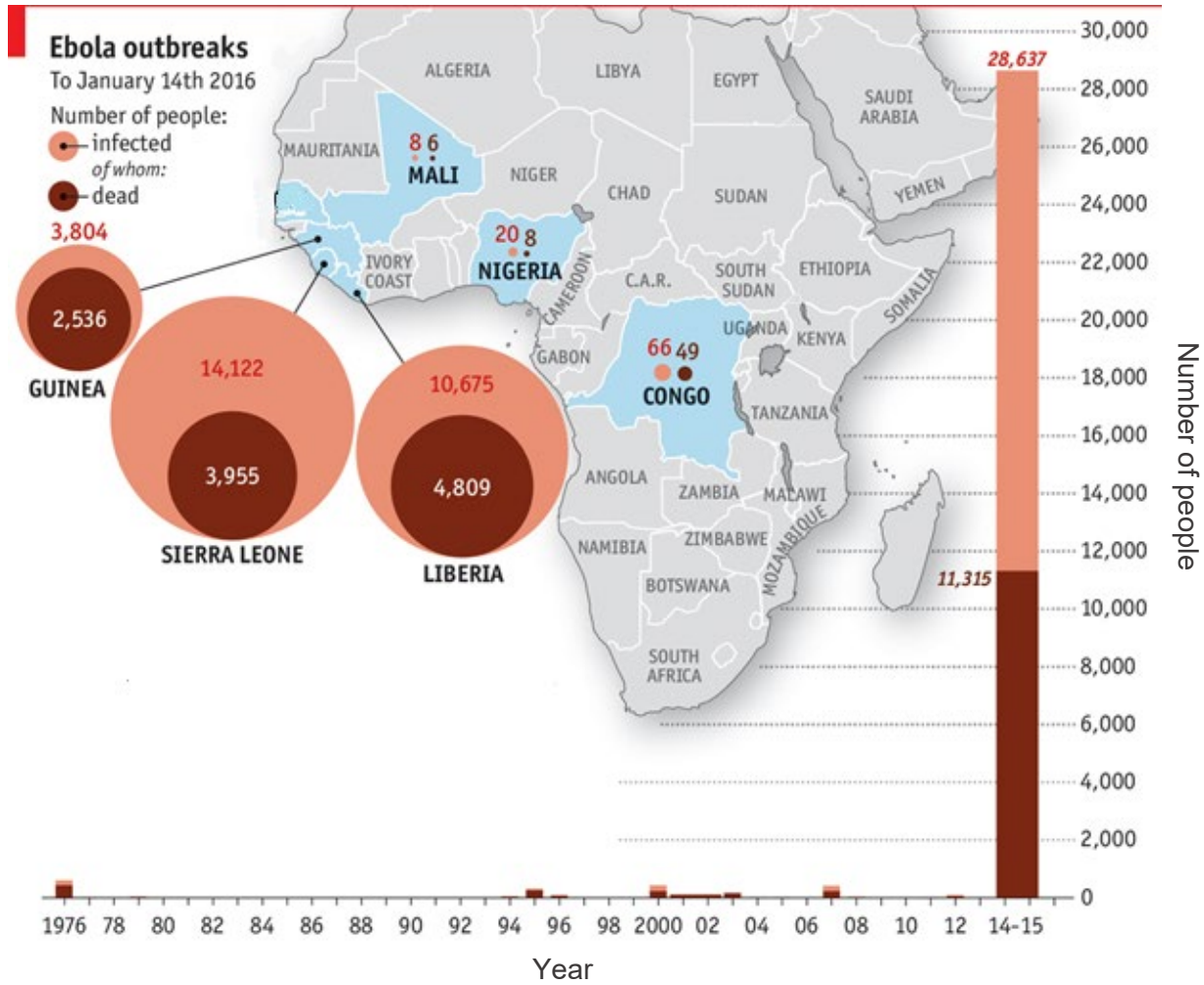
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- Criterion 3** Analyse and compare global health status across populations.
- Criterion 4** Investigate specific health issues, including options for preventative, curative and treatment strategies.
- Criterion 7** Communicate ideas and information in a variety of forms.
- Criterion 8** Analyse and interpret health related data and information.

Question 11 (10 minutes)

This question assesses **Criterion 8**.



Adapted from The Economist. <https://www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2016/01/daily-chart-12>

- a) How many people in Congo to January 14th 2016:
- (i) Were infected with Ebola?.....
 - (ii) Died from Ebola?..... (1 mark)
- b) Which country has the largest number of: (Provide data in your response).
- (i) People infected with Ebola?
 - (ii) Deaths from Ebola?..... (2 marks)

Question 11 continues.

Question 11 (continued)

- c) According to the graph, there are six African countries that have been affected by the Ebola outbreak. Complete the following table.

Country	Number people infected	Number of deaths

(3 marks)

- (d) Describe the trend over time in terms of what happened to Ebola infections and deaths.

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Question 12 (10 minutes)

This question assesses **Criterion 3**.

- (a) Are there negative impacts resulting from Foreign Aid? Discuss. (3 marks)

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- (b) Describe an example of how a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) has positively provided aid to a country considered Least Developed. (4 marks)

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- (c) What role does Australia play in relation to Foreign Aid? (3 marks)

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Answer: EITHER Question 14
OR Question 15

These questions assess **Criterion 3 and Criterion 7**.

Question 14 (30 minutes)

Women have an important role to play in relation to Primary Health Care. A recent WHO report has stated that women should be centrally involved in the design, management and delivery of health services.

- Discuss the importance of Primary Health Care and how its provision may be positive or negative in Least Developed Countries (LDC's). Use evidence to support your response.
- Select a specific component of Primary Health Care and discuss how a country has benefitted by focussing on this.
- Discuss the benefits of educating women in LDC's.

(30 marks)

OR

Question 15 (30 minutes)

Select a Least Developed Country (LDC) that you have studied and respond to the following:

- Provide a profile of the country, including **FIVE** health indicators.
- Select a Sustainable Development Goal (choose from goals 1 - 6) and explain its importance as a global initiative.
- Give an example of a strategy that has been implemented in the country you have selected, to work towards achieving a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).
- How will the strategy above improve the life of people in this country?

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