

Assessment Schedule – 2021

Health: Analyse an international health issue (91462)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
The candidate analyses a significant health issue of international concern.		
<p><i>Analysis</i> involves a critical perspective through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining why the health issue is of international concern, and covering the implications for the well-being of people and society explaining how major determinants of health influence the named issue recommending strategies to bring about more equitable outcomes in relation to the named health issue. <p>The analysis is supported by evidence which may include examples, quotations, and / or data from the resource booklet or other credible and current sources.</p>	<p><i>In-depth analysis</i> involves a critical perspective through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recommending strategies for addressing the health issue in a way that takes into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the influence of the major determinants of health the impact of the major determinants of health on well-being. <p>The analysis is supported by detailed evidence which may include examples, quotations, and / or data from the resource booklet or other credible and current sources.</p>	<p><i>Perceptive analysis</i> involves a critical perspective through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recommending strategies based on a coherent explanation that connects the health issue and the influence of the major determinants of health on the issue to the underlying health concepts (hauora, socio-ecological perspective, health promotion, and attitudes and values). <p>The analysis is supported by coherent and concise evidence, which is logical and credible. This may include examples, quotations, and / or data from the resource booklet or other credible and current sources.</p>

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8

Sample Evidence

Question	Sample Evidence
(a)	<p><i>Possible evidence for why access to contraception in sub-Saharan Africa is an international concern.</i></p> <p>Internationally, people should not have limited access to safe and easily accessible contraception that is affordable. Safety and accessibility of contraception has a huge impact on health, quality of life, and poverty caused by unwanted pregnancy. The inability to access safe contraception impacts on society internationally through cultural stereotypes, inadequate health services, marginalisation, employment opportunities, and general negative well-being.</p>
(b)	<p><i>Possible evidence of how determinants of health influence access to contraception in sub-Saharan Africa and how it affects people and society.</i></p> <p>An example of a health determinant that could affect society is Economic. The cost of affordable contraception is outside of many people's economic capacity within sub-Saharan Africa. Contraception is expensive and therefore difficult to obtain for the majority of people affected by poverty. This then impacts on people, as they may become pregnant with an unwanted child which impacts on them financially but also emotionally. There are also implications for society as overpopulation is a problem for a country that lacks economic resources to cater for its existing population. Causing extreme poverty and other issues such as lack of adequate food and other issues including poor health care caused by overcrowding.</p>
(c)	<p><i>Possible evidence for a national strategy in a sub-Saharan African country that addresses a determinant of health mentioned in part (b).</i></p> <p>Economic and political determinants can be addressed if the sub-Saharan African Government prioritises access to contraception by subsidising how people in rural communities access contraceptive methods could be achieved by setting up health provider services that deliver contraception to rural areas. An example of this can be seen in Resource F where Rwanda boasts an innovative idea where a start-up company delivers contraceptives to villages by moped. The contraceptives can be ordered by text message, just as in Kenya where 20,000 people are already using the service.</p>
(d)	<p><i>Possible evidence for an international strategy that addresses a determinant of health mentioned in part (b).</i></p> <p>Economic and political determinants can be addressed if health professionals from more affluent countries lobby the contraception companies, such as those who produce condoms, to provide contraception at a subsidised rate to sub-Saharan African governments. This would allow them to provide these for the people who are struggling to afford contraception. Some of the profits made by contraception companies that produce contraception such as condoms in more affluent countries could be used to subsidise this. This is similar to the work that is being done by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation where they lobby within Western countries and raise funds to distribute in sub-Saharan Africa for better access to sexual health services for women to help improve their life expectancy and life chances, such as education and employment. (Resource C).</p>
<i>Other responses possible.</i>	

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Partial answer, but does not analyse the health issue.	Insufficient evidence to meet the requirements for Achievement.	All responses at Achievement level. The analysis generally meets the requirements for Achievement, but the quality may be inconsistent.	All responses at Achievement level. The analysis consistently meets the requirements for Achievement.	The response fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement with Merit. The in-depth analysis meets the requirements for Merit, but some aspects of the answer may be inconsistent.	The response fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement with Merit. The in-depth analysis consistently meets the requirements for Merit.	Most responses at Excellence level, including part (d). The perceptive analysis meets the requirements for Excellence, but one aspect of the answer may be inconsistent.	The response fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement with Excellence. The perceptive analysis meets the requirements for Excellence.
N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.		Some supporting evidence is provided.	Supporting evidence is provided.	Some detailed supporting evidence is provided.	Detailed supporting evidence is provided.	Consistent and coherent evidence is provided.	Consistent and coherent evidence is provided throughout.