



## Professional Qualification in Public Health

### Level 4 Diploma

#### UNIT 5 – DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

##### Question 1

(a) **Explain** the difference between communicable and non-communicable diseases, giving at least **FOUR** examples. (6 marks)

(b) **Discuss** the incidence of non-communicable diseases in low income and high income countries. (14 marks)

##### Question 2

(a) **Explain** what is meant by environmental determinants of health, giving at least **FOUR** examples. (12 marks)

(b) **Assess** the importance of safety in the home and in the workplace for public health. (8 marks)

##### Question 3

**Discuss** ways to prevent air pollution and how these can benefit public health. (20 marks)

##### Question 4

(a) **State** what is meant by the term 'undernutrition'. (4 marks)

(b) **Assess** the possible impact of undernutrition on a young child's growth, development and resistance to disease. (16 marks)

##### Question 5

(a) **Explain** how handwashing can impact health. (6 marks)

(b) **Explain** the importance of public health schemes to encourage handwashing. (14 marks)