



Professional Qualification in Public Health Management

Level 4 Diploma

UNIT 5 – DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Question 1

- (a) Explain what is meant by the term 'developmental disability'. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe the differences between physical disability and learning disability using **at least TWO** examples of each. (16 marks)

Question 2

- (a) Explain how social factors such as housing, employment and social status can be determinants of health. (8 marks)
- (b) Priya is a six-year old girl. Her family is one of the poorest in their area, and they feel that they have low social status. Explain how these social and economic factors could impact on the health of Priya and her family. (12 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Explain the causes of indoor air pollution. (8 marks)
- (b) Assess the impact of indoor air pollution on human health. (12 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Explain the trend of increasing obesity, particularly in high resource countries. (8 marks)
- (b) Analyse the importance of global targets (such as the Sustainable Development Goals) in addressing the public health issues of undernutrition and obesity. (12 marks)

Question 5

Explain the importance of access to clean water and use of hygiene practices such as handwashing in preventing the spread of communicable diseases. (20 marks)