

Option – The Health of Young People

PAST HSC EXAM Questions

2019 EXAM

Question 28 – The Health of Young People (20 marks)

- (a) (i) Describe the nature and extent of ONE major health issue that affects young people. 4
- (ii) Explain risk factors and protective factors related to the major health issue identified in part (i). 4
- (b) Explain the factors which may adversely affect the health of young people and the strategies implemented to overcome them. 12

2018 EXAM

Question 28

- a) **8 marks** – Explain how the changes that have occurred in the lives of young people over recent generations have influenced their health status.
- b) **12 marks** – Evaluate actions that have been implemented to support young people who are most at risk of ONE major health issue.

2017 EXAM

Question 27

- a) **8 marks**– Explain the determinants of ONE major health issue that affects young people

- b) **(12 marks)** To what extent have government and non-government strategies targeting young people been effective in addressing major health issues?

2016 EXAM

Question 27

(a) Explain how individual and sociocultural factors can adversely affect the health of young people. 8 marks

(b) Evaluate government strategies or actions that target major health issues affecting young people. 12 marks

2015 EXAM

Question 29.

a) How do perceptions of self-identity and self-worth affect the health of young people? (8 marks)

b) To what extent can young people enjoy better health by developing their resilience, coping and health literacy skills? (12 Marks)

2014 EXAM

Question 29 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

(a) How does the health status of young people compare with that of other age groups in the Australian population? **8**

(b) To what extent have social actions and public policies affected the health of young people in Australia? **12**

2013 EXAM

Question 29a) Explain the risk and protective factors associated with ONE health issue affecting young people. (8)

b) How are young people's priorities and values influenced by aspects of their development?
(12)

2012 EXAM

Question 29 — The Health of Young People

- (a) Explain the determining factors that affect the health of young people in Australia (8 Marks)
- (b) (b) Assess the skills that enable young people to attain better health.
(12 marks)

2011 EXAM

Question 27 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

- (a) (i) Why are support networks important to the health of young people? (3 marks)*
- (a) (ii) How does the development of resilience and coping skills enable young people to achieve better health?(5 marks)*
- (b) Describe the aspects of a young person's life today that make it different from the life of a young person in a previous generation (12 marks)*

2010 EXAM

Question 27 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

- (a)*
- (i) Outline the nature of a major health issue that has an impact on young people. (3 marks)*
- ii) Describe some of the protective factors for this health issue. (5 marks)*
- (b) Evaluate the actions government and non- government agencies have implemented to target one health issue that impacts on young people. (12 marks)*

2009

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

- (a) What are the patterns of morbidity and mortality for young people?(4 marks)*
- (b) Explain the role of supportive networks in enabling young people to achieve better health. In your answer, refer to ONE area of concern you have studied. (6 marks)*
- (c) Analyse the social factors that impact on the health of young people.(10 marks)*

2008

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

- (a) Outline trends that indicate a positive picture of health of young people.(3 marks)
- (b) Explain one policy that develops a sense of connectedness among young people.(5 marks)
- (c) Analyse how social problem-solving skills can be used by young people to attain better health. In your answer, refer to TWO areas of concern you have studied.(12 marks)

2007

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

- (a) Outline how geographic location can affect the health of young people.(3 marks)*
- (b) Describe how young people's lives today are different from the lives of young people in previous generations.(5 marks)*
- (c) Analyse a health promotion program designed to enhance the health of young people. Refer to ONE area of concern you have studied. (12 marks)*

2006

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

- (a) Clarify how social action can support young people in Australia to attain better health.(5 marks)*
- (b) Investigate how managing developmental aspects impacts on the health of young people in Australia.(15 marks)*

2005

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

(a) Outline the degree to which young people are exposed to the risk factors for diseases that present in later life.(5 marks)

(b) For ONE area of concern you have studied, critically analyse the skills and actions that enable young people to attain better health.(15 marks)

2004

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

(a) Describe the impact that ‘developing self-sufficiency and autonomy’ and ‘determining behavioural boundaries’ have on establishing good health for young people.(5 marks)

(b) For each area of concern you have studied, assess the effectiveness of a health promotion program for young people.(15 marks)

2003

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

(a) In this option, you have studied TWO areas of concern that affect the health of young people. Explain how these areas of concern affect the groups of young people most at risk of poor health outcomes(8 marks)

(b) Analyse why developing both a sense of connectedness and creating a sense of future can enable young people to attain better health.(12 marks)

2002

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

(a) Describe how young people can use coping skills to attain better health.(5 marks)

(b) Assess the influence that social factors have on the health status of young people. (15 marks)

2001

Question 23 — The Health of Young People (20 marks)

(a) Outline the impact of ONE social factor on the health of young people.(3 marks)

(b) Discuss how the diverse nature of young people’s lives affects their health status.(5 marks)

(c) Evaluate how supportive networks can enhance personal skills that enable young people to attain better health. (12 marks)

