

Personal Development, Health
and Physical Education

Section I (continued)

Part B – 40 marks

Attempt Questions 21–26

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this part

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 21 (8 marks)

- (a) Outline TWO socioeconomic determinants that contribute to health inequities experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 3

Two socioeconomic determinants that contribute to the health inequities experienced by ATSI peoples include their socioeconomic status (~~ATSI~~ ATSI peoples have a lower socioeconomic status) and also their access to health services facilities (very limited). ATSI peoples also have higher mortality and morbidity rates which contribute to health inequities.

Question 21 (continued)

- (b) Describe the roles that individuals, communities and governments have in addressing health inequities experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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In addressing health inequities experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (ATSI peoples) there are 5 different levels all with different roles each. The different levels are: commonwealth government and they impose the health rules and address the health inequities experienced by ATSI peoples; state and territories - they focus on what their particular state / territories requires (some areas have a higher population of ATSI peoples and that needs to be addressed), ~~the~~ private government, the local government (provides more particular services required for the area by providing education to ATSI peoples and also providing opportunities to access health care) and community groups which through people such as volunteers and carers are able to provide services such as health facilities and encouraging community (individual involvement. facilities include safe ~~drug~~ drug dispensing and use. Through these different roles such as the provision of extra health facilities and access and especially education, the health inequities ~~experienced~~ experienced by ATSI peoples are addressed. Each different level addresses the health inequities of ATSI peoples to provide them with a healthier, more informed life.

End of Question 21