

**UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA**  
**UNIT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**FIST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER BASIC SCIENCES EXAMINATION — JAN 2016**

**AHSBCH 1231 BASIC COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**Date: 02.02.2016**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS**



1.
  - 1.1 Define the term “Maternal mortality ratio” (15 marks)
  - 1.2 List five main causes for maternal mortality in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
  - 1.3 Briefly describe the activities that are carried out to reduce maternal mortality in Sri Lanka. (65 marks)
2.
  - 2.1 List five common non communicable diseases in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
  - 2.2 Discuss the methods of prevention of non-communicable diseases using cardio vascular disease as an example. (75 marks)
3. Write short notes on
  - 3.1 Systemic contraceptive methods. (25 marks)
  - 3.2 Process of behavior change by health education. (25 marks)
  - 3.3 Prevention of occupational hazards. (25 marks)
  - 3.4 Natural history of a disease. (25 marks)
4.
  - 4.1 List the common causative agents of disease. (20 marks)
  - 4.2 Describe the factors which influence the spread of communicable diseases. (35 marks)
  - 4.3 Briefly describe the activities that are carried out to prevent and control of communicable Diseases. (45 marks)