UNIT 4 – Health and Human Development in a global context
AREA OF STUDY 1 – Health and wellbeing in a global context

OUTCOME 1 – Analyse similarities and differences in health status and burden of disease globally and the factors that contribute to differences in health and wellbeing

KEY KNOWLEDGE – Characteristics of high, middle and low income countries
And the similarities and differences in health status and burden of disease in low, middle and high income countries including Australia

Jacaranda textbook – pages 291-309
Write all the key terms listed on page 292 into your glossary book

Part A – Characteristics of high, middle and low income countries.

1. Explain how the classification of countries is decided upon?
2. Copy out Table 8.1 showing the income thresholds for the country classifications.
3. List the three main characteristics of high, middle and low income countries.
4. What is considered to be extreme poverty?
5. Explain the 4 areas of economic characteristics – levels of poverty, income, industries and trade?
6. Explain each of the 8 social characteristics of high-income countries – gender equality, birth and population rates, education and employment levels, social security systems, health systems, access to technology, legal systems and history of colonisation?
7. Explain each of the 5 environmental characteristics of high-income countries – safe water and sanitation, food security, adequate housing, adequate infrastructure, levels of carbon dioxide emissions.

Part B – Similarities and differences in health status and burden of disease in low, middle and high-income countries.

1. What key indicators are used when making judgements about a country’s health status?
2. How many countries are there in the world?
3. Explain the data for life expectancy? Pages 301-303
4. Explain the data for child mortality and morbidity? Pages 303-304
5. Explain the data for adult mortality and morbidity? Pages 304-306
6. Explain the data for burden of disease? Pages 306-308

WORK REQUIREMENT 1 FOR UNIT 4
COMPLETE 8.4 ACTIVITIES QUESTIONS 1-16 ON PAGE 309 AND SUBMIT ON SEPARATE PAPER FOR MARKING