



DIPLOMA IN DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Written Paper 1 (Structured Essay Questions)

1.
 - a) Define quality in healthcare
 - b) Describe national and local systems which ensure that primary care dental services provided are of good quality.

2.
 - a) List the attributes of an ideal index.
 - b) Using your list, critically appraise one index of dental caries.

3.
 - a) What are the main barriers to oral healthcare?
 - b) Discuss how these barriers might be overcome.

4.
 - a) What is a systematic review?
 - b) Explain why such reviews may be more valid than traditional reviews of published evidence.
 - c) Give an example of a systematic review with which you are familiar and describe its key findings.