2002 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Biology

Section I (continued)

Part B – 60 marks
Attempt Questions 16–27
Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this part

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 16 (4 marks)

'Modern methods of disease control place more emphasis on prevention than on treatment.' **4**

Discuss this statement using at least ONE example in your answer.

Medical researchers are concentrating on how a disease could be prevented to avoid incidence and more people transmitting diseases to others. For example Aids is a contagious disease and although treatment of the disease is being researched, ~~now~~ doctors are focusing on how it could be prevented. This is demonstrated by commercials relating to safe sex and use of condoms.