

2002 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Biology

Section I (continued)

Marks

Question 16 (4 marks)

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

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

The modern methods of disease control try to prevent the occurrence of disease spreading so there will be lesser need for treatment of disease, saving money and health of humans animal and plant. An example of this is quarantine where something new that comes into the country may be held isolated from everything to ensure it is not diseased. Once it is cleared it is fine to use eg food.