

**Question 17** (8 marks)

2012 HSC - Human Services

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Sample 2 Question 17

Your neighbour has fallen from a ladder while cleaning a high window.

(a) Describe the first aid management of this situation.

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PPE Danger, Response, Send for help  
Airways, Breathing, CPR & Defib  
You would do this process but  
be extremely careful due to  
a possible spinal or neck  
injury. You would also do a  
head to toe assessment to  
find any hidden cuts, grazes <sup>wounds</sup> or broken  
bones.

(b) (i) Your neighbour has a lower leg wound that is bleeding profusely.

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What actions should you take?

You would put gloves on  
then apply pressure to  
the wound with a t-shirt  
or a triangular bandage.  
You wouldn't move the  
leg due to suspected  
spinal.

You would comfort the patient

(ii) Your neighbour stops breathing and is unconscious.

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Describe how to apply CPR.

~~30~~ breaths to ~~every~~  
30 compressions to every  
2 breaths, after 5  
cycles you check for  
breathing. If no breathing  
continue. Hands should be placed  
in the middle of the chest.