

Question 17 (8 marks)

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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Ensure safety  
check ladder  
check for injury & assist.  
call for ambulance.  
re tell exact.

Firstly ensure your own safety when assisting. Check nothing else can fall to increase danger. Assess the person for injury and assist it in any way possible. Continue to reassure the client telling them it's going to be ok. Call for an ambulance for further assistance and inform them exactly what happened.

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

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What actions should you take?

lay them down  
assess  
wrap to stop blood  
call for help  
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Assist them immediately lay them down in case pain or blood causes them to faint. Once wound is assessed firmly wrap a bandage over the wound to stop/slow the blood loss. Once wound is stable call immediately for an ambulance ensure to reassure them.

(ii) Your neighbour stops breathing and is unconscious.

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Describe how to apply CPR.

Danger  
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Airways  
Breathing  
Circulation

Check for danger, ring for help (ambulance). Begin check airways begin compressions if not breathing. 2 breaths 30 compressions. If no improvement use a defibrillator.