

SDG303 - A historical perspective on global health, Magnus Vollset 23.09.2019. Guided notes.

Instructions: During the lecture, you will get answers to all of these questions (and more). Take notes, and use these when preparing for the school exam. TIP: Compare your notes with your fellow students to ensure you got the correct answers!

- 1) What are the full names for the following acronyms:

SDG:

MDG:

GOBI:

FFF:

DALYs:

- 2) What is the difference between a vertical and a horizontal approach to building a health system?
- 3) What was the slogan for the Alma Ata declaration (1978)?
- 4) What is “selective primary health care”
- 5) Name pros and cons for setting health targets to be reached within a defined time-period.
- 6) How are countries held accountable for fulfilling the SDGs?

- 7) What was the goal for the International Sanitary Conferences?

- 8) Why were medical experts excluded from the Second International Sanitary Conference in 1859, and why were they later re-invited?

- 9) How did the advent of germ theory play into debates on colonialism?

- 10) During colonialism, what were the main differences between state and missionary health interventions?

- 11) Why did the Rockefeller Foundation start their work with a hookworm campaign?

- 12) What are some of the drawbacks of a top-down approach to health interventions?

- 13) The League of Nations Health Organization had activities in almost 90 countries, but their staff was only 30 people. How did they manage to have an impact?

- 14) What was the League of Nations' solution to the problem of universal health in a world of difference?