Answer one out of the two questions

Question 1 Discuss how health behaviour can influence geographical and social inequalities in health. Take into consideration how compositional and contextual effects (factors) may be of relevance for explaining geographical differences. Illustrate some differences in health behaviour by social groups by means of examples of a few common diseases or health indicators. You can discuss this issue in a Western country context or a developing country context.

or

Question 2 Anthamatten and Hazen state in their text book: “We believe that a geographical approach to health offers a critical perspective..., in considering how changing relationships between people and their environments (natural, built, and social) influence human health (page xvii, in An Introduction to the Geography of Health. Routledge 2011.)

Choose one health problem or one disease or one injury to support the statement by means of describing, explaining / understanding and foretelling such changes. You should delimit your health problem regarding geographical scale and/or region (country, larger region). Discuss to what extent there are
other environmental factors than stated in the quotation, as well as further additional factors influencing changes in ‘your’ health problem (disease, injury).

Demonstrate how a critical perspective is taken into consideration

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