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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:–

B.Sc. B.Sc. (Intercal)

Hist. of Medic. C118: Disease in History

COURSE CODE : HMEDC118

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 16-MAY-06

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

THREE HOURS

Please answer any **THREE** questions

1. Assess the medical factors that have influenced changes in the historical ecology of human disease.
2. How did the laboratory influence medical theory and practice?
3. 'Tropical medicine was a product of imperialism'. Discuss.
4. Assess the role of the 19th century cholera epidemics within the public health movement.
5. Evaluate the bases for the changing views on malaria causation and control.
6. Was anorexia nervosa a disease of affluent societies?
7. Why were sexually transmitted diseases considered to be a threat to imperial superiority?
8. Critically evaluate the changing perceptions about the relationship between poverty and disease since the 18th century.
9. What factors affected the experience and management of smallpox?
10. In what ways did epidemic plague threaten social, political and economic order?
11. Critically assess the goals and form of the anti-hookworm campaigns of the 20th century.
12. 'Serves them right'. Examine the roles of blame and responsibility within the context of the epidemic of HIV.

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