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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:-

B.A. B.Sc. B.Sc. (Intercal)

Hist. of Medic. C111: Medicine and Modern Society

COURSE CODE : HMEDC111

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 12-MAY-03

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

THREE HOURS

Please answer THREE questions

1. Was the Medical Act 1858 more a product of change than a cause of change?
2. In what ways did surgery 'change more in the nineteenth century than in the previous 2000 years' (Porter, 1997)?
3. What had Britain's public health movement achieved by 1900?
4. Why and how did pharmacists professionalise in the nineteenth century?
5. What part did medical schools play in shaping the modern medical profession?
6. Why did women find it difficult to enter the nineteenth century medical profession?
7. How did doctors respond to eugenic ideas and degenerationist concerns around 1900?
8. To what extent did the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1911 result in improved medical services?
9. What insights does the film Hospital 1922 give into medicine and society before 1940?
10. Why did nutrition become a political issue in the 1930s?
11. 'A new dawn'. How well does this describe the National Health Service in 1948?
12. Which medical innovations between 1940 and 1975 do you think were of most importance, and why?

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