

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

For The Following Qualifications:–

*B.Sc. B.Sc. (Intercal)*

**Hist. of Medic. C111: Medicine and Modern Society**

**COURSE CODE : HMEDC111**

**UNIT VALUE : 0.50**

**DATE : 05-MAY-06**

**TIME : 10.00**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours**

**THREE HOURS**

**Please answer THREE questions.**

1. Was Edwin Chadwick the architect of Britain's mortality decline?
2. "The modern medical profession was created in 1858". Discuss.
3. How did medical schools change the nature of medical education after 1850?
4. How and why did the relationship between hospital and community change between 1850 and 1950?
5. Why was compulsory vaccination against smallpox so fiercely resisted between 1870 and 1907?
6. What was Louis Pasteur's principal contribution to modern medicine? Explain and justify your choice.
7. What was the significance of the Interdepartmental Committee on Physical Deterioration?
8. To what extent did the National Insurance Act 1911 improve access to medical treatment?
9. "The 1930s marked the nadir of Britain's health experience in the 20th century". Discuss.
10. How and why did nutrition become the object of medical concern in 20th century Britain?
11. Did penicillin initiate a revolution in medicine?
12. How did the National Health Service affect medical provision in Britain?

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