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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications:-

B.Sc. B.Sc. (Intercal)

Hist. of Medic. C122: The Rise of Modern Medicine 1650 - 1900

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THREE HOURS

Please answer FOUR questions. 2 from section A and 2 from section B

Section A

- 1. Give an account of the idea of cause in eighteenth century medicine.
- 2. Describe the eighteenth-century background to the appearance of the general practitioner in the nineteenth century.
- 3. The mid-eighteenth century saw a move from mechanism to vitalism. Explain
- "Eighteenth-century British hospitals were small-scale models of British society". Discuss
- 5. "The eighteenth century saw the first moves from an interest in the sickness of individuals to the diseases of populations". Explain and discuss.
- 6. What was Paris medicine and how might it be explained.

Section B

- 7. Give an account of the ways in which the structure and functions of the healthy human body were explained and explored in the nineteenth century.
- 8. Give an account of the ways in which the structure and functions of the diseased human body were explored and explained in the nineteenth century.
- 9. "Edwin Chadwick was one of the great Victorian champions of the poor". "Edwin Chadwick set the cause of the poor back one hundred years". Discuss these contrasting judgements
- 10. What role did determinism play in Claude Bernard's philosophy? Give examples.
- 11. "The history of modern medicine is largely the history of surgery". Discuss.
- 12. "Medicine in Britain 1790-1870 was the seat of deep conflict". Discuss.