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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

COURSE CODE : HMEDC122

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 10-MAY-06

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

THREE HOURS

Answer FOUR questions. 2 from section A and 2 from section B

Section A

1. Explain why historians place inverted commas ('...') around 'fact', 'truth', and 'science'.
2. With reference to William Harvey, explain what was revolutionary about the scientific revolution.
3. To what extent can 18th century medicine be said to have been a part of the Enlightenment?
4. Describe the 'birth of the clinic' and its impact.
5. Explain the emergence of medical ethics in the late 18th century.
6. How, and to what extent, did medicine become a coherent profession between the 1750s and 1850s?

Section B

1. Why were voluntary hospitals built?
2. If the history of public health in 19th century Britain is not a progress story, what is it?
3. Explain the appeal of 'alternative medicine' in the 19th century.
4. The anti-vivisection movement was a women's movement. Discuss.
5. The history of sexuality has nothing to do with sex. Discuss, with reference to 19th century Britain.
6. Explain the opposition to medical specialization in 19th century Britain.

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