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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

CHIME 10: International Health Care Systems and Globalisation

COURSE CODE : **CHME0010**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **13-MAY-04**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

Answer THREE questions. There are eight questions on this paper.

1. Davidson Gwatkin of the World Bank says governments “have the option of limiting universal [health] coverage efforts to a few interventions of particular epidemiological effectiveness.” Discuss the arguments for and against this approach.
2. Are the goals of the 1978 Alma-Ata declaration shared by international organisations involved in health care reform?
3. Compare and contrast different approaches to risk pooling in the funding and/or organisation of health care in two health care systems.
4. Is the TRIPS agreement good for public health in developing countries?
5. How can the General Agreement on Trade in Services be used to encourage foreign investment in a country’s health system and should such investment be encouraged?
6. WTO rules mean that member countries are no longer free to determine for themselves what level of public health protection their populations shall enjoy. Discuss.
7. Give an account of foundation trusts and financial flows in the NHS from the perspective of equity of access
8. Smoking is a major public health problem. Discuss the policies that governments can take to reduce the burden of smoking on a nation's health in either a developed or developing country of your choice.

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