

University of London

**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

For The Following Qualification:-

*B.Sc. (Intercal)*

**IHME3005: Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries**

COURSE CODE : **IHME3005**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **12-MAY-06**

TIME : **10.00**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

## **International Health B.Sc. (*Intercal*)**

### **Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries Examination Paper 2006 (IHME3005)**

Answer **ONE** question only from each of the THREE sections. There are 9 questions in total on this paper. Each question on this paper is worth the same number of marks.

#### **Section A.**

Answer **ONE** of the following three questions only.

1. Discuss how the principles of essential newborn care might be applied to resource poor communities.
2. To what degree are national policies in maternal and child health driven by donor priorities? Discuss using up to three examples of policy initiatives.
3. What is the realistic likelihood that skilled attendance at birth can be achieved in low income countries? Is it a feasible policy in these countries for reducing maternal deaths?

#### **Section B.**

Answer **ONE** of the following three questions only.

4. 'Nutrition interventions have a limited role in reducing child mortality'. Discuss.
5. Discuss the effects of child labour on health.
6. Discuss the evidence for the effectiveness of interventions in the community (beyond health facilities) in reducing child mortality.

#### **Section C.**

Answer **ONE** of the following three questions only.

7. 'Although IMCI is supposed to be a cross-cutting strategy, it is really just another vertical programme'. Assess the implications of the vertical or cross-cutting nature of the programme for its effectiveness.
8. You are the Programme Director for Roll Back Malaria: describe your vision for malaria control over the next 20 years taking account of the problems that RBM has faced in the past.
9. 'Prevention is better than cure'. Discuss in relation to HIV/AIDS programmes in Africa.