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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Health Sciences C107: An Overview of Primary Care and Its Research Base

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TIME ALLOWED : **1 hours 30 minutes**

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Paper title: The overview of primary care and its research base

You must answer only 1 (one) of the following 4 questions.

This paper is only 90 minutes long

1. The GP's gate keepers role is redundant. Discuss.

2. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of primary care. You should illustrate your answers by reference to a case or cases you have seen.

3. Your primary care trust (PCT) wants to use NHS Direct as the initial access point for all primary care. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of such a system

4. Renee Sands has said that "Health cannot be given to people, it demands their participation". Discuss this claim.

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