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Examination for internal students

For the following qualifications
B.Sc (intercal)

Health Sciences C107

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

You must answer only 1 (one) of the following 3 questions.

This paper is only 90 minutes long

1. General practice is merely the sum of its component specialties (paediatrics, obstetrics & gynaecology, psychiatry etc). Discuss.
2. Many general practices will be opting out of their 24 hour commitment (e.g. night and weekend cover) in 2004. What will the impact be in terms of delivery of primary health care to patients in its broadest sense?
3. Primary care for individuals with some conditions e.g. IV drug users, HIV, Chronic renal failure is delivered in separate services. Discuss the merits or otherwise of such systems for these patients, other patients and service providers.