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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Prim Hlth Care, Med Humanities H004: History of Medicine

COURSE CODE : **PRIMH004**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **27-APR-04**

TIME : **09.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

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iBSc in Medical Humanities 2003-2004 History of Medicine Module (27/4/04) Exam Questions

You have three hours to complete this paper.

You must answer three questions in all. Each question carries equal marks.

Please read the questions very carefully and be sure to answer the question asked.

1. Why were non-orthodox treatments popular in the medical marketplace of eighteenth-century Britain? How did orthodox doctors fit into that marketplace?
2. What were the arguments for and against the compulsory vaccination of children against smallpox in nineteenth-century Britain?
3. Explain the rapid increase in asylums for the mentally ill in Britain during the nineteenth century. To what extent did they succeed or fail?
4. How did medical and social beliefs about the causes of hysteria in women influence *either* gynaecological *or* psychiatric practice in nineteenth-century Britain?
5. What ideas and developments contributed to the formulation of Freud's concept of the unconscious? To what extent has this concept influenced contemporary Western views about mental health?

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