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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Prim HIth Care, Med Humanities H004: History of Medicine

COURSE CODE : PRIMHO04

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE

: 25-APR-06

TIME

: 09.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

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iBSc in Medical Humanities 2005-2006 History of Medicine Module (25/4/06) 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. Explain the origins of the divisions within British medicine of physicians, surgeons and general practitioners.
- 2. What factors influenced whether a sick person consulted an orthodox or non-orthodox practitioner in the eighteenth century?
- 3. How and why did the government's distinction between the 'deserving' and 'undeserving' poor and the perceived relationship between poverty and disease change over the course of the nineteenth century?
- 4. Critically appraise the debate about the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases from the 1860's to the late twentieth century.
- 5. How did the First World War and 'shell shock' influence the psychiatric profession's general understanding of 'unconscious' symptoms?