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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Prim Hlth Care, Med Humanities H005: Philosophy and Medicine

COURSE CODE : **PRIMH005**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **28-APR-04**

TIME : **09.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

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iBSc in Medical Humanities 2003-2004 Philosophy and Medicine Module (28/4/04) 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. Doctors recommend drug treatments for hypertension that does not respond to lifestyle modification. Discuss the epistemological and moral concepts that underpin this recommendation.
2. How doctors conceptualise the relationship between the mind and body informs their understanding of psychosomatic illness. Discuss with reference to two theories of the relationship between mind and body.
3. Randomised controlled trials illustrate Popper's view of the theory of scientific discovery. Discuss Popper's view.
4. Using consequentialist approaches, discuss the view that the cloning of human beings should not be allowed.
5. Medicine is a science. Discuss this claim.

END OF PAPER