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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 : 26-APR-06

TIME : 09.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

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iBSc in Medical Humanities 2005-2006 Philosophy and Medicine Module (26/4/06) Exam Questions

You have three hours to complete this paper.

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

You must answer one question from each section.

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

Section A

- 1) Discuss the epistemological basis of modern medicine.
- 2) The history of medicine supports Kuhn's theory of scientific progress. Critically evaluate this claim.

Section B

- 3) The consequences of an action determine whether it is right or wrong. Critically evaluate this claim.
- 4) The cloning of human beings should not be allowed. Critically evaluate this claim.

Section C

- 5) Leder has proposed that the patient can be conceptualised as a "text" requiring interpretation. Discuss.
- 6) Hunter claims that medical knowledge has a narrative structure. Discuss from a philosophical perspective.

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