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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Prim Hlth Care, Med Humanities H001: Social Anthropology

COURSE CODE : **PRIMH001**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **26-APR-04**

TIME : **09.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

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iBSc in Medical Humanities 2003-2004 Social Anthropology and Medicine Module (26/4/04) 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.

In answering these questions please illustrate with examples where relevant and appropriate.

1. Explain the meanings of culture in anthropological thought. Does an anthropological understanding of culture help doctors to do a better job?
2. Examine the relationship between cultural beliefs and practices about food in health and disease. In your answer, make detailed reference to at least one well-defined ethnic group
3. The donation of body organs is now an accepted part of medicine. Discuss with reference to the global social, political, and cultural issues which arise from organ donation and transplant surgery
4. Examine the effects of the changing gender distribution of medical graduates on contemporary health care.
5. HIV and AIDS are much more than medical diseases. Discuss critically this anthropological claim in relation to the global AIDS pandemic.

END OF PAPER