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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 : 25-APR-05

TIME : 09.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

PRIMH001

iBSc in Medical Humanities 2004-2005 Social Anthropology and Medicine Module (25/4/05) Exam Questions

You have three hours to complete this paper.

You must answer TWO questions in all: answer QUESTION ONE in Section A and ONE OTHER QUESTION from Section B. Each question carries equal marks.

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

All questions should be answered using case illustrations or ethnographies where appropriate

Section A

1. Is it possible for doctors to be “better trained” by encouraging them to be more culturally aware as medical students?

Section B

Either answer:

2. [a] Can organ transplantation be regarded as “the gift” in anthropological terms?

OR

[b] The personnel on the two sides of the transplantation process (donors and recipients) should never meet under any circumstances. Discuss.

3. Food classification is important in understanding the social roles of food and nutrition. Explain how such a classification works and relate it to the possible implications for clinical practice.

4. What role does migration and societal upheaval play in the global HIV/AIDS epidemic?

5. Anthropology is often criticized for its obsession with studying “the other”. Critically discuss and appraise this view.

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