

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

University of London

## Examination for internal students

For the following qualifications

B . Sc (intercal)

Health Sciences C108

### **Paper title: The consultation in primary care**

You must answer 2 (two) of the following 4 questions.

Please answer each separate question in a new answer book.

This is a 3 hour paper.

1. Doctor-patient consultations in primary care require different styles and skills to those that take place in secondary care. Discuss using examples from consultations you have witnessed, and with reference to the published literature.
2. "Continuity of care in general practice is an outmoded concept". Discuss.
3. Most doctors instinctively know what is effective communication by the time they qualify: analysing the content and process of consultations is unlikely to add to their undergraduate or postgraduate education. Discuss.
4. A London GP is consulted by a 33 year old recently arrived refugee from Central Africa. She appears to be about 6 months pregnant and clearly in some discomfort. She speaks little English but some French as well as her own dialect. She is accompanied by her 12 year old daughter, who speaks quite adequate English, and her mother seems to expect her to translate. Identify the issues raised by this consultation and strategies that may help to resolve them. Discuss the challenges faced by GPs caring for refugees.