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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Health Sciences C109: The Patient, the Family and Illness

COURSE CODE : **HESCC109**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **24-APR-02**

TIME : **09.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 hours**

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Paper title: The patient, the family & the illness

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. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages for patients of alternative/complementary medicine, compared to those of primary health care.
2. Discuss some of the advantages - and disadvantages of the contemporary Western 'birth culture'
3. Critically examine the claim that physical addiction to 'hard drugs', is purely a physical phenomenon.
4. Discuss the ways that patients' narratives of illness can either help, or hinder, their medical care.

END OF PAPER