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Examination for internal students

For the following qualifications

B . Sc (intercal)

Health Sciences C109

Paper title: The patient, the family & the illness

You must answer 2 (two) of the following 3 questions.

Please answer each separate question in a new answer book.

This is a 3 hour paper.

1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of 'alternative medicine' for those who use it, when compared to general practice.
2. Discuss the role of desk-top computers in either reducing or improving doctor-patient communication in primary care.
3. Discuss how knowledge of the 'Total Drug Effect' can help the doctor understand and deal with alcoholic problems in the community.