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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Health Sciences C109: The Patient, the Family and Illness

COURSE CODE

: HESCC109

UNIT VALUE

: 0.50

DATE

: 25-APR-06

TIME

: 09.30

TIME ALLOWED

: 3 Hours

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. Some people regard the heart as not just an organ, but also as a metaphor and symbol. Discuss the clinical implications of this fact.
- 2. Discuss, with examples, the different 'cultures' of hospital medicine and general practice, and how each of these may have either a positive or negative effect on patient health care.
- 3. Discuss, with examples, whether you can apply the concept of the 'Total Drug Effect' to the prescribing of medicines in general practice.