

University of London

**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

For The Following Qualification:–

*B.Sc. (Intercal)*

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### International Health Policy Examination Paper 2006 (IHME3001)

Please answer **THREE** questions only from the following SIX questions listed. Each question on this paper is worth the same number of marks.

1. "User charges at the point of service delivery undermine efforts towards universal access to health services, institutionalize exclusion, and may result in catastrophic health expenditure for the poorest households". Discuss.
2. It has been suggested that globalisation is responsible for outmigration of health workers from poor countries. Discuss the ways in which industrialised countries, and their institutions, might exploit the processes of globalisation to help to improve the human resource crisis in countries affected by outmigration.
3. "Civil society is argued to be a force for more humane governance and more human-centred development and thus a counter to powerful private for-profit interests within current processes of globalisation." Discuss with particular reference to Non-Governmental Organisations.
4. "Limited health budgets necessitate a limitation on services provided and cost effectiveness analysis is the best general tool to decide which services should and should not be offered". To what extent do you agree with this statement in the context of both developed and developing countries?
5. "Underpinned by a commitment to human rights and gender equality, the Cairo agreement called on countries to ensure reproductive health rights for all as a critical contribution to sustainable development and the fight against poverty. The extent to which this aim can be achieved is itself influenced by cultural contextual factors such as gender and religious beliefs". Discuss with reference to health policies and their implementation in developing countries.
6. "In achieving results in health policy, the advantages of setting targets outweigh the disadvantages". Discuss with reference to any TWO of: Health for All by the Year 2000; the 3 x 5 initiative; Millennium Development Goals; a maximum 4 hour wait in Accident and Emergency Departments in the UK.