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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.Sc. (Intercal)

Health Sciences C107: An Overview of Primary Care and Its Research Base

COURSE CODE : HESCC107

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 25-APR-05

TIME : 09.30

TIME ALLOWED : 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Paper title: The overview of primary care and its research base

You must answer only 1 (one) of the following 3 questions.

This paper is only 90 minutes long

1. Critically appraise the role of home visits in primary care, using cases and relevant literature to illustrate your essay.

2. Critically assess the impact on patients' care of ONE of the new initiatives in the GP arena (such as the new GP contract, NICE, the Shipman Report, Commission for Audit and Health Improvement, NHS Direct) using cases you have seen and relevant literature to illustrate your answer.

3. Why do patients attend their GP with sore throats, cough and colds and why do doctors continue to prescribe for these conditions?

END OF PAPER