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Third Medical Examination
Behavioural Science

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Answer 5 questions; **two** from Section A, **two** from Section B and **one** other question.

Use a separate answer book for *each question* attempted.

Time Allowed: 2.5 hours

Section A:

- Q.1. The working life of junior doctors is perceived as very stressful. What implications does this have for their health?
(Saoirse Nic Gabhainn)
- Q.2. Why is it important for health services staff to understand the psychological and social determinants of health?
(Saoirse Nic Gabhainn)
- Q.3. The death of young patients can challenge how doctors view their work. How can doctors work with other staff and their patients to prepare for, and cope with such events.
(Saoirse Nic Gabhainn)
- Q.4. Outline the type of difficulties a person with a chronic illness might experience, generally, in terms of stigma and specifically, in compliance with treatment regimes.
(Margaret Hodgins)

Section B:

- Q.5. Describe the posture and body language of a person who is actively listening. Discuss the importance of active listening in medical practice.
(Claire Connolly)
- Q.6. Describe how Sherif used the Autokinetic Effect to investigate the formation of group norms and outline his results.
Describe the Asch Conformity Experiments and outline some of their findings.
Describe an experiment on the Primacy Effect and outline the findings.
(Kevin Fitzpatrick)
- Q.7. Does the sexual stereotyping of women have any effect on their health care?
(Marilyn Moylan)
- Q.8. Discuss the key factors that contributed to the development of Health Promotion.
Using examples, outline and critically comment on any TWO of the major approaches to health promotion practice.
(Margaret Barry)