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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

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Paper 1

**PS563 Psychology, Health and Illness
(Core Course I)**

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Time Allowed: 3 hours

*Candidates are asked to respond to **three** questions, **one** question from each section.
Please answer each question on a separate answer book.*

Section A

1. **Both** trace the development of **and** critically evaluate those models of stress from Cannon (1932) to Taylor (2002) that have contributed in diverse ways to our understanding of the concept.
2. Describe **and** evaluate **two** experimental paradigms that have advanced our knowledge of the impact of stress on health.
3. Consider the contribution of **either** social cognition models **or** stages of change models in predicting health behaviour.

Section B

4. Discuss the effectiveness of interventions for preparing children for stressful medical procedures.
5. Discuss the importance of applying a developmental perspective to child health psychology.
6. Critically evaluate the evidence for the role of hostility in the development and course of coronary heart disease.