

<i>Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh</i>	
<i>National University of Ireland, Galway</i>	
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Repeat Paper	
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<u>Instructions:</u>	Please answer any three questions.
Duration	2.5 hours
No. of Pages	2 (including cover page)
Department(s)	ECONOMICS
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<u>Requirements:</u>	
MCQ	
Handout	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	

M.Econ.Sc

Health and Social Care

1. Examine theories of caring and sharing externalities in health care?
2. Show, using the Grossman model, why older people's health care expenditures may increase even though their desired health stock may be falling?
3. Why is the market for private insurance for long-term care so weak?
4. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of various methods for eliciting health state utilities for use in cost utility analysis.
5. What are the major design problems inherent in using the contingent valuation approach in health care and to what extent do they undermine the credibility of willingness to pay studies in the health field. Use examples to support your answer.
6. What is the nature and reliability of the evidence that poorer people die younger and are sicker than richer people in Ireland?