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ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE

Part I Examination

16 December 2002

2:30pm – 4:00pm (1½ hours)

Paper IB

Candidates must answer all four questions

*This paper is intended to test knowledge across the broad range of the discipline. Candidates will be much disadvantaged if they fail to attempt any of the four questions or give grossly inadequate answers to **any** of them. It is, therefore, essential that candidates ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR EVERY QUESTION. Each question will carry a maximum of 10 marks. Please note that marks may be deducted for poor legibility.*

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7. The efficient management of health care for cardiovascular diseases in the community depends on achieving the best balance of care between the primary and secondary sectors. Outline the relevant issues using the principles of economic appraisal.

8. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the following four mechanisms for funding health care:
 - (a) General taxation
 - (b) Social insurance
 - (c) Private insurance
 - (d) User charges

9. Discuss the principles and criteria which can be used to establish priority setting for the delivery of health care.

10. As a health service executive, outline how you would engender a culture of quality in your organization.

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