Summer Examinations 2015

**SLS100515N**

**MODULE TITLE**
Health & Society

**LEVEL**
Four

**TIME ALLOWED**
Three hours

Instructions to students:

- Please enter your student number **not** your name on all answer booklets.
- Answer **two** out of five questions.
- All questions are **equally** weighted.
- Begin each answer in a separate booklet; label each booklet clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.
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ANSWER **TWO** OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. 'Childbirth in England was under the control of women for centuries. But from around 1720 -1770 this changed - and the medicalisation of midwifery commenced’. Discuss this statement.

2. Compare and contrast the competing views that explain declines in mortality 1800-1900.

3. Explore the concept of hysteria amongst the female population in the 19th century.

4. With reference to the statement ‘Under the brightest lights, lie the darkest shadows’ discuss factors that influenced the wider populations awareness of health problems.

5. Discuss the view that the ‘Victorians lived well, ate well and died well’.

**END OF PAPER**