

Cork Institute of Technology  
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Herbal Science – Stage 1  
(NFQ Level 8)  
Summer 2006  
**HPPD**  
(Time: 3 Hours)

Instructions  
Answer FOUR questions. Answer Question 1  
(compulsory) and TWO others from Section A.  
Answer ONE question from Section B.  
Use separate answer books for each Section.

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**Section A**

Q1. Describe in detail the theory of the 4 humours as it applies to any individual person

**OR**

Describe in detail the different philosophical tenets that underpin the ‘Axial’ age.

(25 Marks)

Q2. Write briefly on each of the following topics:-

- the primordial principal as understood by different Greek philosophers.
  - The philosophy of Heraclites
- (25 Marks)

Q3. Explain the theory of Yin- Yang and the Chinese view of causation. (25 Marks)

Q4. Describe in detail the underlying principle of Ayurveda. (25 Marks)

Q5. Write an account of the history of Western herbal medicine showing clearly the major political and philosophical influences on its development. (25 Marks)

Q6. Why were Descartes and Newton such key figures in the history of western thought and what theories are now influencing man’s perception of himself? (25 Marks)

## Section B

- Q7. Describe the basic skills needed by a therapist to establish an effective therapeutic relationship with a client. (25 Marks)
- Q8. Describe how the experience of bereavement or loss might affect a person. Comment on how the person might be assisted in the grieving process. (25 Marks)