


# The theory of the four humours




You are a recently qualified doctor in Greece and you are a follower of Hippocrates and rational medicine. During an interview for your first job you are asked a series of questions about the four humours theory to test your knowledge. Respond to the following questions.

 How many liquids or humours is the human body made up of?




 Name these liquids?




 What is it that causes the body to be ill?




 What can affect the humours in your body and make you ill?




 Which season of the year is each humour linked to?




 What treatments would you recommend for a person who is ill?



 What general advice would you give to a patient to prevent them from getting ill?



 What do you think of those people who still put their faith in the power of Gods such as Asclepius?

