

Monday 1 June 2015 – Morning

GCSE HISTORY A (SCHOOLS HISTORY PROJECT)

A954/13 Study in Development with The American West, 1840–1895 Depth Study



Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
 - Use black ink.
 - Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
 - There are two sections in this paper.

Section A (Study in Development)

Choose one of these options:

Either (a) Medicine Through Time (pages 2–4);

Or (b) Crime and Punishment Through Time (pages 5–7).

Then answer either **Question 1** or **Question 5** and **one** other question from the option you have chosen.

Section B (Depth Study)

Answer **Question 9** and **one** other question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

SECTION A – Development Study

In this section, answer questions from **EITHER**:

- (a) Medicine Through Time **OR** (b) Crime and Punishment Through Time

(a) Medicine Through Time

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret and evaluate the sources. When you are asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

You are advised to spend about 1 hour on this section.

Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.

- 1 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



A drawing from the Middle Ages showing a patient vomiting after being given a purgative by his doctor.

SOURCE B

A fourteenth-century drawing of people whipping themselves.

SOURCE C

Will you have some microbe? There is some everywhere. The worship of microbes is the fashion, it is an idea which must not be even discussed, especially when Monsieur Pasteur has pronounced the holy words, 'I have spoken.'

From an article in a medical journal, 1881, by Rossignol, a French journalist.

- 1 (a) Study Sources A and B.

What can you learn from these two sources about medicine in the Middle Ages? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

- (b) Study Source C.

'There had been little development in ideas about disease in the period from the Middle Ages to the late nineteenth century.' How far does this source support this interpretation? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

Choose ONE of the following three questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

Remember to explain your answer as fully as possible and support it with specific detail.

- 2** Ancient ideas about medicine were very important in the development of medicine.
- (a) Briefly describe the part played by religion in Ancient Egyptian medicine. [5]
- (b) Why did the Romans use many Greek medical ideas? Explain your answer. [7]
- (c) ‘Greek medical ideas and practices prevented progress in medicine in the period between the Romans and the end of the Medical Renaissance.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 3** The Middle Ages and the Renaissance both had an impact on the development of medicine.
- (a) Briefly describe treatments in medieval hospitals. [5]
- (b) How did the Church help the development of medicine in the Middle Ages? Explain your answer. [7]
- (c) How far do you agree that the Medical Renaissance had little impact on how patients were treated in the period up to 1914? Explain your answer. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 4** There were many important developments in medicine in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
- (a) Briefly describe attempts to solve the problem of pain during operations between 1790 and before the work of Simpson in the late 1840s. [5]
- (b) Explain how war helped the development of medicine in the period 1800 to 1918. [7]
- (c) ‘The most important development in medicine in the twentieth century was the introduction of the National Health Service.’ Explain how far you agree with this statement. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

SECTION A – Development Study

(b) Crime and Punishment Through Time

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You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Answer Question 5 and ONE other question.

- 5** Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A

As dawn breaks the watchmen crawl home after their all-night watch over the safety of London. They are mostly old, unwell men, armed only with a pole or walking stick. At the slightest alarm each man can summon a colleague by sounding a rattle, but normally their only duty is to shout the time every twenty minutes.

A description of London watchmen in 1829, written at the time.

SOURCE B

The main aim is the prevention of crime. Officers and police constables should make it extremely difficult for any one to commit a crime.

A constable must make himself perfectly acquainted with all parts of the streets, courts and outhouses of his beat. He is expected to recognise the inhabitants of each house. He is expected to see every part of his beat every ten minutes. He will be polite and helpful to all people.

From the instructions given to Metropolitan Policemen, 1829.

SOURCE C

A picture, entitled 'Lost in London', published in a London magazine in 1888.

- 5 (a) Study Sources A and B.

Why do these two sources give different impressions of law enforcement? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

- (b) Study Source C.

'After 1829 the police were a success through the rest of the nineteenth century.' How far does this source support this interpretation? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

Choose ONE of the following three questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

Remember to explain your answer as fully as possible and support it with specific detail.

6 Many different ways of keeping law and order have been used in the past.

(a) Briefly describe how the Romans kept law and order in the countries they conquered. [5]

(b) Explain how medieval manorial courts imposed law and order. [7]

(c) Were punishments harsher in the eighteenth or the nineteenth century? Explain your answer. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

7 The law has often treated women harshly.

(a) Briefly describe how women suspected of being witches were questioned and punished. [5]

(b) Why did people in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries believe in witches? Explain your answer. [7]

(c) Did the treatment of women by the law improve in the period 1600 to 1900? Explain your answer. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

8 Many different factors have influenced crime and punishment.

(a) Briefly describe the work of one individual who had an impact on crime and punishment. [5]

(b) Explain how wars have had an impact on crime and punishment. [7]

(c) Which had the more important impact on crime and punishment, religion or government? Explain your answer. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

SECTION B – Depth Study

The American West 1840–1895

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret and evaluate the sources. When you are asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Answer Question 9 and ONE other question.

- 9** Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A

Why has the Lord brought us here? Oh, I feel so unhappy! We sat on the boards in the work-wagon, packed in so tightly that we could not move, and we drove across the endless prairies with only a few trees. The closer we came to Lake Sibley the more desolate the country seemed and the roads were frightful. The Indians are not far away from here so I can understand why all the men come riding by armed and looking like highway robbers. Gustaf is out with Albinson to have a look at the land he bought and to see if there is any that he would like to have.

From a letter by Ida Lindgren to her mother in Sweden. The letter was written in 1870 when Ida and Gustaf arrived at Lake Sibley in Kansas with their family. They stayed at first with Albinson, who had emigrated to the US a few years before.

SOURCE B



An advertising card published in 1870. The reverse side of the card contained advertising.

SOURCE C



A poster published in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1877.

- 9 (a) Study Source A.

'Homesteaders found conditions on the Plains very disappointing.' Use the source and your knowledge to explain how far you agree with this interpretation. [7]

- (b) Study Source B.

How useful is this source as evidence about the American West? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

- (c) Study Source C.

Why was this poster published at that time? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

Remember to explain your answer as fully as possible and support it with specific detail.

10 The Plains Indians and the white Americans both wanted to live on the Plains.

- (a) Briefly describe the role of women in the life of the Plains Indians. [5]
- (b) Why were the Great Plains at first called ‘the Great American Desert’ by white Americans? Explain your answer. [7]
- (c) ‘The policy of the American government towards the Plains Indians was unchanged between 1840 and 1895.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

11 The American government used different ways to extend its control in the West.

- (a) Briefly describe the main features of Manifest Destiny. [5]
- (b) Explain why the railroad was important in the American West. [7]
- (c) How far do you agree that law and order in the West was ineffective in the period 1840-1895? Explain your answer. [8]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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