General Certificate of Secondary Education
June 2015

History
(Specification A)

Schools History Project
Unit 1 Option A: Medicine Through Time
Monday 1 June 2015  9.00 am to 10.45 am

For this paper you must have:
• a Sources Booklet (enclosed).

Time allowed
• 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions
• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
• Answer three questions.
  You must answer Question 1 from Section A, one question from Section B and one question from Section C.
• You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
• Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information
• The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
• The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
• You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
• Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Question 1(d) in Section A. The marks available for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

Advice
• You are advised to spend about 55 minutes on Section A, 25 minutes on Section B and 25 minutes on Section C.
Section A

Public Health

You must answer all parts of this question.

Total marks for this question: 30 marks

Question 1

Study Sources A, B and C in the Sources Booklet and then answer all parts of Question 1 which follow. In your answers you should refer to the sources by their letters.

1 (a) What does Source A suggest about people’s reactions to Public Health problems in the Middle Ages?

Explain your answer using Source A and your knowledge.

[4 marks]
1 (b) What different reaction to Public Health problems is suggested by Source B?

Explain your answer using Sources A and B and your knowledge. [6 marks]
1 (c) Why was the reaction to Public Health problems different by the time of Source B?

Explain your answer using Sources A and B and your knowledge. [8 marks]
1 (d) Study Source C.

Throughout history there have been many factors that have helped to improve Public Health. How important has the role of governments been in improving Public Health compared with other factors?

Explain your answer using Sources A, B and C and your knowledge.

[8 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]
Section B

Surgery and Anatomy

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3 which begins on page 17.

Either

Question 2

Total marks for this question: 12 marks

2 (a) Choose one of the factors below which has influenced the development of surgery and anatomy:

- the role of the individual
- war.

Describe the influence of your chosen factor on the development of surgery and anatomy.

[4 marks]

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2 (b) Which of these factors was more important in the development of surgery and anatomy?

- The role of the individual.
- War.

Explain your answer. You must include both factors in your answer. [8 marks]
Question 3

3 (a) Choose one of the periods below:

- the Medieval and Renaissance World
- the 19th century.

Describe surgery and anatomy in your chosen period.

[4 marks]
3 (b) Which was the more successful period for the development of surgery and anatomy?

- The Medieval and Renaissance World.
- The 19th century.

Explain your answer. You must include both bullet points in your answer. [8 marks]
Section C
Disease and Infection

Answer either Question 4 or Question 5 which begins on page 27.

Either

Question 4

Total marks for this question: 12 marks

4 (a) Choose one of the individuals below who has contributed to the battle against disease and infection:

- Hippocrates
- Edward Jenner.

Describe the work of your chosen individual. [4 marks]
4 (b) Which of these individuals was more important in the battle against disease and infection?

- Hippocrates.
- Edward Jenner.

Explain your answer. You must include both individuals in your answer. [8 marks]
Question 5

5 (a) Choose one of the periods below:

- the Ancient World
- the 20th century.

Describe the treatment of disease and infection in your chosen period. [4 marks]
5 (b) Which of these periods was more important for understanding how to treat disease and infection?

- The Ancient World.
- The 20th century.

Explain your answer. You must include both periods in your answer. [8 marks]