

**Modified Enlarged 24pt  
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Thursday 9 June 2022 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)**

**J411/51 The People's Health, c.1250 to present**

**Time allowed: 1 hour  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.**

# **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 40.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

# **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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# **The People's Health, c.1250 to present**

**Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.**

- 1 (a) Name ONE aspect of people's lives in the period 1500–1750 that led to poor public health. [1]**
  - (b) Cholera was a killer disease. Identify ONE OTHER killer disease that was common in the period 1800–1900. [1]**
  - (c) Give ONE example of a government action that was aimed at improving the health of children since 1900. [1]**
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- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses living conditions since 1900.**

**Support your summary with examples. [9]**

**3 Why did attempts to stop the spread of cholera in the early 1800s have limited impact?**

**Explain your answer. [10]**

**Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.**

**4\* ‘Science and technology were the most important factors that improved public health in the Early Modern (1500–1750) and Industrial (1750–1900) periods.’**

**How far do you agree?**

**Give reasons for your answer. [18]**

**5\* How far do you agree that medieval people had no understanding of how to protect themselves against disease between 1250 and 1500?**

**Give reasons for your answer. [18]**

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