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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

You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet



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 (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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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]
- 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]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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