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GCSE

HISTORY

UNIT 3: THEMATIC STUDY

3B. CHANGES IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE, c.1340 TO THE PRESENT DAY

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

1 Hour 15 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Question 7 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well substantiated extended response.

In addition your answer to question 7 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist language as appropriate.

In all the questions you are advised to support your answers with references drawn from the history of Wales where appropriate.

QUESTION 1**[4]**

Complete the sentences below with an accurate term.

- James Lister is best known for his work with _____
- William Harvey wrote a book about the circulation of the _____
- The National Health Service was set up after World War _____
- An influential report on public health was written in 1842 by Edwin _____

QUESTION 2

This question is about developments in public health and welfare over time.

Look at the three sources below which show living conditions over time and answer the question that follows.

Source A

[A Tudor street scene]

Source B

[An industrial town in the nineteenth century]

Source C

[A housing development in the 1930s]

Use Sources A, B and C above to identify one similarity and one difference in living conditions over time.

[4]

[Use at least two of the sources to answer the question]

[12 x answer lines]

QUESTION 3

This question is about the study of an historic environment connected with health and medicine.

Describe the living conditions in industrial towns such as Cardiff that led to cholera outbreaks in the mid-nineteenth century. [6]

[18 x answer lines]

QUESTION 4

This question is about traditional methods of treating disease.

Describe traditional herbal remedies that were used before the modern era. [6]

In your answer you are advised to refer to herbal remedies that were used in Wales.

[18 x answer lines]

QUESTION 5

This question is about attempts to prevent illness and disease.

Explain why developments in vaccination were important in the prevention of illness and disease in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. [12]

[36 x answer lines]

QUESTION 6

This question is about advances in medical knowledge.

How effective was the development and use of scanning techniques in the twentieth century? [12]

[36 x answer lines]

QUESTION 7

This question is about attempts to treat and cure illness and disease.

To what extent has the development of modern anaesthetics been the most effective method of treating and curing illness over time? [16]

In your answer you should:

- *assess the effectiveness of modern anaesthetics as a method of treating illness*
- *discuss the effectiveness of other methods of treating illness over three historical eras*
- *include direct references to the history of Wales.*

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question. [4]

[48 x answer lines]

