



Medieval Assessment

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Let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions to make it more helpful... Mr M.



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Introduction to GCSE History



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Paper 1 Whole exam paper walk through

Paper 1: Medicine c1250-Modern



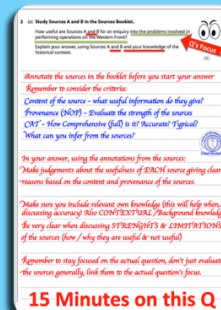
Section A:

Environment Study: British Sector of the Western Front (Trenches)



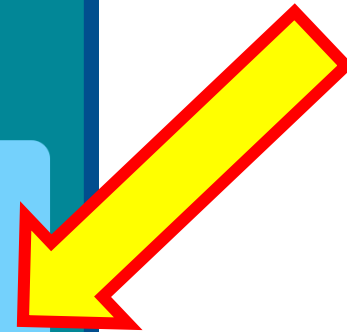
Section B:

Thematic Study: Medicine from c1250-Modern



Paper 1 Exam:

Walk-through Guide





General Guidance:

- 5 Minutes **MAXIMUM** on Question 3
15 Minutes Question 4 – **3** paragraphs + Conclusion
25 Minutes Question 5/6 – **3** paragraphs + Conclusion
- Use more **CONNECTIVES** especially in Q4 and Q5/6
- Refer back to the question more regularly using the words of the question (at the end of each paragraph)
- Question 4: **WHY** were there changes, not what changed
- Read the question properly - too many of you were writing about treatments for Q3 when it was asking about causes!
- Make sure Q5/6 gets your maximum attention it is worth the most marks!



Question 3: [4 Marks]

SIMILARITIES in CAUSES

- Make sure you take 30 seconds to underline the commands of the question is it asking you about **similarities** or **differences** and in **causes**, **treatments** or **preventions** etc.
- Remember it only wants **ONE** example but you need an example / detail from **BOTH** periods that show similar ideas
- Some **context** from the period(s) – Both periods were religious, followed traditional ideas etc
- Make sure your answer includes the actual question *“One similarity in the causes of disease in the Middle Ages and Ancient world was...”*



Question 3: [4 Marks]

SIMILARITIES in CAUSES

Cause	Ancient World	Middle Ages
God	Asclepion (temple), prayed to their gods (Asclepius)	Paid tithes, prayed, went on pilgrimages, flagellants etc...
Miasma	Built towns away from marshes and bogs,	Tried to enforce fines on people dropping litter, butchers away from built up areas, built latrines, etc...
Four Humours	Having a balanced diet and exercising kept you healthy, Bleeding	Regimen Sanitatis encouraged similar ideas, not overdoing it in anything, Bleeding & Purging to rebalance the humours clearly shows them trying to rebalance them indicating they thought that's what caused the illness



Question 4: [12 Marks]

6 for knowledge 6 for explanation

- **3 paragraphs + Conclusion**
- Really important to focus on **WHY** change happened, not just what changed. This will normally be certain **factors** – eg Changing attitudes, institutions (Church) etc...
- You'll need to discuss what it was like before too (briefly) to be able to comment on what happened leading to the change.
- This question was Treatments NOT Causes / Preventions
- Specific knowledge / facts needed.
“Some of the treatments they tried during the Black Death were...” not just, they were desperate so tried new treatments.



Question 4: [12 Marks]

Reasons (Factors)

- Church (**Institution**) – Part of the Church's teachings and pillars was the idea of CHARITY, as a result they built hospitals to care for the poor, elderly and infirm / Guilds – Believed in supporting their communities so set up hospitals
- Black Death – Was so severe, frightening, new, that the people were willing to try anything (**desperation**) as a result the treatments they used were often extreme (such as), their traditional treatments were not working so **attitudes** changed

Question 4: [12 Marks]

Reasons (Factors)



- Increase in use of Barber Surgeons, Physicians & Apothecaries. This led to change because previously only the rich had access to any treatments. The poor had been treated by women at home and now had a choice - These new options were set up because of the demand
- In each paragraph – remember to refer back to the question using connectives stating why the change happened **PEEL**
- Conclusion – Of the 3 paragraphs / reasons you've written, which was the most important reason **WHY** change happened and why was it most important to you?

Question 5_{or6}: [16 Marks + 4 Spag]

6 Marks for Knowledge, 10 for Analysis & Explanation

- **Introduction** – Whether you agree or disagree and to what scale:
I disagree/agree to a larger / lesser extent with “statement”
- Identify & define what **‘Progress’** means to you, you can then use this definition to compare all the way through the essay (answer)
- This question was quite open, meaning you could talk about treatments, preventions, ideas about causes etc to be able to say whether they got better or not
- **Analysis – lots of evaluative language – “Therefore, it is clear that, without this... then... this was significant because...”**
- Remember your connectives and reference back to the question **PEEL**

Question 5_{or6}: [16 Marks + 4 Spag]

6 Marks for Knowledge, 10 for Analysis & Explanation

- Following intro – **Paragraph 1**: examples to agree or support the statement
- *“on the one hand there was very little progress in medicine during the Middle Ages 1250-1500. The idea that Miasma caused illness had been carried on from the Ancient world which that alone suggest a lack of progress. People believed... (your knowledge and detail of miasma). The prevention Medieval people tried linked to miasma was... (your knowledge and detail)... So, clearly the importance of Miasma in both causes and treatments during the Middle Ages shows a real lack of progress...”*

Question 5_{or6}: [16 Marks + 4 Spag]

6 Marks for Knowledge, 10 for Analysis & Explanation

- **Paragraph 2:** examples to disagree or not support the statement
- *“on the other hand, there had been some progress in the bleeding process. The Ancient world bled their patients by... (your knowledge here) whereas during the Middle Ages they were far more methodical and had a variety of ways to bleed their patients such as (cupping, cutting a vein, leeches). The Physician would refer to astrology when bleeding... As far as purging went, there was massive progress here. Purging originally was done with a herbal remedy (detail), by the end of the Middle Ages, they were using a range of purging methods including using enemas and laxatives...”*

Question 5_{or6}: [16 Marks + 4 Spag]

6 Marks for Knowledge, 10 for Analysis & Explanation

- **Paragraph 3:** examples that really support your opinion in agreement or disagreement, this is your chance to really prove to the examiner why your opinion is correct
- **3rd paragraph of your own:**
 - The Church's influence on training (hindering progress)
 - One dissection a year etc...
 - Same ideas of causes at the end of the period
 - No real progress in causes of illness therefore no real progress in treatments possible
 - Transference was a new idea, logical
 - Opportunities for more people not just rich to get treatment
 - King's touch still shows signs of supernatural etc...
- Remember to refer back to the question with connectives in EVERY paragraph
- **Conclusion** – Well supported and confident judgement referring back to the question