Edexcel GCSE

History B (Schools History Project)
Unit 3: Schools History Project Source Enquiry
Option 3A: The transformation of surgery, c1845–c1918

Wednesday 9 June 2010 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

You must have:
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Instructions
• Use black ink or ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Answer all questions.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information
• The total mark for this paper is 50.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.

Advice
• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Keep an eye on the time.
• Try to answer every question.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Answer ALL questions.

Look carefully at the background information and Sources A to G in the Sources Booklet and then answer Questions 1 to 5 which follow.

1 Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the work of Joseph Lister?

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2 Study Source B.

What impression of operations has been created by the display shown in Source B? Explain your answer, using Source B.

(8)
3 Study Sources B, C and D.

How far do Sources B, C and D suggest that Lister's ideas were accepted by other surgeons? Explain your answer, using these sources.

(10)
4 Study Sources D and E.

Which of Sources D or E is more useful to the historian who is investigating surgical practice in the 1870s? Explain your answer, using Sources D and E.

(10)
5 Study Sources A, F and G and use your own knowledge.

‘Lister’s antiseptic methods changed surgical practice in a short period of time.’

How far do you agree with this statement? Use your own knowledge, Sources A, F and G and any other sources you find helpful to explain your answer.

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