History

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment
Option 11: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present
and The British sector of the Western Front,
1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches

Sample assessment materials for first teaching
September 2016
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.
• There are two sections in this question paper. Answer Questions 1 and 2 from Section A. From Section B, answer Questions 3 and 4 and then EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information
• The total mark for this paper is 52.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

Advice
• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
SECTION A: The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches

Answer Questions 1 and 2.

1  Describe two features of the support trench system on the Western Front.

Feature 1

Feature 2

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)
2 (a) **Study Sources A and B in the Sources Booklet.**

How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into the problems involved in performing operations on the Western Front?

Explain your answer, using Sources A and B and your knowledge of the historical context.

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(b) **Study Source B.**

How could you follow up Source B to find out more about the problems involved in performing operations on the Western Front?

In your answer, you must give the question you would ask and the type of source you could use.

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*(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)*

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS**
SECTION B: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present

Answer Questions 3 and 4. Then answer EITHER Question 5 OR 6.

3 Explain one way in which people's reactions to the plague in Britain were similar in the fourteenth and seventeenth centuries.

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)
4 Explain why there was rapid change in the treatment of illness in Britain during the twentieth century.

You may use the following in your answer:

- magic bullets
- high-tech treatment

You must also use information of your own.

[The live question paper will contain two more pages of answer lines.]

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)
Explain why there was rapid change in the treatment of illness in Britain during the twentieth century.

You must use the following in your answer:

- high-tech treatment
- magic bullets

You may use information of your own.
Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in this question.

EITHER

5 ‘There was little progress in medicine in Britain during the Renaissance period (c1500–c1700).’

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:

• the work of William Harvey
• bloodletting and purging

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)
(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

6 ‘Jenner’s vaccination against smallpox was a major breakthrough in the prevention of disease in Britain during the period c1700–c1900.’

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:

• cowpox
• cholera

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)
(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)
How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

'There was little progress in medicine in Britain during the Renaissance period...'

Jenner's vaccination against smallpox was a major breakthrough in the prevention of disease in Britain during the period c1700–c1900.

You may use the following in your answer:
- cowpox
- bloodletting and purging
- the work of William Harvey

You must also use information of your own.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in this question.

Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

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(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

[TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS]

[TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS]
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Paper Reference
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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: From an account by Reverend Leonard Pearson, who was the army chaplain at Casualty Clearing Station 44 during the Battle of the Somme (1916).

I spent most of my time giving anaesthetics. I had no right to be doing this because I had no medical qualifications, but we were simply so rushed. We couldn’t get the wounded into the hospital quickly enough and the journey from the battlefield was simply terrible for these poor lads. It was a question of operating as quickly as possible. If they had to wait their turn in the normal way, until the surgeon was able to perform the operation with a doctor giving the anaesthetic, it would have been too late for many of them. As it was, many died. We all simply had to help and do anything that was needed.

Source B: From the diary of Oswald Robertson, written on 30 November 1917. He was an army surgeon working on the Western Front during the First World War.

Men were horribly mutilated – many were dying when brought into the ward. All the beds were full and we began putting stretchers on the floor. Blood everywhere – clothes soaked in blood, pools of blood in the stretchers, streams of blood dropping from the stretchers to the floor. My rubber apron was one solid red smear. All we could do was try to stop the bleeding and get the patients as comfortable as possible. I could only transfuse an occasional patient. The majority had to take their chance and go through the operation as best they could.

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