

Medicine through time, c1250 – present (GCSE Edexcel Paper 1 Part B)

Exam Questions

	Q3 (4 marks)	Q4 (12 marks)	Q5 (16 + 4 marks)
Medieval England		<p>Explain why there was continuity in ideas about the cause of disease during the period c1250-c1500.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church • Galen <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>	<p>‘Hospital treatment in England in the period from 1250 to 1500 was very rare’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity hospitals • Care in the home <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
		<p>Explain why there was little change in the care provided by hospitals in the period c1250–c1500.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas in the Church • Herbal remedies <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>	<p>‘The role of the Church was the main reason why there was so little change in medicine in the Middle Ages’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Theory of the Four Humours • Galen <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
		<p>Explain why there was so little change in medicine in the Middle Ages?</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church • Galen <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>	<p>‘There was little progress in medicine in the Middle Ages.’ How far do you agree? Explain your answer.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galen • Miasma Theory <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
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Renaissance in England	Explain one way in which ideas about the cause of disease and illness were similar in the 14 th and 17 th centuries.	Explain why there were changes in the way ideas about the causes of disease and illness were communicated in the period c1500-c1700. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The printing press ● The Royal Society You must also use information of your own.	‘Individuals had the biggest impact on medical training in the 16 th and 17 th centuries’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vesalius ● The printing press You must also use information of your own.
	Explain one way in which people’s reactions to the plague were similar in the 14 th and 17 th centuries.	Explain why there was continuity in the way disease was treated in the period c1500-c1700. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Great Plague ● Attitudes in society You must also use information of your own.	‘Vesalius’ work on anatomy was a major breakthrough in medical knowledge during the period 1500-1700’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Fabric of the Human Body ● Charles II You must also use information of your own.
	Explain one way in which the approaches to the treatment of disease were different in the 13 th and 17 th centuries.	Explain why some changes took place in medical knowledge during the period c.1500-c.1700. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vesalius ● The Royal Society You must also use information of your own.	‘Harvey’s discovery of the circulation of the blood was a major breakthrough in medicine knowledge during the period 1500-1700’. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Galen ● The Great Plague You must also use information of your own.
	Explain one way in which ideas about the treatment of disease were different in the 17 th century from ideas in the 13 th century.	Explain why there was little change in methods of treating and preventing disease during the period c.1500-c.1700. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Church ● William Harvey You must also use information of your own.	
	Explain one way in which ideas about preventing the plague were different in the 14 th and 17 th centuries.		

	Explain one way in which treatments for illness were similar in the 14 th and 17 th centuries.		
C1700-c1900	Explain one way in which people's reactions to epidemics of disease were similar in the 17 th and 19 th centuries.	Explain why there was rapid change in surgical treatments in the period c1700-c1900. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chloroform ● Joseph Lister You must also use information of your own.	'There was rapid change in ideas about the causes of illness and disease in the period c1700-c1900'. How far do you agree with this statement? You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spontaneous generation ● Louis Pasteur You must also use information of your own.
	Explain one way in which people's reactions to the epidemics of disease were different in the 17 th and 19 th centuries.	Explain why there was rapid change in the prevention of smallpox after 1798. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inoculation ● The government You must also use information of your own.	'Louis Pasteur's publication of the Germ Theory was the biggest turning point in medicine in the period c1700-c1900'. How far do you agree with this statement? You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Edward Jenner ● Robert Koch You must also use information of your own.
	Explain one way in which ideas about the causes of disease were similar in the 17 th and 19 th centuries.	Explain why there were changes in the understanding of the cause of disease during the period 1700-1900. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Germ Theory ● Technology You must also use information of your own.	'The role of science and technology was the main reason why diagnosis improved in the 18 th and 19 th centuries'. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Louis Pasteur ● Communication You must also use information of your own.
	Explain one way in which ideas about the causes of disease were different in the 17 th and 19 th centuries.	Explain why there was both continuity and change in treatments for sickness during the period 1700-1900. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Germ Theory ● Herbal remedies You must also use information of your own.	'There was rapid progress in methods of preventing disease between 1700 and 1900.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Smallpox Vaccination ● Cholera You must also use information of your own.
			'Jenner's vaccination against smallpox was a major breakthrough in the prevention of disease during the

			<p>period 1700-1900'. How far do you agree? Explain your answer.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inoculation ● Cholera <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
			<p>'Simpson's use of chloroform as an anaesthetic was a major breakthrough in surgery during the period 1700-1900'. How far do you agree? Explain your answer.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hannah Greener ● Carbolic Spray <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
C1900 - present	<p>Explain one way in which understanding of the cause of disease and illness was different in c1750 from the present day.</p>	<p>Explain why there was rapid progress in disease prevention after c1900.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Government intervention ● Vaccinations <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>	<p>'Treatment of diseases and care of the sick completely changed after c1800'. How far do you agree with this statement?</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magic bullets ● The NHS <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
	<p>Explain one way in which understanding of the causes of illness was similar in the late 19th and 20th centuries.</p>	<p>Explain why there have been changes in understanding the causes of illness during the twentieth century.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DNA ● Government intervention <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>	<p>'The development of penicillin was a major breakthrough in the treatment of illnesses during the twentieth century'. How far do you agree? Explain your answer.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Florey and Chain ● Radiotherapy <p>You must also use information of your own.</p>
	<p>Explain one way in which understanding of the causes of illness was different in the late 19th and 20th centuries.</p>	<p>Explain why there have been changes in methods of preventing illness during the twentieth century.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vaccination programmes ● Lifestyle factors 	<p>'The discovery of DNA was a major breakthrough in medicine during the twentieth century.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.</p> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Penicillin

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