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THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2025 – MORNING

HISTORY
COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH
Thematic Study

2F. Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain,
c.500 to the present day

1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

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. Additional space is provided for Question 6(b) within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

In addition, your answer to Question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate.

The sources used in this examination paper may have been amended, adapted or abridged from the stated published work in order to make the wording more accessible.

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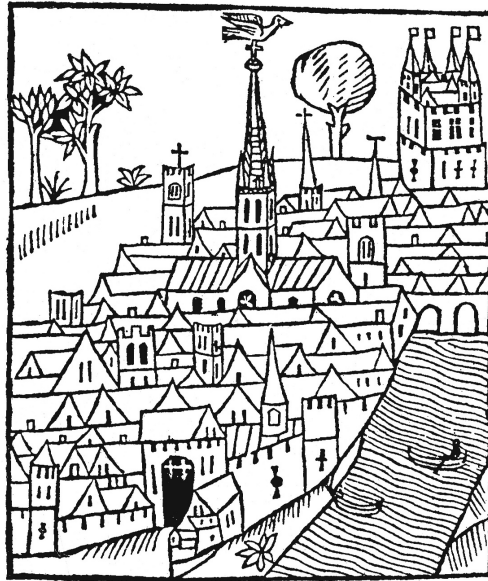
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Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

Look at Sources A, B and C which show public health and housing over time, and answer the question which follows.

Source A



London.

[Housing in the sixteenth century]

Source B



[Housing in the nineteenth century]



Source C



[Housing in the twentieth century]

Use Sources A, B and C to identify **one** similarity and **one** difference in public health and housing over time. [4]

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QUESTION 2

Study Sources D and E below and answer the question which follows.

Source D

Terrible is God's anger towards the sons of men. He often allows plagues, miserable famines, conflicts, wars and other forms of suffering to arise, and uses them to terrify and torment men and so drive out their sins. And thus, indeed, the realm of England, because of the growing pride and corruption of its subjects, and their numberless sins, is to be oppressed by the pestilences.

[The Prior of the Abbey of Christchurch in Canterbury, writing in a letter to the Bishop of London 28 September 1348]

Source E

Various forms of epidemic disease amongst the labouring classes are caused by atmospheric impurities produced by decaying animal and vegetable substances, by damp and filth, and overcrowded dwellings. The annual loss of life from filth and bad ventilation are greater than the loss from death or wounds in any war in which the country has been engaged in modern times.

[Edward Chadwick, public health campaigner, writing in *Report on the Sanitary Conditions of the Labouring Population* 1842]

Which of the two sources is the more reliable to an historian studying the causes of illness and disease over time?

[6]

[In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources and use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical context.]

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QUESTION 3

Describe medieval methods of preventing disease.

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Explain why surgery improved in the nineteenth century.

[9]



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Outline how patient care has changed from c.500 to the present day. [16]

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



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(a) Describe **two** problems that resulted in poor living conditions in the Ancoats district of Manchester in the first half of the nineteenth century. [8]

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