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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

You must have:

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

21

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 all parts of 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.

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SECTION A

The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches

Answer Questions 1 and 2.

- 1 (a) Describe **one** feature of the fighting on the Western Front that led to a high number of injuries.

(2) 1 Q01a

One feature of the fighting on western front that led to high ~~level~~ numbers of injury was shrapnel this lead to people having wounds that would bleed out and kill them.

- (b) Describe **one** feature of the use of blood transfusions on the Western Front.

(2) 1 Q01b

Universal blood was used so that everyone was able to use the same blood.

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks) **2**



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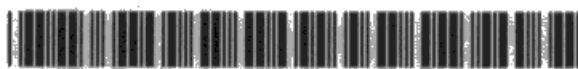
2 (a) Study Sources A and B in the Sources Booklet.

How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into the difficulties in caring for the wounded on the Western Front?

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

(8) 5 Q02a

In Source A the writer emphasises that "all the beds are full and they are lucky to get a space on the floor" this emphasises that there was no space for soldiers and that there was too many. This would have led to many soldiers dying due to the fact that doctors wouldn't have been able to treat them due to the sheer amount of wounded soldiers that was there. Also this would have led to many soldiers catching infections due to them being on the floor but also due to the sheer amount of people that would have been passing bacteria and germs around.



In source B the writer emphasises that "the war windows of the wards are all covered with iceicles" this emphasises that the wards were freezing cold this would have lead to many patients catching flu's and common colds due to the fact that the temperature would have significantly decreased more over this would have also lead STAFF to catch colds due to the temperature going down this would have lead to less soldiers not being treated due to nurses and doctors not being able to work properly without sneezing or coughing this could have also lead to more patients catching cold due to the germs being transpernd through the air.



(b) **Study Source B.**

How could you follow up Source B to find out more about the difficulties in caring for the wounded on the Western Front?

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

Complete the table below.

(4) 2 Q02b

Detail in Source B that I would follow up:

" The ~~winds~~ windows of the wards was covered with icicles "

Question I would ask:

How many patients caught common cold from ~~there~~^{em} having to wait in freezing tempers

What type of source I could use:

hospital records

How this might help answer my question:

This will be able to let me see how many people had caught flu or diseases from this. ~~and~~

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS



SECTION B

Medicine in Britain, c1250–present

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

- 3 Explain **one** way in which the Great Plague in London (1665) was **similar** to the cholera epidemic in London (1854).

1 Q03

One Reason as to why the Great plague and cholera epidemic was similar ~~was~~ is due to the fact the people wouldn't OF KNOW how to prevent or cure the Disease due to the fact that they didn't have the medication or the vaccinations to treat them.

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks) **1**



4 Explain why Pasteur's Germ Theory (1861) led to changes in medicine in the years c1861-present.

(12) 3 Q04

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- Koch's work identifying microbes
- antiseptic surgery

You **must** also use information of your own.

Pasteur's Germ theory led to changes ~~that~~ in medicine in the years c1861-present. Due to the fact the people were able to prevent or cure disease or infections due to antiseptics being created this led less people to catch infections or diseases due to antiseptics being able to kill them which in turn improved medicine a lot. Another reason for this is the creation of antiseptic surgery. This would have made surgery much cleaner and safer for doctors to perform extremely difficult surgeries such as



Brain Surgery and Heart Surgery
this would be due to the environment
where they performed these
types of surgery would
have been more cleaner and
safer for them to work in
another reason as to why
this would have been a
drastic improvement in
surgery would have been
due to the fact that
the patient having
the surgery would have
been less likely to catch
a disease or infection
from the surgery due to the
fact that the tools that
would have been used to
perform the surgery would
have been cleaner and
safer to use.



(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks) **3**



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QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.



Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

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

EITHER

- 5** 'In the years c1250–c1700, medicine was mainly based on the Theory of the Four Humours.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- Galen
- herbs and spices

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** 'In the years c1800–present, the role of the government was the most important factor in improving care and treatment in hospitals.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- the creation of the NHS (1948)
- Nightingale's *Notes on Nursing* (1859)

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)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number: Question 5 ☒

Question 6 ☒

6 SecB

2 SBSPAG

I Really Agree with this statement
Due to the fact that the NHS, which
was created in 1948, help save
many lives due to them being able
to sort people in to categories so that
people with high level injuries was
treated first and patients with
low level injuries would be treated
last also that now the NHS have
more improved technological tools
which are vital for helping people
with fractures or broken bones
also the NHS are able to treat
people that have colds and
coughs so with antibiotics or
they can help prevent things
like this with medication so that
people can live the day to day
lives. Another way that the
government was the most
important factor in improving
care and treatment was by



Funding Hospitals and Building them this is a vital role that the government plays this is due to the fact that people are able to get treatment and care from these places for free this improvement that the government made help save hundreds of thousands of life another way that the government is an important factor for improving care and treatment is due to him building pharmacies so that people are able to get prescriptions and medication from their local area this was a improvement in medicine due to the fact that this meant that less people would or had to go to hospitals which led to more people to be treated and cared for which was a big improvement in medicine.



On the other Hand the governments Role in medicine was not that important this was due to the work of Florence nightingale this was due to the government creating hospitals but them being unhygienic due to the fact that beds was not getting cleaned, toilets were filthy, floors were covered in blood and not getting cleaned this would have lead to people catching diseases or colds from this this lead to some people dieing but Florence nightingale fixed this issue but by cleaning the floor and toilets and washing patients clothes and bed sheets this lead to people an increase of people being saved and treated which lead to about 2% of people coming into hospital/ dieing which was a gigantic improvement in this people life being saved.



Overall I ~~agree~~ ^{Strongly} Agree with the
Statement that the governments
Role in the improvement of
care and treatments in hospitals
this is due to the fact that
hospitals were able to
treat people ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~efficiently~~ with
more efficiency due to the fact
that the funding from the
government was able to improve
technology and medication
so that hospitals were able
to treat more patients
another reason as to why I
agree with this is due to the
fact that more people
were able to be cared
and treated for due to
the fact that building
was very large
but also there had the
technological advancements
to treat people faster
but also a lot better
due to this I Strongly Agree.

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS **8**
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS

