

Modified Enlarged 18pt

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 25 November 2021 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)

J411/51 The People's Health, c.1250 to present

Time allowed: 1 hour

plus your additional time allowance

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 40.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.

- 1 (a) Name ONE way in which medieval town authorities tried to improve public health between 1250 and 1500. [1]**
- (b) Give ONE example of the living conditions in towns that contributed to the public health crisis of the early nineteenth century. [1]**
- (c) Name ONE response of the authorities to Spanish Influenza in the years 1918 and 1919. [1]**
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the gin craze in the period 1660 to 1751. Support your summary with examples. [9]**
- 3 Why were attempts to deal with the Black Death NOT effective in Medieval Britain (1250–1500)? Explain your answer. [10]**

Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

- 4* How far do you agree that the responses to epidemics in the 1800s were better than the responses to epidemics in the Early Modern Period (1500–1750)? Give reasons for your answer. [18]**
- 5* ‘Advances in public health since 1900 have mainly been because of actions to improve housing.’ How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [18]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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