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

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

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

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 (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

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** aspect of people's lives in the period 1500–1750 that led to poor public health. [1]
- (b) Cholera was a killer disease. Identify **one other** killer disease that was common in the period 1800–1900. [1]
- (c) Give **one** example of a government action that was aimed at improving the health of children since 1900. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses living conditions since 1900. [9]
- Support your summary with examples.
- 3 Why did attempts to stop the spread of cholera in the early 1800s have limited impact? [10]
- Explain your answer.

Answer **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

- 4* 'Science and technology were the most important factors that improved public health in the Early Modern (1500–1750) and Industrial (1750–1900) periods.'
- How far do you agree?
- Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5* How far do you agree that medieval people had no understanding of how to protect themselves against disease between 1250 and 1500?
- Give reasons for your answer. [18]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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