ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY AQA · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Britain: Health and the People, c1000 to the Present Day — Practice Test

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1 **What did surgeons wear to keep germs out of wounds after Lister?**

- A Sterile gloves
- B No protective clothing at all
- C Woollen coats
- D Leather aprons

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2 **Which modern treatment uses drugs to kill cancer cells?**

A Bloodletting

B Prayer and fasting

C Chemotherapy

D Herbal remedies

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3 **Who worked out the structure of DNA in 1953?**

A Rosalind Franklin

B Alexander Fleming

C Watson and Crick

D Howard Florey

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4 **What did the 1875 Public Health Act force towns to provide?**

- A Clean water and sewers
- B Free hospitals for everyone
- C Pensions for the elderly
- D Free schools for all children

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5 **Who treated injuries in medieval England with little formal training?**

- A Apothecaries in London
- B Barber surgeons
- C University doctors
- D Hospital nurses in uniform

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6 **What was penicillin used to treat?**

- A Broken bones in soldiers
- B Bacterial infections
- C Heart disease in the elderly
- D Mental illness in hospitals

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7 **In which year was the National Health Service founded in Britain?**

- A 1951
- B 1945
- C 1948
- D 1942

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8 **What did the discovery of blood groups in 1901 allow doctors to do?**

- A Operate without anaesthetics
- B Stop bleeding without surgery
- C Cure all diseases with blood
- D Transfuse blood safely

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9 **What did John Snow prove about cholera in 1854?**

- A It spread through fleas on rats
- B It spread through bad air
- C It spread through water
- D It spread through rotten food

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10 **What was the Beveridge Report of 1942 about?**

A Winning the war in Europe

B Welfare after the war

C Ending the National Health Service

D Building new hospitals

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. B

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