ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY EDEXCEL · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Medicine in Britain, c1250 to the Present — Practice Test

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What did surgeons lack before anaesthetics were used?

- A A way to stop pain
- B A method to keep the patient still
- C Good light
- D Clean tools

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2 **What did Pasteur develop to protect animals against anthrax?**

- A A vaccine
- B An antibiotic
- C A cure
- D A treatment that used a weak form of the germ

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3 **Why did the Church discourage the dissection of human bodies in medieval Britain?**

- A Doctors had no knives sharp enough
- B No dead bodies were ever available
- C The king had banned all medical study
- D It showed disrespect for the dead

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4 **Which gas was first used as a weapon at Ypres in 1915?**

- A Chlorine gas
- B Mustard gas
- C A gas that burned the lungs of soldiers
- D Phosgene gas

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5 **Why did more people begin to question Galen in the Renaissance?**

- A Plague had ended in England
- B The king ordered doctors to stop
- C Dissection proved him wrong
- D Doctors stopped reading old books

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6 **Which disease, spread by fleas on rats, killed about a third of the people of Britain in the Black Death?**

- A Smallpox
- B Bubonic plague
- C The sweating sickness that spread in Tudor times
- D Leprosy

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7 **Where were casualty clearing stations placed on the Western Front?**

- A A few miles back from the fighting
- B In Britain
- C At the front line
- D Behind the front line

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8 **What did Pare use to tie off blood vessels after amputation?**

A Silk thread soaked in wine

B A red hot iron pressed on the wound

C Hot oil

D Ligatures

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9 **Which group ran most hospitals in medieval Britain?**

A Monks

B Barber surgeons

C Apothecaries

D University trained physicians

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10 **What did the 1875 Public Health Act require towns to provide?**

A Free hospitals

B Clean water and sewers

C A medical officer to inspect houses

D Doctors in every street

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ANSWER KEY

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

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