ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY EDEXCEL · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Medicine in Britain, c1250 to the Present — Practice Test

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1 **Which medieval treatment used plants to heal the sick?**

- A Herbal remedies
- B Bloodletting
- C Prayer
- D A treatment that used prayers and charms

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2 **What did Joseph Lister introduce to surgery in the 1860s?**

- A Anaesthetics
- B X rays
- C Antiseptic spray
- D A carbolic spray to kill germs in the air

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3 **What did stretcher bearers do on the Western Front?**

- A Carried supplies to the front line
- B Carried the wounded to aid posts
- C Treated men at base hospitals
- D Drove ambulances

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4 **What did medieval people believe carried disease through bad smells?**

- A Tiny animals in the blood
- B Miasma
- C Dirty water from public pumps
- D Bacteria

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5 **Which report of 1942 proposed a welfare state with free health care?**

- A A government report on post war Britain
- B The Beveridge Report
- C The Dawson Report
- D The Chadwick Report

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. B

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