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Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Friday 16 May 2026

Morning (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes) Paper reference **1HI0/11**

History

PAPER 1: Thematic study and historic environment
Option 11: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches

You must have:
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer all parts of Questions 1 and 2 from Section A. From Section B, answer Questions 3 and 4 and then **EITHER** Question 5 **OR** Question 6.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 52.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches

Answer Questions 1 and 2.

- 1 (a)** Describe **one** feature of a Casualty Clearing Station (CCS). (2)

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- (b)** Describe **one** feature of developments in the storage of blood on the Western Front. (2)

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

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QUESTION 2 STARTS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

2 (a) Study Sources A and B in the Sources Booklet.

How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into the problems of transporting the wounded along the chain of evacuation on the Western Front?

Explain your answer, using Sources A and B and your knowledge of the historical context.

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(b) Study Source A.

How could you follow up Source A to find out more about the problems of transporting the wounded along the chain of evacuation on the Western Front?

In your answer, you must give the question you would ask and the type of source you could use.

Complete the table below.

(4)

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

Question I would ask:

What type of source I could use:

How this might help answer my question:

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS

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Medicine in Britain, c1250-present

Answer Questions 3 and 4. Then answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

3 Explain **one** way in which the prevention of infectious diseases in the Renaissance period (c1500-c1700) was different from the prevention of infectious diseases in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (c1700-c1900). (4)

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

Explain why hospital care and treatment improved in the period c1700-c1900.

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Nightingale School for Nurses
- antiseptics

You must also use information of your own.

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(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

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QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.

Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in this question.

EITHER

- 5** 'In the medieval period (c1250-c1500), ideas about the cause of illness were mainly based on religion.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Church
- miasma

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** 'Improvements in science and technology is the main reason why there has been progress in medicine in the modern period (c1900-present).'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- high-tech surgery
- the NHS

You must also use information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: From the diary of Edward Munro, 7 November 1916.

Munro was a stretcher bearer on the Western Front. Here he is describing his work during the Battle of the Somme.

The Sergeant in charge ordered us to stay and help his team, as there were many casualties and he did not have enough stretcher bearers.

After a short rest, we started to carry the wounded and there were a large number of them. The soldiers had made an attack on the German line the previous night and had suffered many casualties. The land over which we carried the wounded is very difficult to cross, as it has many waterlogged shell holes. We were constantly shelled by the Germans. Yesterday, two stretcher bearers had been killed.

Carrying the wounded is very difficult at night. The landmarks which guide us in the daytime are not visible at night, meaning it is easy to get lost.

We are covered in mud, have sore feet and are tired.

Source B: An official war photograph showing soldiers pushing a motorised ambulance during the Battle of the Somme, July 1916. It was one of a series of photographs published by the Daily Mail national newspaper.



