

GCSE History British Medicine 1250- Renaissance

Knowledge Check List

| Topic | I can answer this question without looking in my book. | Not sure: more revision needed | Don't know at all: more revision needed |
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| 1. c. 1250- 1500 Medicine in Medieval England | | | |
| a) What supernatural explanations did medieval people have for the causes of disease? | | | |
| b) What natural explanations did medieval people have for the causes of disease? | | | |
| c) What was miasma theory? | | | |
| d) What was the Theory of the Four Humours? | | | |
| e) Why were the ideas of Galen and Hippocrates used in medieval England? | | | |
| f) How did medieval people prevent and treat illness? | | | |
| g) What was the role of the physician, apothecary and barber surgeon? | | | |
| h) What role did hospitals play in caring for people? | | | |
| i) What was the Black Death? | | | |
| j) How was the Black Death spread? | | | |
| k) What explanations did medieval give for the Black Death? | | | |
| l) How did medieval people try to prevent and cure the Black Death? | | | |
| 2. c.1500- 1700: The Medical Renaissance in England | | | |
| a) What ideas did people have about the cause of disease? How were they similar or different to the ideas in medieval England? | | | |
| b) How did Thomas Sydenham improve medicine? | | | |
| c) How did the printing press affect medicine in the Renaissance? | | | |
| d) How did the Royal Society affect medicine in the Renaissance? | | | |
| e) How similar to the medieval period were Renaissance treatments? | | | |
| f) How similar to the medieval period were Medieval healers? | | | |
| g) What were the discoveries of Vesalius and how did they help medicine, including the training of doctors? | | | |
| h) What were Harvey's discoveries and how did he help to improve medicine? | | | |
| i) What happened in during the Great Plague outbreak? | | | |
| j) How were attempts to prevent and treat the Great Plague similar or different to those used during the Black Death? | | | |
| 3. c. 1700-1900: Medicine in 18th and 19th Century Britain | | | |
| a) How did Jenner discover the smallpox vaccine? | | | |

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| b) How did the government help to popularise the smallpox vaccine? | | | |
| c) Why was there opposition to the smallpox vaccine? | | | |
| d) Why were there outbreaks of cholera in the 19 th century? | | | |
| e) What work did Edwin Chadwick do to help prevent the spread of cholera? | | | |
| f) What work did John Snow do to help prevent the spread of cholera? | | | |
| g) What work did Joseph Bazalgette do to help prevent the spread of cholera? | | | |
| h) Name three actions that the British government took in the 19 th Century to improve the spread of disease. Why were they not always successful? | | | |
| i) What was surgery like before the discovery of chloroform in 1847? | | | |
| j) Why was there opposition to chloroform? | | | |
| k) Why was chloroform eventually accepted? | | | |
| l) How far did Lister help to develop antiseptic surgery? | | | |
| m) How did Florence Nightingale improve hospitals and nursing? | | | |
| n) Why is Pasteur significant in the history of medicine: what discoveries did he make and how did he influence others? | | | |
| o) What discoveries did Koch make and how did he influence others? | | | |
| 4. C. 1900-present: Medicine in modern Britain | | | |
| a) How did Fleming, Florey and Chain contribute to the development of penicillin? | | | |
| b) How has lifestyle influenced health? | | | |
| c) What improvements have there been in the diagnosis of illness and disease in the 20 th Century? | | | |
| d) How has the discovery of genes and DNA had an impact of diagnosis, prevention and treatment? | | | |
| e) What advances were there in the 20 th century in the treatment of illness? (magic bullets and key developments in surgery) | | | |
| f) How does the NHS help to make and keep people healthy? | | | |
| g) How has science and technology helped in the fight against lung cancer in the 21 st Century? | | | |
| h) How has the government worked to fight against lung cancer in the 21 st Century? | | | |