

INTERNATIONAL GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2B – Thematic studies

Specimen paper

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- An OxfordAQA GCSE History **Paper 2 Section B** answer booklet.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer all parts of **one** question.
- Write your answers in the **Section B** answer booklet.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.

Advice

- You are advised to spend 50 minutes on **Paper 2A** and 50 minutes on **Paper 2B**.

Answer **one** question from this section on your chosen option.
Answer all parts of the question.
Write your answers to this section in the **Section B** answer booklet.

Either

Technology and change, c800-present day

0 1 . 1 Identify **three** features of an astrolabe. **[3 marks]**

0 1 . 2 Explain **one** way in which Ford's mass production of cars worked. **[6 marks]**

0 1 . 3 Why was the printing revolution important for science?
Explain **two** reasons. **[9 marks]**

0 1 . 4 'The main impact of the steam engine was on transport.'
How far do you agree with this statement?
Explain your answer with reference to transport at at least one other impact. **[12 marks]**

Or

Medicine and change, c800-present day

0 2 . 1

Identify **three** features of a medieval Islamic hospital.

[3 marks]

0 2 . 2

Explain **one** way in which Florence Nightingale influenced medicine.

[6 marks]

0 2 . 3

Why were medieval epidemics so devastating?

Explain **two** reasons.

[9 marks]

0 2 . 4

‘The main achievement of modern surgery has been organ transplantation.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer with reference to organ transplantation and at least one other achievement.

[12 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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