

INTERNATIONAL GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2B – Thematic studies

Additional 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 A** 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 **Paper 2 Section B** answer booklet.

Either

Technology and change, c800-present day

0 1 . 1 Identify **three** features of the Model T Ford. **[3 marks]**

0 1 . 2 Explain **one** way page layouts and fonts developed during the Printing revolution, c.1440-c.1880. **[6 marks]**

0 1 . 3 Why were improvements in agriculture made during the Islamic Golden Age, c800-c.1200, important.

Explain **two** reasons. **[9 marks]**

0 1 . 4 'The main impact of the communications revolution (1830-1950) was on jobs and employment'.

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer with reference to jobs and employment and at least one other impact. **[12 marks]**

Or

Medicine and change, c800-present day

0 2 . **1**

Identify **three** features of Paul Ehrlich's 'magic bullet'.

[3 marks]

0 2 . **2**

Explain **one** way in which people responded to medieval epidemics.

[6 marks]

0 2 . **3**

Why was Lister's work in surgery important.

Explain **two** reasons.

[9 marks]

0 2 . **4**

'The main achievement of medieval Islamic medicine was in surgery.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

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

[12 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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