

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**1935/21**

**HISTORY A  
(SCHOOLS HISTORY PROJECT)**

**Paper 2 (Medicine Through Time)**

**Question Booklet**

**THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2009: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet  
Source Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Study the Background Information and the sources carefully. You are advised to spend at least ten minutes doing this.**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**
- **Write your answers, in black ink, in the Answer Booklet.**
- **Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 50.**

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**STUDY THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND THE SOURCES CAREFULLY. YOU ARE ADVISED TO SPEND AT LEAST TEN MINUTES DOING THIS.**

**IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET AND EVALUATE THE SOURCES. WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO USE SPECIFIC SOURCES YOU MUST DO SO, BUT YOU MAY ALSO USE ANY OF THE OTHER SOURCES IF THEY ARE RELEVANT.**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

**1 Study Source A.**

**What can we learn about surgery in 1800 from this source? Use the source to explain your answer. [6]**

**2 Study Sources B and C.**

**How far do these sources prove that the standard of operations improved during the nineteenth century? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [9]**

**3 Study Source D.**

**Are you surprised by what this source says? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]**

**4 Study Source E.**

**How useful is this source to an historian studying the development of surgery in the nineteenth century? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]**

**5 Study Source F.**

**Does Fleming's account mean that antiseptics did not work? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [9]**

**6 Study ALL the sources.**

**'In the period 1790–1918 patients had a good chance of surviving surgery.'**

**How far do the sources on this paper support this view? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. Remember to identify the sources you use. [10]**

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