

Medicine Past Paper Questions
Paper 2- Past Paper 2



Source A: A cartoon called 'Koch as the new St George.' from an English newspaper in 1880s

1. Study Source A. How useful is Source A to a historian studying the importance of Robert Koch? (8 marks)
2. Explain the significance of Hunter in the development of surgery. (8 marks)
3. Compare medieval hospitals with eighteenth century hospitals. In what ways were they similar? (8 marks)
4. Has Science and Technology been the main factor in the development of causes of disease since the medieval times? Explain your answer with reference to Science and technology and other factors. Use a range of examples from across your study of Health and the people: c1000 to the present day. (16 marks)

Elizabeth

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Interpretation A: Adopted from a lecture given by Professor W. A. Neilso at Harvard University

The peaceful development of England under the great Queen led to a need for wider markets and besides the hope of plunder and the settlement of colonies, the Elizabethan merchant adventures were seeking to build up a business overseas. Curiosity, patriotism and trade were then the leading motives that led these daring 'sea dogs' on their perilous voyages to the ends of the earth.

1. How convincing is Interpretation A about exploration in Elizabethan period? Explain your answer using the interpretation and your contextual knowledge (8 marks)
2. Explain what was important about Elizabethan theatre (8 marks)
3. Write an account of the failure of the Earl of Essex's rebellion. (8 marks)
4. 'Luck was the most important reason why the Spanish Armada failed.' How far do you agree with this statement? (16 marks)