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**Thursday 25 November 2021 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)**

**J411/51 The People’s Health, c.1250 to present**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2, 3 and **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **40**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **2** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Questions 1 (a–c), 2 and 3.

- 1 (a) Name **one** way in which medieval town authorities tried to improve public health between 1250 and 1500. [1]
- (b) Give **one** example of the living conditions in towns that contributed to the public health crisis of the early nineteenth century. [1]
- (c) Name **one** response of the authorities to Spanish Influenza in the years 1918 and 1919. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses the gin craze in the period 1660 to 1751. Support your summary with examples. [9]
- 3 Why were attempts to deal with the Black Death **not** effective in Medieval Britain (1250–1500)? Explain your answer. [10]

Answer **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

- 4\* How far do you agree that the responses to epidemics in the 1800s were better than the responses to epidemics in the Early Modern Period (1500–1750)? Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5\* 'Advances in public health since 1900 have mainly been because of actions to improve housing.' How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [18]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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