

## NEW GCSEs: Summary comparison of treatments of familiar topics.

### 1. Medicine

#### Edexcel

##### **Medicine through Time - 1250 to Present day**

**Content:** 4 periods: 1250-1500, 1500-1700, 1700-1900, since 1900

3 parallel topics in each period: Ideas about causes of disease, approaches to prevention and cures, Case-studies. *Includes topics on surgery and public health as well as diseases and cures.*

Linked with Historic Environment: injuries and treatments on the Western Front in First World War.

**Assessment.** Paper 1. 75 mins.

Section A Historic Environment 10%, AO1/AO3. 3 questions, 2 source-based

Section B Medicine 20% AO1/AO2. 3 questions – similarity/difference across periods, explanation of change, evaluation of change

#### OCR - B

##### **The People's Health 1250 to present day**

**Content:** 4 periods – 1250-1500, 1500-1750, 1750-1900, since 1900. *Public Health only.*

4 parallel topics in each period: overview of the period, living conditions, epidemics, attempts to improve public health.

5 factors: Beliefs, government, science, urbanisation, wealth & poverty

**Assessment.** Paper 1 105 mins (with Depth Study)

Section A. People's Health 20% AO1/AO2. 4 questions: describe, explain, analyse similarity & difference across periods, evaluate factors for change

#### AQA

##### **Health and the people, 1000 to present day**

**Content:** 4 periods: Medicine stands still (Medieval), Beginning of change (Renaissance & early modern), Revolution in medicine (industrial), Modern medicine (20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> centuries)

7 factors: war, religion, chance, government, communications, science, individuals.

*Includes topics on surgery and public health as well as diseases and cures.*

**Assessment.** Paper 2 105 minutes (with British Depth Study).

Section A 27.5% AO1/AO2/AO3. 4 questions: source utility, explain, compare across periods, evaluate factors.

#### EDUQAS

##### **Changes in Health and Medicine, AD 500 to present day**

**Content:** 6 topics across time, with Key Questions: Causes of disease, attempts to prevent disease, attempts to treat disease, advances in knowledge, patient care, public health.

Linked with Historic Environment: a site connected with Health & Medicine

**Assessment** 2 hours (with Period Study) – Health and Medicine + Environment 75 mins

Health & Medicine 20%. AO1/AO2/AO3. 6 questions, 3 source-based, covering the 6 topics.

Describe, comparison across time, significance.

Historic Environment, 10%, 2 questions. AO1/AO2

## 2. Germany

### AQA

Period Study: **Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and dictatorship**

**Content:** The growth of democracy 1890-1928, The Depression, 1928-1934, the experience of Germans under the Nazis 1934-1945.

**Assessment:** Paper 1 1 hour 45 minutes (with World Depth Study).

Section A – six compulsory questions (40 marks)

AO1, AO2, AO4 (Interpretations focus)

### Edexcel

Modern Depth Study: **Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939**

**Content:** Weimar Republic, 1918-1929, Hitler's rise to power, 1919-1933, Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-1939, Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-1939.

**Assessment** Paper 3 - 30% 1 hour 20 minutes

AO1 (3.75%), AO2 (3.75%), AO3 (7.5%), AO4 (15%)

### OCR A

World Depth Study: **Germany 1925–1955: The People and the State**

**Content:** Rise and consolidation of Nazi regime, 1925-1934, Nazi Germany and its people, 1933-1939, War and its legacy, 1939-1955.

**Assessment** Paper 1 - 50% (With Period Study) 1 hour 45 minutes

AO1, AO2, AO3

### OCR B

World Depth Study: **Life in Nazi Germany, 1933 - 1945**

**Content:** Dictatorship, Control and opposition 1933-1939, Changing lives, 1933-1939, Germany in war, Occupation.,

**Assessment:** Paper 3 (with Period Study)- 20% 1 hour 45 minutes

AO1/AO2 15%, AO3/AO4 5%

### EDUQAS

Period Study: **The Development of Germany, 1919-1991**

**Content:** Weimar Germany, Rise of Nazis, Life under the Nazism Life in the World War, West and East Germany, Cold War relations, Co-operation and reconciliation

**Assessment:** 45 minutes

OR

World Depth Study: **Germany in transition 1919-1939**

**Content:** Impact of First World War, Recovery of Weimar, End of Weimar, Consolidation of Nazi power, Nazi economic, social and racial policies, Terror and persuasion, Hitler's foreign policy.

**Assessment:** one hour, 25%