1.1 Medicine in Britain, c1250-c1500: Ideas About the Cause and Treatment of Disease: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 Name the treatment that involved cutting a vein, or applying leeches, to remove blood from a patient believed to have too much of that humour.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give one supernatural or religious explanation that people in medieval Britain gave for the cause of the Black Death.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Name the three planets whose alignment in 1345 physicians at the time blamed for causing the Black Death.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4 State the names of the four humours in Galen's theory of the causes of disease.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

bloodletting (venesection) **B1**

Answer: Bloodletting

Question 2

the belief that it was sent by God as a punishment for humanity's sins **B1**

supporting detail, e.g. this belief led some people to join flagellant processions or go on pilgrimage seeking forgiveness **B1**

Answer: God's punishment for sin, leading some to seek forgiveness through prayer, pilgrimage or flagellant processions.

Question 3

Saturn **B1**

Jupiter or Mars (accept either) **B1**

Answer: Saturn, Jupiter and Mars.

Question 4

blood **B1**

phlegm **B1**

black bile **B1**

yellow bile **B1**

Answer: Blood, phlegm, black bile and yellow bile.

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