1.15 The Role of Religion in Shaping Medical Ideas and Practice, c1250-1700: 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 institution that, in medieval Britain, often provided basic care for the poor and sick and was run by religious communities.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 State one reason why pilgrimage was believed to help a sick person in the medieval period.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name one thing monks or nuns did in hospitals that combined medical and religious care.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Name one religious practice that patients or communities used to seek healing in the medieval period.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Give one way the Church directly supported healing in parish communities.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 State two functions that medieval hospitals run by religious orders commonly carried out.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

7 Give the century in which the Church's control over dissection began to be more openly challenged in Western Europe by anatomists such as Vesalius.

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

8 State two limits the Church placed on anatomical study in the medieval period.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

a monastery hospital / monastic hospital **B1**

Answer: A monastic hospital

Question 2

belief that visiting a saint's shrine could bring divine favour or a miraculous cure **B1**

Answer: Because visiting a saint's shrine was believed to bring divine favour or a miraculous cure

Question 3

they provided nursing care while also saying prayers and offering masses for patients **B1**

Answer: They provided nursing care while also saying prayers and offering masses for patients

Question 4

pilgrimage **B1**

Answer: Pilgrimage

Question 5

priests saying prayers and performing last rites or masses for the sick **B1**

Answer: Priests saying prayers and performing last rites or masses for the sick

Question 6

providing food and shelter for the poor and travellers **B1**

offering nursing care and spiritual support, including prayer and masses for the sick **B1**

Answer: They provided food and shelter for the poor and travellers, and offered nursing care and spiritual support such as prayer for the sick.

Question 7

the sixteenth century **B1**

Answer: The sixteenth century

Question 8

restrictions on dissection of human bodies or legal and moral obstacles to routine human dissection **B1**

preference for relying on authoritative classical texts such as Galen rather than extensive hands-on dissection **B1**

Answer: Restrictions on human dissection and a preference for relying on classical authorities like Galen rather than hands-on anatomy

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