2.9 Gas Attacks and Their Medical Treatment: Chlorine, Phosgene and Mustard Gas: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

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

1 Give the year of the first large-scale German chlorine gas attack at Second Ypres.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give the improvised protective measure troops first used against gas, involving cloth and urine.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the medical facility at the front where seriously ill or wounded gas casualties were first stabilised before being sent to base hospitals.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Describe two features of how medical services organised treatment for gas casualties on the Western Front.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

5 State two physical effects of mustard gas on soldiers.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

1915 **B1**

Answer: 1915

Question 2

urine-soaked cloth pads or dampened cloths over the mouth and nose **B1**

Answer: Urine-soaked cloth pads or dampened cloths held over the mouth and nose.

Question 3

a casualty clearing station (CCS) **B1**

Answer: A casualty clearing station (CCS).

Question 4

feature 1 identified, e.g. separate gas wards were set up at casualty clearing stations and base hospitals **B1**

supporting detail for feature 1, e.g. these wards concentrated on eye treatment, bandaging and oxygen while keeping gas cases apart from surgical wounds **B1**

feature 2 identified, e.g. there was a chain of evacuation from front-line aid posts to CCSs and then to base hospitals **B1**

supporting detail for feature 2, e.g. gas casualties with delayed symptoms might be sent back to base hospitals for observation and longer-term care **B1**

Answer: Separate gas wards were set up at CCSs and base hospitals to treat eyes, bandage and give oxygen, keeping gas cases separate from surgical cases; and gas casualties were moved along the chain of evacuation from aid posts to CCSs and then to base hospitals for observation and longer-term care.

Question 5

blistering of the skin **B1**

temporary or permanent blindness **B1**

Answer: Blistering of the skin, and temporary or permanent blindness.

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