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(b) Use your own knowledge.

Why did so many people in England rely on herbal and home-made remedies in the period c.1350–c.1750 rather than going to a doctor? Explain your answer.

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Answer ONE of the following questions.

EITHER

Extension Unit 1: Medicine in the Ancient World and the Early Middle Ages.

2. How much progress was made in medicine in the Muslim world during the medieval period? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- By 1100AD there were 60 hospitals in Baghdad
- Ibn Sina (also known as Avicenna) wrote a medical textbook
- The Islamic faith forbade dissection

(Total 15 marks)

OR

Extension Unit 2: Hospitals and Training, c.1350 to the present day.

3. How much has the role of women as nurses and midwives changed from the seventeenth century to the present day? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Forceps were invented in the early seventeenth century
- Dr. William Smellie began to train midwives in the mid-eighteenth century
- The Registration of Nurses Act was passed in 1919

(Total 15 marks)

OR

Extension Unit 3: Changes in Surgery.

4. Why were advances in surgery so limited in the Renaissance period? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- *The Fabric of the Human Body* by Andreas Vesalius was published in 1543
- Ambroise Paré used ligatures to prevent blood loss from wounds
- Effective anaesthetics were first used in the middle of the nineteenth century

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