

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**General Certificate of Secondary Education**

**HISTORY A (SCHOOLS HISTORY PROJECT) 1935/13**  
**PAPER 1 (Development Study with The American West, 1840–1895)**

Thursday **8 JUNE 2006** Afternoon 2 hours

Additional materials:  
8 page answer booklet

**TIME** 2 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the answer booklet.
- There are two sections in this paper.

**Section A (Development Study)**

Choose **one** of these options:

**Either (a)** Medicine Through Time (pages 2–5);

**Or (b)** Crime and Punishment Through Time (pages 6–8).

Then answer **Question 1** and **one** other question from the option you have chosen.

**Section B (Depth Study)**

Answer **Question 1** and **one** other question.

- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what to do before you start your answer.
- Write the numbers of the questions you answer in the box on the front of the answer booklet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part-question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **75**.
- You will be awarded marks for quality of written communication in the following questions:  
Development Study: 2c, 3c, 4c  
Depth Study: 2c, 3c.

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**This question paper consists of 12 printed pages.**

## Section A: Development Study

## (a) Medicine Through Time

Some of the questions require you to use sources. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret and evaluate the sources. When you are asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources within the question if they are relevant.

You are advised to spend about 1 hour on this section.

Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.

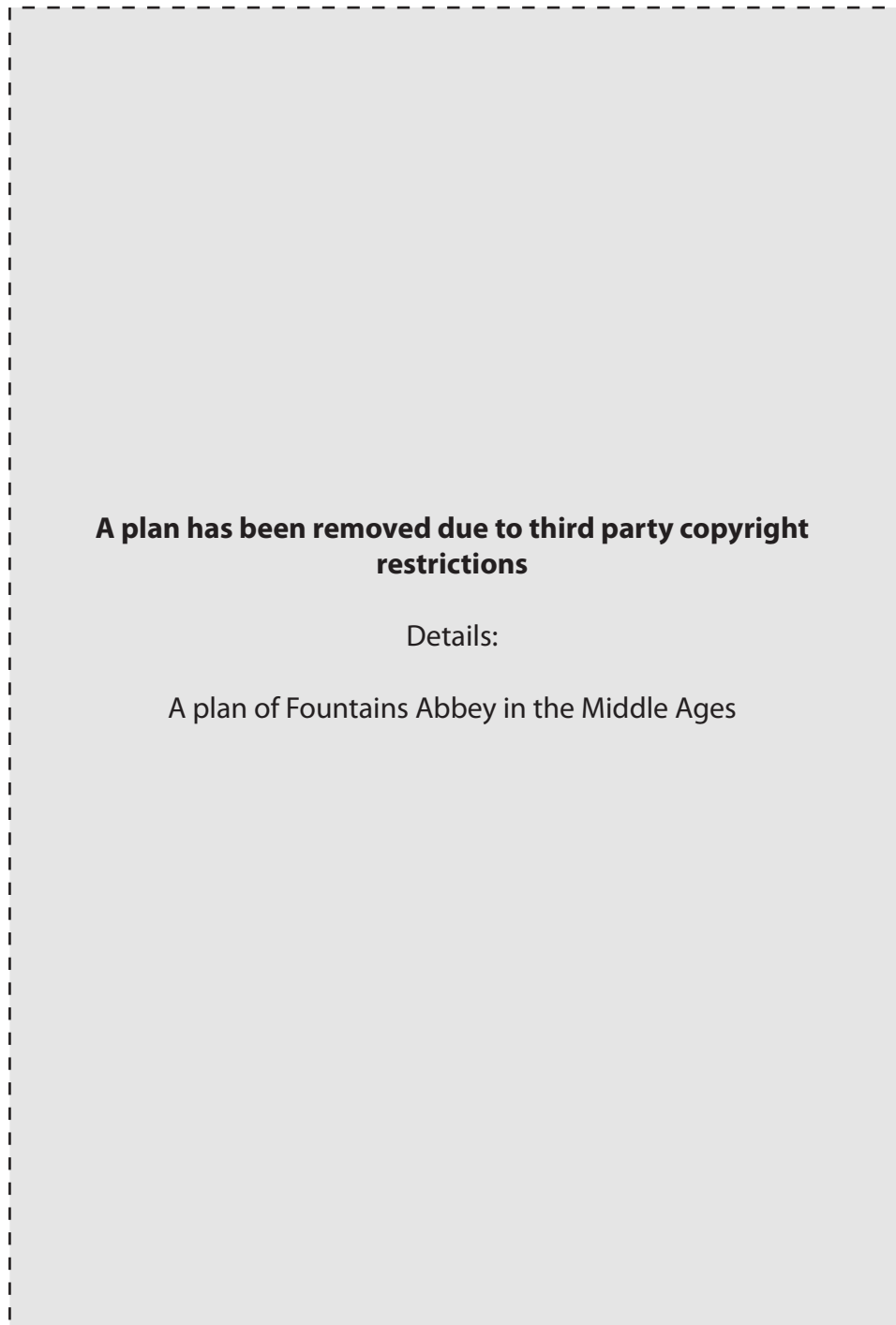
- 1 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

## SOURCE A



A map of Rome in about AD350.

SOURCE B



A plan of Fountains Abbey in the Middle Ages.

## SOURCE C



A drawing of barrels of tar being burnt in 1832 at the time of an outbreak of cholera.

## SOURCE D

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Details:

A cross section of the newly built Embankment in London

A cross-section of the newly-built Embankment in London at the end of the 1860s. It shows the pipes for water and gas (1), the sewer (2), and the underground railway (3).

- 1 (a) Study Sources A and B.

How far do these sources show that public health was as good in the Middle Ages as it was in Roman times? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [5]

- (b) Study Source C.

What can you learn from this source about medical knowledge at the time? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [5]

- (c) Study Source D.

Are you surprised that sewers and water pipes were being built in the late 1860s? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [5]

**Choose ONE of the following three questions.**

**You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.**

**Remember that you should always explain your answer as fully as possible and support it with specific detail.**

- 2 Ancient societies like those of the Egyptians and the Greeks made more progress in medicine than people in the Middle Ages.

(a) Briefly describe the medical progress made by the Ancient Egyptians. [5]

(b) Explain why bloodletting was widely used in the Middle Ages. [7]

(c) Why did the Ancient Greeks make more progress in medicine than people in the Middle Ages? Explain your answer. [8]

- 3 The Renaissance led to the Medical Renaissance and many important developments in medicine.

(a) Briefly describe the work of Vesalius. [5]

(b) Explain why Vesalius was able to make so many discoveries about the human body at that time. [7]

(c) Who is more important in the history of medicine, Ambroise Paré or William Harvey? Explain your answer. [8]

- 4 Both Edward Jenner and Louis Pasteur were important in the development of vaccination.

(a) Briefly describe how Jenner discovered smallpox vaccination. [5]

(b) Explain why there was so much opposition to smallpox vaccination throughout the nineteenth century. [7]

(c) Who contributed more to the development of vaccination, Jenner or Pasteur? Explain your answer. [8]

**Section A: Development Study****(b) Crime and Punishment Through Time**

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**Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.**

- 1 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

**SOURCE A**

*A medieval drawing of trial by ordeal.*

**SOURCE B**

*A medieval drawing of trial by battle.*

**SOURCE C**

The jurors say there was an argument between John and Richard. Richard drew a knife and threatened to wound John. John fled into a corner and seeing no escape he drew his sword in self-defence. Richard ran towards John with his knife outstretched in order to kill John but he ran into John's sword. He died of the wound at once. The jurors say that John could not have avoided death in any other way than by drawing his sword. He is returned to prison to await the king's pardon.

*From the records of a medieval trial.*

**SOURCE D**

If he will not confess, the gentler tortures are to be used first on him, and then by degrees to the uttermost pain.

*King James's orders regarding the interrogation of Guy Fawkes after the Gunpowder Plot of 1605.*

- 1 (a) Study Sources A and B.

Explain what is happening in these two sources. Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [5]

- (b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Compare the methods being used in these three sources. Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [5]

- (c) Study Sources C and D.

Do these sources prove that the methods used in the seventeenth century to discover if a person was guilty were worse than those used in the Middle Ages? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [5]

**Choose ONE of the following three questions.**

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- 2 Between 1500 and 1800 some types of crime increased.

(a) Briefly describe how witches were identified. [5]

(b) Explain why people in the sixteenth century thought that vagrancy was a serious problem. [7]

(c) Who was more of a problem for the authorities in the eighteenth century, smugglers or highwaymen? Explain your answer. [8]

- 3 One of the most important changes in the nineteenth century was the setting up of police forces around the country.

(a) Briefly describe the methods of preventing crime and catching criminals in the eighteenth century. [5]

(b) Explain why Sir Robert Peel was able to set up a police force in the late 1820s. [7]

(c) How successful had police forces been by the end of the nineteenth century? Explain your answer. [8]

- 4 In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries there were several examples of popular protest.

(a) Briefly describe what happened at Peterloo in 1819. [5]

(b) Explain why the Rebecca Riots took place in the 1830s and 1840s. [7]

(c) Did the suffragettes help or harm the cause of votes for women? Explain your answer. [8]



## Section B: Depth Study

## The American West, 1840–1895

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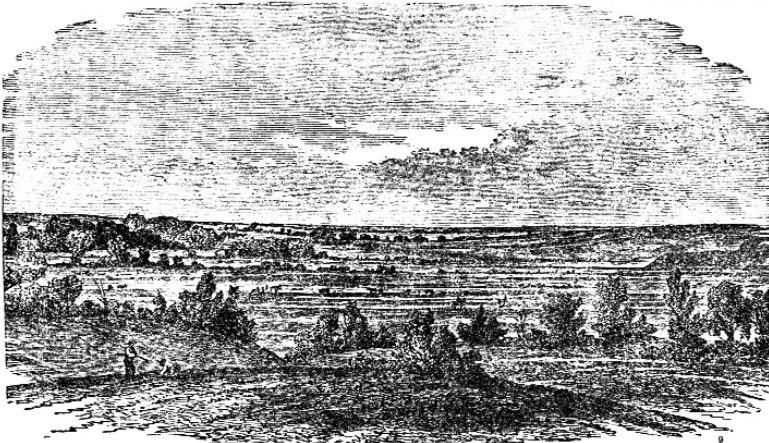
Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.

- 1 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

## SOURCE A

**LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.**

**BETTER TERMS THAN EVER!**



VALLEY OF THE BIG BLUE, SOUTH OF SEWARD, NEB.

**THE BEST**

**PRAIRIE LANDS**

**IOWA AND NEBRASKA**

ARE FOR SALE BY THE

**Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Co.**

**10** Years' **Credit.** **LOW PRICES** **6** Per Cent. **Interest.**

ONLY THE INTEREST PAYMENT DOWN.  
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL BEGIN THE FOURTH YEAR.

**PREMIUMS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.**

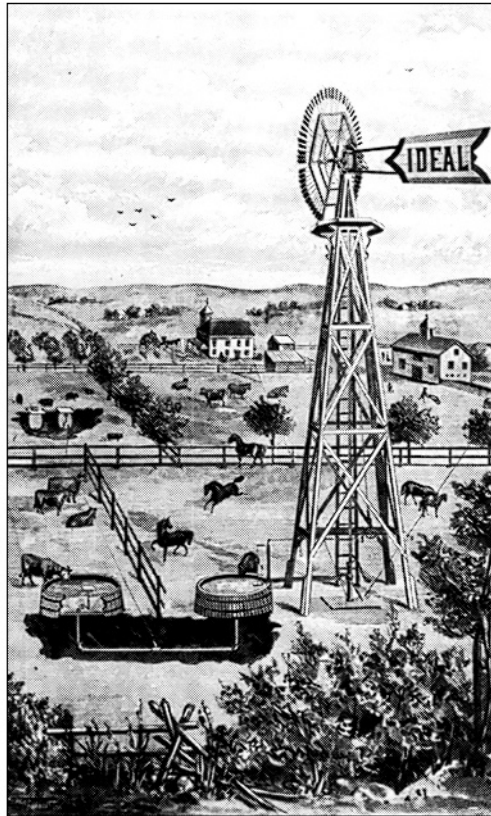
**PRODUCTS will PAY for LAND and IMPROVEMENTS.**

**BUY BEFORE JULY 1st, 1875, and Secure these Terms.**

An advertisement published by a railroad company in the 1870s.



## SOURCE D



*An advertisement for the new windpumps in the 1870s.*

1 (a) Study Source A.

Do you believe the claims made by this advertisement? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

(b) Study Source B.

Is this source an accurate account of women's contributions to settling and living on the Plains? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

(c) Study Sources C and D.

Can both of these sources be trusted as evidence about life on a homestead? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

Choose ONE of the following two questions.

You must answer ALL parts of the question you choose.

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- 2 The Plains Indians eventually lost the Plains.
- (a) Briefly describe how the Plains Indians used the buffalo. [5]
  - (b) Explain why the Plains Indians disliked living on government reservations. [7]
  - (c) How far was the Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876 a victory for the Plains Indians? Explain your answer. [8]
- 3 Both Joseph Smith and Brigham Young made important contributions to the development of the Mormons.
- (a) Briefly describe the main beliefs of the Mormons. [5]
  - (b) Explain why the Mormons faced many difficulties under Joseph Smith's leadership. [7]
  - (c) Which was Brigham Young's most important contribution to the Mormons: deciding to go west and organising the journey, or organising the community at Salt Lake? Explain your answer. [8]