



Answer ONE question. Answer all the sections within your chosen question, (a) to (d).

**C1: Medicine in the Nineteenth Century**

If you answer Question 1 put a cross in this box .

1. This question is about changes in ideas about the causes of disease.

Study Source A and then answer the question that follows.

**Source A: Extract from a report on a district of London by Dr Southwood-Smith written in 1833.**

An open area about 300 feet long is constantly covered by stagnant water, winter and summer. In this area of water there is always a quantity of decaying animal and vegetable matter which has a very offensive smell. A filthy ditch encircles the place into which the privies of all the houses of North Street open. These privies are completely uncovered and the sewage from them is allowed to build up in the ditch.

- (a) Write down **three** things that could have caused disease in London in the 1830s.

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Study Sources C and D and then answer the question that follows.

**Source C: An illustration showing London's new sewerage system being opened in 1865 by the Prince of Wales.**



**Source D: From a modern history textbook, published in 1994.**

The cholera epidemic of 1865 to 1866 caused such a scare that this time the authorities did more to deal with poor conditions. Soon a Sanitary Act was passed which forced local authorities to appoint sanitary inspectors. Parliament could now insist on the removal of nuisances and on the provision of sewers and good water supplies.

(c) Using Sources C and D, and your own knowledge, explain why standards of public health improved in the second half of the nineteenth century.

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**C2: Medicine in the Twentieth Century**

If you answer Question 2 put a cross in this box .

2. This question is about the impact of wars on changes in medicine.

Study Source A and then answer the question that follows.

**Source A: A photograph showing the insanitary conditions in the trenches.**



(a) Write down **three** ways in which infection could be spread in the trenches during the First World War.

(i) .....  
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**C3: The Changing Nature of Warfare in the Twentieth Century**

If you answer Question 3 put a cross in this box ☒.

3. This question is about the development of atomic and nuclear weapons.

Study Source A and then answer the question that follows.

**Source A: A survivor describes the effects of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima in August 1945.**

My wife found shelter in a shack with some other people and began feeding our baby. There were people in there who had been horribly burnt by the force of the blast. Glass splinters were stuck all over her face: she was able to remove the largest of these. However, soon afterwards her hair began to fall out. Then she developed small boils and started bleeding from various parts of her body. Within a short time she was bald. The baby showed the same symptoms but also had diarrhoea. He died soon afterwards.

(a) Write down **three** effects of the atomic bomb on the people of Hiroshima.

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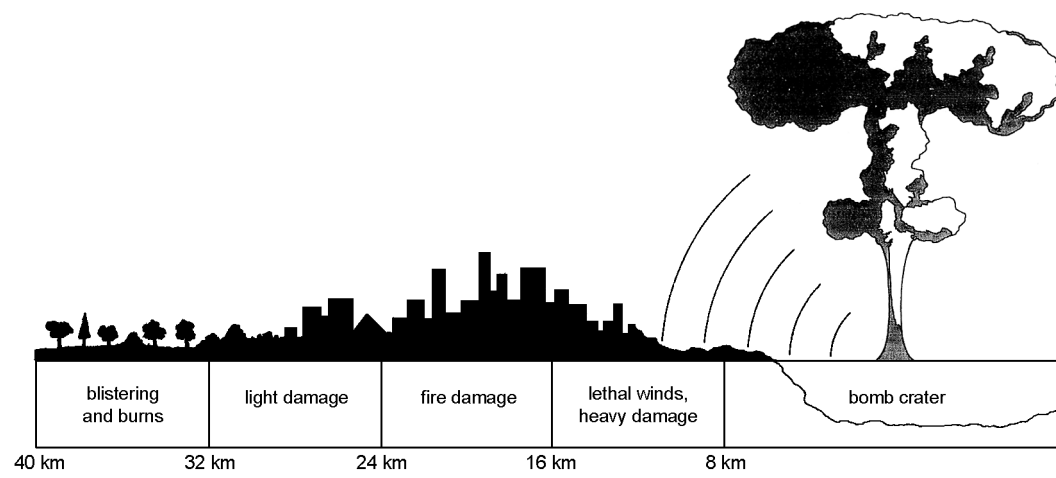


Study Sources C and D and then answer the question that follows.

**Source C: From a speech by a leading campaigner for nuclear disarmament.**

Nuclear war would be utter folly. It would spread ruin, misery and death throughout one's country as well as that of the enemy. It would be the act of a madman to use such weapons. The question every human being must ask is 'can mankind survive a nuclear war?'.

**Source D: A diagram showing the impact of a medium sized nuclear bomb.**



(c) Using Sources C and D, and your own knowledge, explain why nuclear weapons were not used in the second half of the twentieth century.

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**C4: The Work of the United Nations**

If you answer Question 4 put a cross in this box ☒.

4. This question is about the peacekeeping role of the United Nations.

Study Source A and then answer the question that follows.

**Source A: A UN General Assembly Resolution, November 1956, after the Soviet Union sent troops into Hungary to crush an uprising.**

The General Assembly notes with deep concern the violent repression by the Soviet troops of the efforts of the Hungarian people to achieve independence. It calls upon the Soviet Union to withdraw its forces from Hungary without further delay. It requests that an investigation be made into the situation in Hungary and a report given to the Security Council in the shortest possible time. The Security Council should then decide on the future of Hungary.

- (a) Write down **three** demands made by the United Nations General Assembly to the Soviet Union in November 1956.

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