

THREE HOURS

Please answer THREE questions

1. What factors have shaped the interests of European medical writers on Chinese medicine?
2. What can we learn from novels about health-care provision in Ming dynasty China?
3. Describe early Chinese longevity techniques. In what sense were they medical?
4. Identify the unique characteristics of Chinese **or** Indian alchemy.
5. What were the main factors that shaped the Chinese **or** Indian **or** Tibetan reception of European and American medicine?
6. It is said that food was the gentlest and most valuable form of medical treatment in China. How closely intertwined are ideas of food and medicine in China?
7. Identify the main problems experienced in the contemporary evaluation of traditional medicines.
8. How far can we state that Chinese physicians had a unique way of perceiving disharmony expressed at the surface of the body?
9. 'Traditional Chinese Medicine' is a twentieth century phenomenon. Discuss.
10. To what extent can we state that the body as described in acupuncture treatises is a symbolic representation of early Chinese notions of empire?
11. According to Han dynasty medical treatises what is the body made of?
12. To what extent was the surgery described in the Ayurvedic tradition compatible with different Indian views of the body?

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