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GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)

J411/11 The People's Health, c.1250 to present

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Time - 50 minutes

- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **40**
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

SECTION A

The People's Health, c.1250 to present

Answer questions 1 (a-c), 2 and 3.

- 1 (a) Name **one** way in which people in towns obtained water between 1250 and 1500. [1]
- (b) Name **one** prevalent disease from the 20th century. [1]
- (c) Give **one** example of what people in the first half of the nineteenth century believed caused cholera. [1]
- 2 Write a clear and organised summary that analyses people's lifestyles since 1900. Support your summary with examples. [9]
- 3 Why were there attempts to improve public health in towns in the nineteenth century (1800 – 1900)? Explain your answer. [10]

Answer **either** question 4 **or** question 5.

- 4* How far do you agree that government responses to plague were more effective in the period 1500–1750 than the period 1250–1500? Give reasons for your answer. [18]
- 5* 'National government has done more to improve people's health since 1900 than it did during the Industrial Age of 1750–1900'. How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [18]

