

Public Health Mastery Questions.

How to use:

1. Use these questions in week one of your revision programme to test your knowledge and identify gaps.
2. Find the answers to any questions you cannot answer and write them in a separate colour.
3. Write out the questions you got wrong on flash cards and test yourself regularly.
4. A few weeks after your first attempt at the questions re-quiz yourself from memory. Repeat steps 2 and 3.

Overview questions:

1. What do we mean by the term public health?
2. What are the dates for the following four time periods: Medieval, Early Modern, Industrial and Modern.
3. What are the key factors for the course?

Medieval Questions:

4. What did the majority of people in medieval England do for work?
5. What was the country's biggest industry?
6. What % of the population lived in rural areas (countryside)
7. What religion was the population? What impact did this have on people's attitude to healthcare?
8. What did monasteries do to help public health? Give one example of a monastery that did this?
9. What did Edward III do to improve public health?
10. Give one example of a measure used by the local government in York to improve public health.
11. What did medieval people believe caused the Black Death?
12. What actually caused the Black Death?

Early Modern period

25. What religion was the majority of the population?
26. What impact did puritans have on public health?
27. What were the directions in the 1518 Plague Orders?
28. What were the directions in the 1578 Plague Orders?
29. What were the directions in the 1604 Plague Act?

13. Give one individual response to the Black Death.
14. What made up a large proportion of the rural poor's diet?
15. How did people in medieval towns get their food?
16. How did people in the medieval countryside get their food?
17. What major event occurred in 1315?
18. Describe the houses of the medieval rural poor.
19. Describe the houses of the medieval rich.
20. How did people dispose of their waste in the countryside?
21. How did people dispose of their waste in the towns?
22. How did people collect water in the towns?
23. How did people collect water in the countryside?
24. What was a raker?
30. What does contagion mean and how did it impact responses to the Great Plague?
31. Give one example of a local government response to the plague in Cambridge.
32. How had houses changed in towns since the medieval period?
33. How did the invention of the printing press impact public health?
34. How did the increased use of chimneys impact public health?

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35. What changed happened in London after the Great Fire of London?
36. Why did Gin become a population drink?
37. How did the government try to regulate Gin drinking?
38. Which Gin Act was the most successful and why?
39. What new foods were imported during the Early Modern period?
40. How was waste disposed of in the Early Modern period?

The Industrial Period

41. What does urbanisation mean?
42. Why did so many people move to the cities during this period?
43. What were back-to-back houses?
44. What were cellar dwellers?
45. Name one killer disease from the industrial period that is not cholera
46. How do people catch cholera?
47. How did industrial living conditions lead to the spread of cholera?
48. What was adulteration?
49. Name the act which put a stop to adulteration.
50. What did John Snow discover and when?
51. What did Louis Pasteur discover and when?
52. What medieval belief about the cause of disease was still common?
53. What was the Great Stink?
54. What did Joseph Bazalgette do in 1858?
55. How did the 1830 Great Reform Act impact public health?
56. What was the difference between the 1848 and 1875 Public Health Acts?
57. How did Edwin Chadwick inspire the Public Health Acts?
58. Define laissez-faire.

Modern period

59. Give two examples of Liberal Reforms and include the years
60. What was banned in 1909?
61. What happened in the 1919 Housing and Town Planning Act?
62. What did local governments have to get rid of in the 1930 Housing Act?
63. How did Margret Thatcher impact Council houses?
64. What was created in 1948?
65. What happened in the 1953 Clean Air Act?
66. How was this improved in the 1995 Environment Act?
67. Why were people less active in 2000 than they had been in 1900?
68. What food inventions lead to a less healthy diet in this period?
69. What new technologies meant it was easier to preserve food?
70. What did women start to do which was dangerous for their health?
71. How did Spanish Flu spread so quickly across Europe?
72. How many people are thought to have died from Spanish Flu?
73. Give two examples of Dr James Niven's responses to Spanish Flu in Manchester
74. How did Dr James Niven owe his position to the 19th century public health acts?
75. How many people died of Spanish Flu in Manchester?
76. How did Princess Diana change people's attitudes toward AIDs?
77. A blood transfusion scandal in 1983 lead to 1000s of people contracting which disease?
78. How many people are thought to have died from aids by 1995?
79. What drugs have been developed to combat AIDs?