

# Specimen papers

Paper 1  
British Thematic Study  
with Historic Environment

**GCSE (9-1) History**

**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History (1HI0)**

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# History

**Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment**

**Option 11: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present *and***

**The British sector of the Western Front,**

**1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches**

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Paper Reference

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**Sources for use with Section A.**

**Source A:** From the writings of Henry Buckle, a soldier on the Western Front. He wrote a diary while he was in the trenches and typed it up after the war. Here he describes his situation after being injured in 1915.

I am lying in the barn with a damaged leg, the result of being too near a bursting shell. My leg is not bleeding but it got sort of buried in the trench and twisted up. My sergeant was also injured. Our stretcher people were busy so I told them we could manage to get back by ourselves. It took us all night to get back here to the barn, with lots of sit-downs. The RAMC staff keep coming in but don't seem able to mend me up. The Medical Officer has been in and says I shall have to go to a Field Hospital for a week.

**Source B:** A photograph showing soldiers on stretchers outside a dressing station on the Western Front during the Battle of Arras, 1917. They are waiting to be transported to a casualty clearing station.



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