

## **SPECIMEN PAPER FOR 2017**

### **Biological and Biomedical Sciences Subject 113: Early Medicine**

*Answer **three** questions. All questions carry equal weighting.*

1. Was prognosis more important than diagnosis for medieval practitioners and patients?
2. Were sites of learning or sites of practice more important to medieval science and medicine?
3. How and to what extent did institutional change drive change in medicine in medieval and/or early modern Europe?
4. Was humanism the primary driver of medical innovation in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries?
5. How far did new ingredients and the rise of advertising change the practice of medicine in early modern Europe?
6. Could early modern people understand the structure of the human body through the study of printed images?
7. Do available sources give us more information about the experiences of early modern patients or of practitioners?
8. What was the relevance of astronomical books and instruments for medical practitioners?