

NST2BBS
Natural Sciences Tripos Part II: Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Thursday 8 June

09.00–12.00

Paper 65

Early Medicine

*You should answer **three** questions. All questions carry equal weighting.*

Begin each answer on a separate sheet.

*Write legibly and on only **one** side of the paper.*

Answers must be tied up in separate bundles, marked 1, 2, 3, etc. according to the number of the question.

*Attach a completed coversheet to each bundle and complete a master coversheet listing all questions attempted. It is essential that you write your examination number and **not** your name on the coversheet and on **each** bundle.*

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed to do so by the invigilator.

1. How did the role of Ancient authors change in the shaping of medical and natural knowledge from the medieval to the early modern period?
2. How did first-hand experience contribute to the development of medical and natural knowledge before 1600?
3. Assess the influence of astrological ideas on views of health and medical practice in medieval Europe.
4. How did professional institutions of medicine develop in the medieval and early modern periods?
5. In the medieval and early modern period, what were the differences between physicians' and patients' definitions of health and illness?
6. What were the sites for performing experiments and observation in early modern anatomy?
7. What influence did increased contact with America, Asia and Africa have on early modern European medicine?
8. What was the role of popular printed works in disseminating medical knowledge?

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