

**MED SURG RE – EVALUATION WITH CORRECT
ACTUAL QUESTIONS AND CORRECTLY WELL
DEFINED ANSWERS LATEST 2024 – 2025 ALREADY
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Bad air/smells were called what? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Miasma
- this was an idea from Ancient Rome. It was a rational idea
because cities and towns smelled very bad and there was lots of
disease there.

During the Black Death, what did the people of Suffolk stop
doing? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Wrestling in Church Yards.

How did people try to show God that they were sorry in order to
prevent the Black Death? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Lighting
candles, fasting, prayer, processions

How did they try to balance the 4 humours? -
✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Blood-letting, purging, vomiting

How did they try to get rid of miasma during the Black Death? -
✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Smelling sweet herbs, ringing bells,
lighting fires around the city, birds flying around houses

How long was Galen's work used? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>1,500
years

How much of an impact did the Gutenberg's invention of the printing press have on medieval medicine? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Very little - it only came to England in the 1470s

How was Galen viewed in the Middle Ages? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>'Divine' - the Church promoted his ideas because they fitted with the idea of having one creator. The Church said that God caused people to become sick by unbalancing their humours.

Someone who may cut your hair and also operate on you was called what? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Barber-surgeon

What 'treatments' were given in Medieval hospitals? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Care, food, rest, prayer

What did most people believe cause the Black Death? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>God sending disease as a punishment

What did people at the time call the Black Death? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>The pestilence

What did the Church ban that limited medical advances? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Dissection - prevented people from learning the real anatomy of the human body. Instead they used Galen's anatomy that had been put together using pigs and apes.

What happened to Roger Bacon? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Suggested that doctors should do their own

research and carry out experiments he was thrown into prison by Church leaders.

What idea from Ancient times was a rational idea about the cause of disease - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>The Theory of the Four Humours - this was created by Hippocrates and built upon by Galen

What impact did the Black Death have on the population of England? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>One-third of the population died and half the population of London

What is the name for the black swellings the Black Death gave people? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Buboes

What percentage of medieval hospitals were run by the Church? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>30%

What race/religion did some blame the Black Death on? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Jews

What steps were taken to improve public health? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Teams of rakers employed, London was given a piped water supply, Newcastle paved its streets, cesspits were lined with brick, people were paid to take waste out of the city.

What was the most influential factor for continuity? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>The Church - controlled education plus

there was a priest in every village who told everyone what they should believe. They weren't allowed to question it.

What was the purpose of the one dissection a year? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>To prove Galen right

What was the real cause of the Plague? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Fleas on rats. They came over from Asia on ships to Italy. The disease then spread through Europe up to England.

What was used to try to prevent infection in surgery? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Wine, vinegar and honey

What were the 4 Humours? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Black bile, Yellow Bile, Blood, Phlegm

When did the Black Death hit England? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>1348

Where were most leper houses found? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Edge of towns

Which healer sold herbs and spices from across the world? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Apothecary

Which profession were punished if they didn't keep the streets clean? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Butchers