

Question 1: Short Answer Secondary Source**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

- Each point is earned independently.
- **Accuracy:** These scoring guidelines require that students demonstrate historically defensible content knowledge. Given the timed nature of the exam, responses may contain errors that do not detract from their overall quality, as long as the historical content used to advance the argument is accurate.
- **Clarity:** Exam responses should be considered first drafts and thus may contain grammatical errors. Those errors will not be counted against a student unless they obscure the successful demonstration of the content knowledge, skills, and practices described below.
- **Describe:** Provide the relevant characteristics of a specified topic. Description requires more than simply mentioning an isolated term.
- **Explain:** Provide information about how or why a historical development or process occurs or how or why a relationship exists.

(A) Describe an argument made in the excerpt. **1 point**

Examples that earn this point include the following:

- Growing popularity of medical knowledge among men and women in early modern England who were enthusiastic about finding medicinal recipes.
- Knowledge of medicinal recipes was an expectation for men and women in wealthier households.
- Even though there was some commercial medicine, the majority of healthcare in the period described took place at home.

(B) Explain how the approach to knowledge described in the passage reflects developments of the 1500s and early 1600s. **1 point**

(Note: A single development is sufficient.)

Examples that earn this point include the following:

- During the Scientific Revolution, experimentation and the use of logic and reason became more important as a source of knowledge, as shown by the example of Dering.
- Knowledge was passed along by tradition and word of mouth, such as the trading of medicinal recipes described in the passage.
- Most everyday useful knowledge was local and not systematized and was passed within and between local households.
- During the Renaissance, there was an emphasis on humanism and a secular focus on knowledge, resulting in less emphasis on religious reasoning.
- The widespread use of the printing press helped spread literacy and factual knowledge in printed material.

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- (C) Explain one effect of the changes in European medicine during the late 1700s and 1800s. **1 point**

Examples that earn this point include the following:

- Vaccine inoculation for smallpox significantly reduced the death rate from the disease.
- Urban areas began to implement more public health measures, such as the creation of sewer systems and curbs on pollution.
- Advances in medicine reduced the death rate for Europeans in tropical areas, enabling the vast expansion of European empires in Africa and Asia in the 1800s.
- Medicine became a discipline in universities, resulting in qualified doctors and a hospital system, which became the usual way people received medical care.
- Sterilization and sanitation, and later an understanding of germs and bacteria, resulted in far fewer deaths from infection and an increased life expectancy.

Total for question 1 3 points