ST EDWARD'S
OXFORD

16+ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

For entry in
September 2018

HISTORY

Time: 1 hour

Instructions to Candidates

1. Answer **ONE** question from Section A and answer the question in Section B.
2. You are advised to spend 40 minutes on Section A and 20 minutes on Section B.
3. You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.

Section A

Answer ONE question from this section.

(i) "The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." Theodore Roosevelt, US President. To what extent do you agree with this statement? Use examples from at least two periods that you have studied.

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(ii) "Nothing good ever comes out of war." How far do you agree with this statement? Use examples from at least two periods that you have studied.

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(iii) "All written history is the history of men. Women are ignored" To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explore with reference to at least two periods that you have studied.

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(iv) "Intellectuals, not the masses, make revolutions." To what extent do you agree with this statement? Use examples from at least two periods that you have studied.

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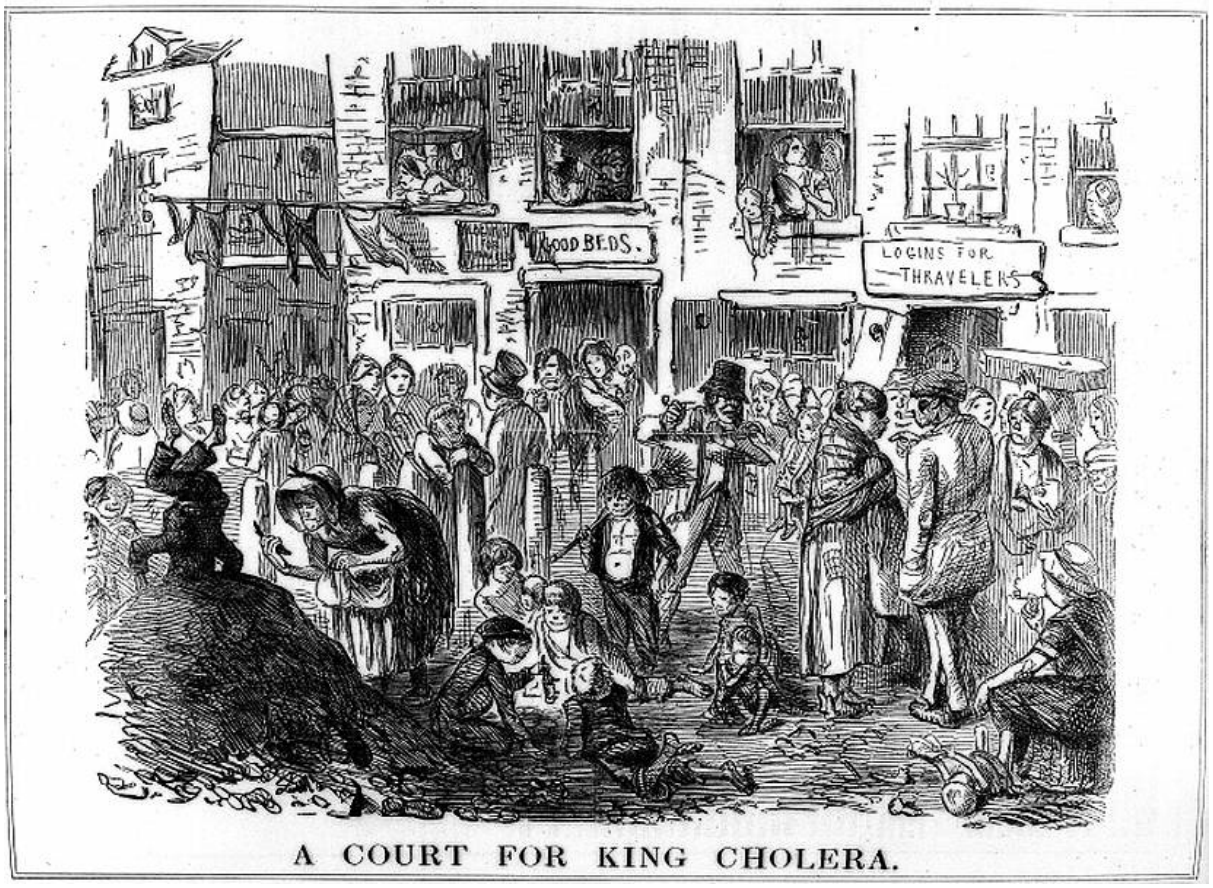
(v) "Wars are always won by the side with the most effective leadership" How far do you agree with this statement? Explore with reference to at least two periods that you have studied.

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Section B

John Leech's cartoon in *Punch* magazine (September 1852) showing the association of cholera with squalor. A child stands on his head on top of a rubbish heap in the left-hand corner. An old woman scavenges from the heap, another child shows off his find, and washing flutters in the breeze overhead.

(Cholera is a potentially fatal bacterial infection caused by consuming contaminated food or water).



A COURT FOR KING CHOLERA.

What does this cartoon reveal about the nature of society in Britain in the middle of the nineteenth century?

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