

HSHM235/HIST234: Mid-term Exam

PART I: Identifications (20%)

Identify FIVE of the following, taking care to indicate the significance of each.

- 1) Sanitary cordon
- 2) White Cross
- 3) Nosology
- 4) Girolamo Fracastoro
- 5) Rupert Blue
- 6) Edwin Chadwick
- 7) Venesection
- 8) “tokens”

PART II: Essay (80%)

Choose ONE of the following. Take care to include specific information and examples in support of your arguments.

- 1) Is it accurate to describe both plague and cholera as “diseases of poverty?”
- 2) What was at stake in the opposition between John Snow and Max von Pettenkofer over the contagiousness of cholera?