

# 19<sup>th</sup> century Latin Examination questions

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From Dr Douglas Guthrie, MS of Latin Examination questions and his reply to 'Hartley' [possibly James Norman Jackson Hartley, Conservator of the College Museum 1947-1955]

### **1-3 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century**

Two fragments of 19th century MS examination questions in Latin and reply by Dr Douglas Guthrie, Lecturer on History of Medicine, University of Edinburgh, to "Hartley" on the question of when Latin was abandoned as the medium of examination, referring to the decision of the Royal Commission of 1826 that Surgery should be a Chair separate from Anatomy; that a Chair in Mental Diseases be established and that all medical examinations be conducted in English. (3 items)

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