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## Medical Scavenger Hunt CODE BREAKERS

Physicians often used a code when writing about their patients, it was a way to keep what patients would tell their doctor safe from prying eyes. Here is an example of a student taking notes during a class at The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

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Using the clues provided, you will navigate the Remote & Rural Remedies website to find the letters that represent the corresponding symbol. Once you have the alphabet, you will be in charge of deciphering the code to reveal the message below. It will fit perfectly in the template below.

• =	The 6th letter of the 5th word in question #4. Click Here
¥ =	The 1st letter of the 5th word in the answer to question #5. <u>Click Here</u>
Ø =	The 1st letter of the 6th word in the 2nd "Explanatory Note" <u>Click Here</u>
<b>ż</b> =	The 1st letter of the 3rd word in the answer to question #5. <u>Click Here</u>
♀ =	The 8th letter of the 3rd word in the answer to question #3. <u>Click Here</u>
Ĩ =	The 4th letter of the 5th word in the 10th line of the answer to question #6. <u>Click Here</u>
	The 5th letter in the surname of the doctor who wrote the survey. <u>Click Here</u>
₽ =	The 1st letter of the 1st word of the answer to question #3. Click Here
∅ =	The 2nd letter of the 6th word of the answer to question #5. Click Here
€ =	The 3rd letter of the 3rd word in the subheading "Old Poor" Poverty and the Clearances. Click Here
හි <b>=</b>	The 3rd letter of the 4th word in the answer to question #3. Click Here
⊞ =	The 3rd letter of the last word in the answer to question #8. Click Here
☆ =	The 2nd letter of the last word in the 3rd line of the answer to question #5. Click Here
ĴK =	The 1st letter of the first name of the first doctor listed in the answer to question #2. Click Here
Л <b>=</b>	The 1st letter of the 4th word in the answer to question #5. Click Here
⊕ =	The last letter of the 3rd word in the answer to question #7 <u>Click Here</u>
ē =	The 1st letter of the second word that was the term for a group of women who were not allowed to qualify as doctors, but later fought to change the system to allow
<u>A</u> =	future women to become physicians. "Women in Medicine" <u>Click Here</u> The 1st letter of the 3 word in the second line of the answer to question #4. <u>Click Here</u>
* =	The 1st letter of the 1st word In the answer to question #1. <u>Click Here</u>
□ =	The 6th letter of the parish named in the answer to question #4. <u>Click Here</u>
♡ =	The last letter of the town where the doctor lived. The town is listed below the doctor's name. Click Here
ස <b></b>	The third word in the answer to question #2. Click Here
₽ = <u>Z</u>	This is the symbol for letter "Z" No clue needed.
₿ =	The last letter in the third word of the answer to question #4. Click Here
<u>ۍ</u> =	The 6th letter in the last word of the answer to question #3. Click Here
⊗ =	The 4th letter of the second to last word on the page. Click Here

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## WRITE THE TRANSLATED MESSAGE HERE

## ANSWER KEY

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