

GCSE History: Exam Board: Edexcel

GCSE Exam Structure

The American West unit has been removed from the summer 2021 GCSE History exam series, but there will still be 3 papers.

Medicine in Britain, 1250 – present & the Western Front Paper 1: 1 hour 15 minutes Taught in Year 10 prior to Lockdown 48 marks 37.5% of total GCSE Source & Knowledge paper	Anglo-Saxons & Norman England, 1060 - 1088 Paper 2: 55 minutes Taught in Year 11 32 marks 25% of total GCSE Knowledge paper	Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918 - 1939 Paper 3: 1 hour 20 minutes Taught in Lockdown & Year 11 48 marks + 4 SPAG 37.5% of total GCSE Source & Knowledge paper
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December Mock Exam Structure (30th November – 11th December)

Medicine in Britain, 1250 – present & the Western Front Paper 1: 1 hour 15 minutes	Anglo-Saxon & Norman England, 1060 - 1088 Paper 2: 55 minutes	Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918 - 1939 Not examined in December
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March Mock Exam Structure

The paper not studied in the December mocks (Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918 - 1939) will be examined at the second assessment point in March. The March assessment will cover content taught from January 2021 as well as other parts of the subject that need re-visiting as they were taught during Lockdown.

Being Organised

1) Before purchasing any of these revision guides, ensure that you have accessed the **Pupil Open Drive**, where there is a wealth of revision materials and activities for you to use for free. Please discuss with your History teacher if you are unsure how to access this material.

2) Every pupil has their own exercise books and a text book for each of the three units. Each of the three units has been covered in lessons and during Lockdown.

3) The following revision guides for each of the three units are available to purchase if required, but only as an addition to the first 2 items which are much more important.

- Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine in Britain, c1250-present Revision Guide and Workbook, ISBN: 978-1292169729
- Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon & Norman England, c1060-88 Revision Guide & Workbook, ISBN: 978-1292169743
- Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39 Revision Guide and Workbook,, ISBN: 978-1292169736

Plan: Remaining Teaching Weeks to Mock Exams

Week Beginning	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
12 th October	William the Conqueror establishes control	Medicine Pupil Open Drive	All curriculum recovery to be completed in January	Practise exam questions	
19 th October	Resistance to Norman control	Medicine Pupil Open Drive	Not applicable	Practise exam questions	Medieval & Renaissance Medicine
Half Term Homework	Complete the A3 revision sheets on Medieval & Renaissance Medicine.				
2 nd November	Revolt of the Earls	Medicine Pupil Open Drive	Not applicable	Practise exam questions	
9 th November	Norman government	Medicine Pupil Open Drive	Not applicable	Practise exam questions	Industrial & Modern Medicine
16 th November	Norman aristocracy	Medicine Pupil Open Drive	Not applicable	Practise exam questions	
23 rd November	The succession crisis	Medicine Pupil Open Drive	Not applicable	Practise exam questions	The Western Front & source skills

Plan: January to Summer Exams

Half-term	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
January to February	Weimar Germany in the 1920s	Germany Pupil Open Drive	Recap on units covered during Lockdown	Practise exam questions	Medicine revision sessions
February to April	How the Nazis came to power	Germany Pupil Open Drive	Recap on units covered during Lockdown	Practise exam questions	Medicine revision sessions
April to May	Life in Nazi Germany	Germany Pupil Open Drive	Recap on units covered during Lockdown	Practise exam questions	Anglo – Saxon & Norman England revision sessions

Exam Board Guidance: [Edexcel GCSE History Specification](#)

Past Papers: [Edexcel Exam Materials](#)

Exam Board Checklist: Knowledge organisers for each of the three units are available on the Pupil Open Drive.

Other Online Material

Some students may find the following revision websites useful, however, they do not offer a comprehensive overview of the entire course.

- [BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Get Revising](#)
- [The Student Room](#)
- [School History](#)