

Top Revision Resources



Many students prepare for exams by focusing on knowledge first and exam technique last. As a result - they arrive in the exam hall with lots of knowledge (perhaps too much). But they have not practiced communicating knowledge in the right format! Smart students start their revision by understanding what the examiner wants.



Your Top Five Study Guides

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Teachers

Your teachers are there to help you. They understand the course, the exam requirements and the tough topics. They may also be examiners! All you need to do is ask for help - politely!

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Exam Specification

This is a priority for your revision as it tells you what you're aiming for. The specification tells you what topics you must include in your revision or whether you can choose from a selection of topics.

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Examiners' Reports & Mark Schemes

Mark schemes are used by examiners to award marks based on how knowledge needs to be demonstrated. Examiners' reports explain what examiners do and on't like and point out classic mistakes that students make in the subject.

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Past Papers

These are a MUST - even in the early stages of your revision. Why? So you can become acquainted with the format of your exams, and to practice applying your existing knowledge to exam questions. In the final stages of revision, aim to do lots of practice questions.

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Online Discussion Boards

Revision can be a lonely experience. But the experience of leading web sites like tutor2u (www.tutor2u.net) is that students benefit enormously from sharing ideas and concerns, or discussing questions on suitable discussion boards.