




Revision Shopping List

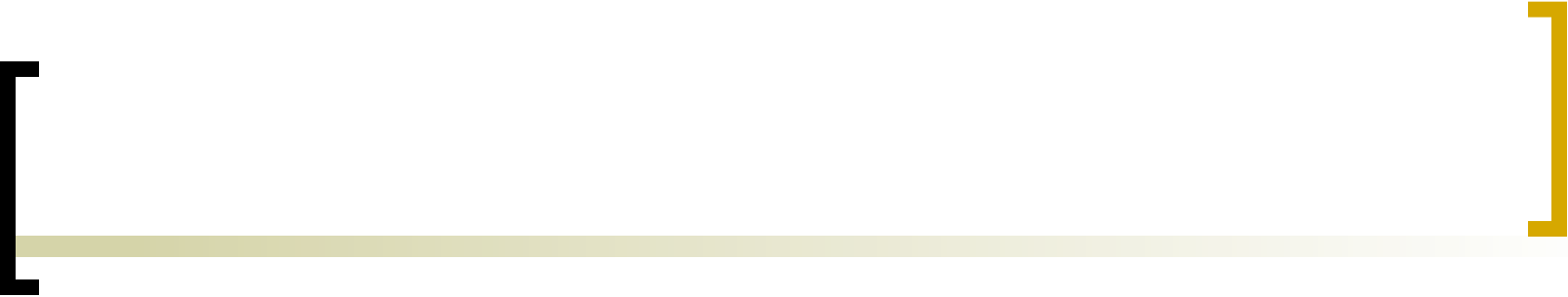
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- Large A4 ring binder
 - Large pad of A4 paper
 - Pack of highlighter pens
 - Biro's – black, red, green and blue
 - Pack of lined postcards
 - Post-it page markers



Revision Tips

By failing to prepare you are preparing to fail!

- 1. Start your revision NOW.**
- 2. Make a realistic revision timetable and stick to it. Include favourite T.V. programs, training nights, nights out, jobs.**
- 3. Display your timetable clearly for your family to see – the fridge is ideal.**
- 4. Prepare a desk or table that can be solely used for revision. Do not be tempted with sitting on your bed, it does not work!**
- 5. Lock yourself away from any distractions i.e. T.V., music, Xbox, Wii**
- 6. Try using a desk lamp to focus your attention.**
- 7. Be strict on your timings. Work for 45 minute sessions and then have a 10 minute break before starting work again.**
- 8. Do not bring food or drink to your revision area.**
- 9. Ensure you have a copy of the syllabus and tick the areas off as you cover them.**

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- 10. Do not just read text – You have to write notes for the information to go in. Try to abbreviate your notes each time.**
 - 11. When note taking, using coloured pens to highlight main points.**
 - 12. Do not just rely on your class notes, use text books and other materials you have sourced to ensure you have as much information as possible.**
 - 13. Practise using past papers and get used to working under time constraints.**



Exam Tips

Exam Technique

1. Ensure you have all the required equipment you need.
2. Write in black ink. Studies have shown that those writing in black score higher!
3. Read the question booklet carefully first.
4. Underline key words in the question to ensure you understand what is being asked, and how many marks are being awarded for the question.
5. Describe, Identify, Explain, Compare, Discuss, Sketch/Plot, Suggest, Differences, Characteristics are terms regularly used in exams. Ensure you know what they mean so that you know how the question wants you to respond.
6. For higher marked questions ensure you plan your response. Label it as a plan, but do not scribble it out!
7. Write using paragraphs and full sentences, but do not write in the margins.
8. Before moving on to the next question, re-read the question and your response.
9. Ensure you attempt to answer every question, even if you have to guess.
10. Once you think you have finished read through all the questions and your responses.



Exam Command Words

Define/What is meant by.....?

Principle

Describe

Characteristics

List

Suggest

Identify.....and explain

Advantages

Plot/Sketch and label

Differences

Discuss

Name

Explain

Exam Command Words

<p>Analyse Means you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ examine■ investigate■ give an account or evaluation	<p>Discuss Means you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ build an argument or balanced written debate■ give examples and try to reach a conclusion	<p>Discuss the extent to which... Means you have to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ judge the validity of the evidence or outcome■ agree and disagree■ comment for and against ('yes, but...')
<p>Explain Means you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ give reasons or causes■ show understanding■ not just give a description (it's not enough on its own and may not be needed anyway)	<p>Critically evaluate For example, 'Critically evaluate the impact of media on sport'. Means you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ weigh the issue up or assess it in terms of advantages/disadvantages■ provide an independent opinion (and evidence)	<p>Justify Means you have to make a decision, e.g. justify the placement of something on a continuum</p>