

Exam Information Sheet

Year: 11

Subject: GCSE History

When are exams being held for this subject?

Paper 1 Medicine: Thursday 18th May 2023 AM. 1 hour 15 minutes.

Paper 2 American West and Norman Conquest. Wednesday 7th June PM. 1 Hour 45 minutes. (There will be two separate exam booklets which need to be completed in this time).

Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany. Thursday 15th June AM. 1 hour 20 minutes

What topics will be examined?

Medicine – Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial Revolution and Modern Medicine. This topic also looks at Medicine on the Western Front of WW1.

American West – Plains Indian Life, the Development of Homesteads and the Plains, Conflict with Plains Indians and the growth and eventual decline of the Cattle Industry. Law and Order problems in the west.

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England – The causes and outcomes of the Battle of Hastings. How William I established his rule in England and dealt with rebellion. The changes made by the Normans to life in England and how far this was different to the Anglo-Saxon period.

Weimar and Nazi Germany – The problems faced by the Weimar Republic in 1919. How the republic recovered and the rise of the Nazi Party. Why Hitler came to power and how he consolidated his power over ordinary Germans.

What other information is available for this exam?

There is no advance information offered for these papers and there are no formula, fact or date sheets provided. Paper 1 and 3 have sources and interpretations linked to some questions which students will need to refer to in order to be successful.

What will be covered in lessons leading up to the exam?

Week Commencing	Lesson Content	Homework Focus
13 th March	Weimar and Nazi Germany – Life in Nazi Germany	SENECA and exam question practise.
20 th March	Norman Conquest – Conquest and Consolidation	SENECA and exam question practise.
27 th March	Norman Conquest – Rebellion and Normanisation	SENECA and exam question practise.
17 th April	American West and Nazi Germany	SENECA and exam question practise.
24 th April	American West and Nazi Germany	SENECA and exam question practise.
1 st May	Medicine Through Time – 1250-2000	SENECA and exam question practise.
8 th May	Medicine Through Time – Western Front	SENECA and exam question practise.

Where can I access revision materials online?

Resource Name/Information	Link	QR Code
GCSE Bitesize Medicine	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zppr4xs	
GCSE History past papers and mark schemes	https://schoolhistory.co.uk/past-papers/edexcel-gcse/	
YouTube Revision Videos History	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqCiAo034qc	

When are revision sessions being held in school?

Session 6: These are held on Tuesday evenings from 3:30pm-4:30pm