

GCSE History Y10 End of Year Exams

Paper 1 Exam Format and Content

1 hr 15 mins /52 marks

The examination will cover all content from Paper 1;

- **Section A - Whitechapel, c1870-c.1900: crime, policing and the inner city**
 - Describe two features - 4 marks
 - How useful? 8 marks
 - How would you follow up? 4 marks
- **Section B - Crime & punishment in Britain, c.1000-present**
 - Explain one way similar/different between 2 time periods - 4 marks
 - Explain why.... 12 marks
 - How far do you agree? (+SPaG) 20 marks

Content to revise

- **Section A**
 - The local context of Whitechapel e.g accommodation
 - Tensions in Whitechapel
 - Challenges in policing Whitechapel e.g H Division
 - Historical Sources e.g Charles Booth's map
- **Section B**
 - Medieval Crime, Law and Punishment
 - Early Modern Crime, Law and Punishment
 - Industrial Crime, Law and Punishment
 - Modern Crime, Law and Punishment

*focus on reviewing how much change happened across these time periods and the contextual reasons/factors causing or holding back change e.g the Protestant Reformation

Paper 2 Exam Format and Content

55 mins /32 marks

This examination will cover content from Section B Key Topic 1 of Paper 2 Early Elizabethan England 1558-88;

- **Section B - Key Topic 1**
 - Elizabethan England in 1558: society and government
 - The Virgin Queen: the problem of her legitimacy, gender, marriage. Her character and strengths.
 - Challenges at home and from abroad: the French threat, financial weaknesses

Revision Advice for both papers

Revision Resources:

- Exercise books
- Class material files including PowerPoints, revision guides and textbooks
- GCSE pod and Seneca
- Pearson online (details on how to log on can be found on your History Teams page)

Ideas for activities:

- Organise your work and make sure you have all the content you need.
- Highlight key terms and definitions.
- Rewrite key points from lessons and create your own revision guide.
- Make mind maps of the main content to help improve memory.
- Design cue cards with questions on the front and answers of the back and use them to practise with friends.
- Be the teacher - ask someone to explain a section they have just gone over to you, and swop over.
- **REMEMBER** to revise how to answer the different exam questions.