

Exam Board	Recommended revision guide	Support available in school
Edexcel History GCSE Code 1HIO Topics: - Medicine in Britain and the British Sector of the Western Front - Anglo Saxons and the Norman Conquest - Super Power Relations and the Cold War - Weimar and Nazi Germany	My Revision Notes Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1)History – Four Units In One https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Pearson-Edexcel/dp/1510469443	Weekly Revision – Dates TBC



History

Revision Schedule 2026-7



Useful online resources	Exam date(s)
BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning Classroom42.com Youtube @historyGCSErevision @Alonglongtimeago @mrclokehistory @TheHistoryTeacherUK @PearsonUKIntSchools @HistoryRevisionTimelines	Paper 1: Medicine Through Time 20th May - AM Paper 2: Elizabeth and Cold War 28th May - AM Paper 3: Germany 9th June – PM

September					
Week beginning...	Topic	Content to revise	Complete (tick)	Knowledge test score	Weeks left
Monday 7th	Early Elizabethan England Topic 1 Queen, Government and Religion 1558-69	<u>Elizabeth's accession</u> Elizabethan society and government The Virgin Queen – Personal Problems and Strengths and Character Pages 56-59 of the revision book			32
Monday 14th	Early Elizabethan England Topic 1 Queen, Government and Religion 1558-69	<u>The Settlement of Religion</u> Religious Divisions in England Religious Settlement 1559 Church of England and its role in Society Pages 60-61 of the revision book			31
Monday 21st	Early Elizabethan England Topic 1 Queen, Government and Religion 1558-69	<u>Challenges to the religious settlement</u> The Puritan Challenge The Catholic Challenge Problem of Mary, Queen of Scots Pages 62-65 of the revision book.			30
Monday 28th	Early Elizabethan England Topic 2 Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad 1569-88	<u>Plots and revolts at home</u> The Revolt of the Northern Earls 1569 Plots and Spies: The Ridolfi Plot 1571, The Throckmorton Plot 1583, The Babington Plot 1586, Spies (Francis Walsingham) Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots Pages 66-69 of the revision book			29
October					
Monday 5th	Early Elizabethan England Topic 2 Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad 1569-88	<u>Challenges from abroad</u> Relations with Spain: Political and religious rivalry, commercial rivalry English involvement in the Netherlands 1585-88 Drake and the Raid on Cadiz The Spanish Armada: Invasion plans, English Victory and Consequences. Pages 70-75 of the revision book			28
Monday 12th	Early Elizabethan England Topic 3 Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration 1558-88	<u>Education and Leisure</u> Education Sports, past times and theatre Problem of the Poor – reasons for the increase in vagabondage Changing attitudes and policies towards the poor Pages 76-79 of the revision book			27
Monday 19th	Early Elizabethan England Topic 3	<u>Exploration and voyages of discovery</u> Factors prompting exploration Reasons for Drake's Circumnavigation			26

	Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration 1558-88	Significance of Drake's journey Raleigh and Virginia Significance of Raleigh Attempted colonisation of Virginia Reasons for failure of Virginia Pages 80-83 of the revision book			
Monday 26th	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 1 The origins of the Cold War 1941-58	<u>Early Tension between East and West</u> Ideological differences Grand alliance Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences Creation of Soviet Satellite States Consequences of satellite states – Iron Curtain Speech Long and Novikov telegrams Pages 92-95 of the revision book			25
November					
Monday 2nd	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 1 The origins of the Cold War 1941-58	<u>Development of the Cold War</u> Truman Doctrine 1947 – causes, event and consequences Marshall Plan 1947 – causes, event and consequences Cominform and Comecon Berlin Crisis 1948-49 – Division, blockade, airlift, impact Formation of Nato 1949 – causes, event and consequences Pages 96-99 of the revision book			24
Monday 9th (Mocks)	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 1 The origins of the Cold War 1941-58	<u>Cold War intensifies</u> Warsaw Pact 1955 – causes, event and consequences Arms Race Impact of Sputnik Hungarian Uprising 1956 – causes, events and consequences Pages 100-103 of the revision book			23
Monday 16th (Mocks)	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 2 Cold War Crises 1958-70	<u>Increased tension over Berlin</u> Problems in East Germany – Berlin Ultimatum and Summit Meetings Berlin Wall 1961 – causes, event and consequences Pages 104-105 of the revision book			22
Monday 23rd	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 2 Cold War Crises 1958-70	<u>The Cuban Missile Crises</u> Increased tension over Cuba Bay of Pigs incident Events of the Cuban Missile Crisis Consequences Pages 106-107 of the revision book			21

Monday 30th	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 2 Cold War Crises 1958-70	<u>The Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia 1968</u> Increased tensions over Czechoslovakia Prague Spring Reestablishing Soviet Control – causes, invasion, consequences, international reaction Pages 108-109 of the revision book			20
December					
Monday 7th	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 3 The end of the Cold War 1970-91	<u>Attempts to reduce tension between the East and West</u> Détente in the 1970s SALT 1 Helsinki Agreements SALT 2 Gorbachev's new thinking Summit conferences INF treaty 1987 Pages 110-113 of the revision book			19
Monday 14th	Superpower Relations and the Cold War Topic 3 The end of the Cold War 1970-91	<u>Flashpoints</u> Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan 1979 – causes, event, consequences, significance Reagan and the Second Cold War – SDI Collapse of Soviet Control of Eastern Europe Fall of Berlin Wall Collapse of Soviet Union End of the Warsaw Pact and Cold War Pages 114-119 of the revision book			18
January					
Monday 4th	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 1 The Weimar Republic 1918-29	<u>Origins of the Weimar Republic</u> Legacy of the First World War Revolution of October/November Setting up the Weimar Strengths and Weaknesses of the new constitution Unpopularity of the Weimar – Stab in the Back, Terms of Treaty of Versailles Challenges to the Weimar from the left – Spartacists Challenges to the Weimar from the right – Kapp Putsch Challenges of 1923 Pages 128-131 of the revision book			17
Monday 11th	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 1	<u>Recovery of the Weimar Republic</u> Reasons for economic recovery – Stresemann, Rentenmark, Dawes Plan, American Loans, Young Plan, Stresemann's achievements abroad			16

	The Weimar Republic 1918-29	Changes in Society 1924-29 – Wages, Housing, Architecture, Unemployment insurance, Changes to the position of women, Cultural changes Pages 132-135 of the revision book			
Monday 18th	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 2 Hitler's rise to power 1919-33	<u>Early development of the Nazi Party</u> Hitler's early career Early growth and features of the Nazi Party 25-point programme Munich Putsch 1923 – background, events, consequences Lean Year 1924-29 Pages 136-139 of the revision book			15
Monday 25th (Mocks)	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 2 Hitler's rise to power 1919-33	<u>Growth in support for the Nazis 1929-1932</u> Growth of unemployment – causes and impact Reasons for growth in support for the Nazi Party – Hitler, SA, Goebbels Hitler becomes Chancellor 1932-33 – Political Developments, BPS Pages 140-145 of the revision book			14
February					
Monday 1st (Mocks)	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 1 and 2	Recover all of the Weimar and Nazi Germany topic that you have revised so far!			13
Monday 8th	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 3 Nazi control and dictatorship 1933-39	<u>Creation of a dictatorship 1933-34</u> Settling up the dictatorship – Reichstag Fire, Enabling Act, Night of Long Knives, Hitler becomes Fuhrer Pages 146-147 of the revision book			12
Monday 15th	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 3 Nazi control and dictatorship 1933-39	<u>The police State</u> The Gestapo The SS The SD Concentration Camps Nazi control of the legal system Nazi policies towards churches – catholic and protestant Pages 148-149 of the revision book			11
Monday 22nd	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 3 Nazi control and dictatorship 1933-39	<u>Controlling and influencing attitudes</u> Goebbels and the Ministry of Propaganda Censorship Berlin Olympics 1936 Nazi control of culture and the arts – music, films, art, theatre, architecture and literature Pages 150-151 of the revision book			10

March					
Monday 1st	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 3 Nazi control and dictatorship 1933-39	<u>Opposition, resistance and conformity</u> The extend of support for the Nazi regime Opposition from churches Opposition from the young – Edelweiss Pirates and Swing Youth Pages 152-153 of the revision book			9
Monday 8th	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 4 Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39	<u>Nazi policies towards women</u> Nazi views on women and family – KKK Nazi policies towards women – employment, marriage and family, appearance Success and Failures of Nazi Policies to women <u>Nazi Policies towards Young People</u> Education Hitler Youth and the League of German Maidens Success and Failures of Nazi Policies to the young Pages 154-157 of the revision book			8
Monday 15th	Weimar and Nazi Germany Topic 4 Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39	<u>Employment and living standards</u> Nazi policies to reduce unemployment – job creation schemes, RAD, invisible unemployment, rearmament Changes in standards of living <u>Persecution of minorities</u> Nazi racial belief and policies Treatment of Minorities – disabled, Gay, Roma and Sinti people Persecution of Jewish people – Early policies, Nuremberg Laws, Kristallnacht and after Pages 158-161 of the revision book			7
Monday 22nd	Medicine in Britain Medieval Medicine	<u>Causes of disease and illness</u> Supernatural and religious explanations Rational explanations Hippocrates and Galen <u>Prevention and Treatment</u> Supernatural and Religious methods Rational methods Hospital Care <u>Case Study: Dealing with the Black Death</u> Pages 14-19 of the revision book			6
Monday 29th	Medicine in Britain Renaissance Medicine Early Modern	<u>Causes of disease and illness</u> Continuity Changes Animalcules Thomas Sydenham			5

		Printing Press Royal Society <u>Prevention and Treatment</u> Continuity Changes <u>Case Study: Dealing with the Great Plague in 1665</u> <u>Changes in Care and Treatment</u> Andreas Vesalius William Harvey Pages 20-25 of the revision book			
April					
Monday 5th	Medicine in Britain Industrial Medicine 18-19 th Century	<u>Causes of disease and illness</u> Continuity Changes Spontaneous Generation Theory Louis Pasteur and Germ Theory Robert Koch and Microbes <u>Prevention and Treatment</u> Hospital care – changes – Florence Nightingale Surgery – Anaesthetics and Antiseptics Vaccinations – Edward Jenner and Smallpox <u>Case Study: Cholera outbreak of 1854</u> Public Health Acts Pages 26-31 of the revision book			4
Monday 12th	Medicine in Britain Modern	<u>Causes and disease</u> Genetics Lifestyle Diagnosis <u>Prevention and Treatment</u> Magic Bullet Antibiotics – Fleming, Florey and Chain's development of Penicillin High Tech medical surgical treatment New Prevention – mass vaccination, government legislation, lifestyle campaigns <u>Care and Treatment</u> Creation of NHS <u>Case Study: Fight against Lung Cancer 21st Century</u> Pages 32-37 of the revision book			3
Monday 19th	Medicine in Britain	<u>The context of the British sector of the Western Front</u> Flanders and Northern France – Ypres, The Somme, Arras, Cambrai Trench System			2

	British Sector of the Western Front 1914-18	Impact of Terrain Conditions requiring Medical Treatment Trench Fever, Trench Foot, Shell-shock Weapons of War – Rifles, Machine guns, Artillery, Shrapnel, Gas attacks Pages 38 – 41 of the revision book			
Monday 26th	British Sector of the Western Front 1914-18	<u>Helping the wounded on the Western Front</u> Evacuation Route Underground Hospital at Arras RAMC and FANY Treating wounds and infection – Thomas Splint, Carrel-Dakin, Mobile X-Ray units Development of blood transfusions and storage of blood – blood bank at Cambrai Brain Surgery Plastic Surgery Pages 42-47 of the revision book			1
May					
Monday 3rd	Paper 2 Revision	Cover ALL of Elizabeth and Cold War revision			0
Monday 10th	Paper 1 Revision	Cover ALL of Medicine Through Time revision			0
Monday 17th	Paper 1 revision	Paper 1: Medicine Through Time 20 th May - AM			0
Monday 24th	Paper 2 revision	Paper 2: Elizabeth and Cold War 28 th May - AM			0
Monday 31st	Paper 3 revision	Cover ALL of Germany revision			0
June					
Monday 7th	Paper 3 revision	Paper 3: Germany 9 th June – PM			0