

MOCK EXAM INFORMATION FOR PUPILS HISTORY



Which paper will I sit for the mock ?

For the mock process, we will assess Paper One (Medicine through time and trench depth study). Topics covered will include:

- Medieval medicine
- Renaissance medicine
- Western Front

Paper Three (Germany) has been assessed in class time during the last half term.

You will receive a mock result that combines the results from both papers.

How long is the exam? 1 hour 15 mins

What do I need to revise?

Industrial Medicine:

- Louis Pasteur and the discovery of germ theory
- The role of Robert Koch and Louis Pasteur in developing vaccines
- Changing care in hospitals, including the role of Florence Nightingale
- Joseph Lister's discovery of antiseptics, and the early development of anaesthetics (nitrous oxide, ether and chloroform)
- Edward Jenner and the smallpox vaccine, including reasons for anti-vaccine beliefs in response
- Public Health and cleanliness of towns in the 19th Century; the Cholera outbreaks in London in 1854, the work of John Snow in identifying the causes of cholera
- The Public Health Act (1875)

Modern Medicine

- Better understanding of the causes of disease, including the discovery of DNA and developments in treating genetic diseases
- The influence of genetic and lifestyle factors in the modern world – ie smoking
- Changes in care and treatment after the NHS introduced in 1948.
- Impact of modern science and technology on treatments available
- Advances in medicines – especially “magic bullets” like Salvarsan 606 and antibiotics
- Public health prevention, such as mass vaccination for diseases like polio and public health campaigns through the NHS
- Key individuals to know: Alexander Fleming (antibiotics), Florey and Chain (antibiotics), Watson and Crick (DNA)
- Case study on changing treatments of lung cancer

Western Front

- Trench conditions
- Illnesses that developed in the trenches
- Chain of evacuation
- Stretcher bearers
- Work of the RAMC

This will be covered in upcoming history lessons before the mock exams.

Where can I find this information?

Exercise books from previous units for medicine – links will be shared on ClassCharts to revision materials you can use online.

History Health Clinic is available every Monday lunchtime in H3 for you to have access to a history teacher, revision materials and textbooks if you would like more support with your work.

Revision Questions:

Example questions will be provided on Class Charts. Please check there or with your teacher if you can't access them.

What are top revision tips for this paper?

With SO much to learn to prepare for your history mocks (and lots of key terms/ dates/ detail!), we would suggest that you plan in the following stages into your revision:

Stage One: Preparation

Be really clear what you are going to revise in each session. Aim to spend no more than an hour on each topic. Start by checking the key lists of knowledge needed so you can assess where to start.

Stage Two: Making your revision resources

Once you know where to start, think about what revision resources that you will make. Mind-maps? Revision cards? Timelines? *Try and avoid making pages and pages of notes!*

Stage Three: Test yourself!

Make sure you build in time to test you knowledge. Ask friends/ parents/ carers to test you!

Stage Four: Repeat!