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Exam Papers



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These are the best way to TEST and improve your knowledge.

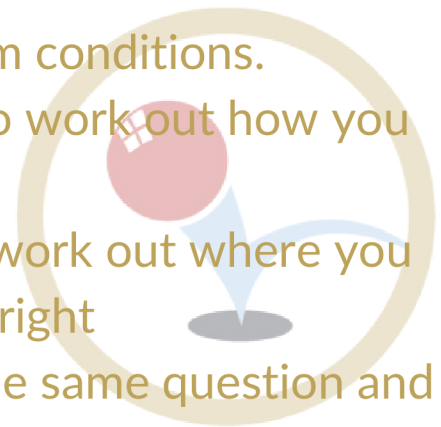
If you have not been given them by your teacher, find them (and mark schemes) on the exam website. You will need to know the exam board and subject code / reference.

Practice exam questions under exam conditions.

Use the mark scheme to help you to work out how you did.

Use your performance to help you work out where you went wrong and work on putting it right

After a couple of days go back to the same question and do it again.



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Revise

Space out your
learning on a subject



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Spacing out your learning over time is far more effective than last-minute cramming. This is based on research into how we forget and how we remember. The speed at which we forget something will depend on many factors such as the difficulty of the material, how meaningful it was to us, how we learned it and how frequently we relearn or remember it. The last factor tells us that when we learn something for the first time, we need to review it quickly afterwards. The more times we force ourselves to remember something, the longer the gap between reviews.