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History Exam Top Tips



Everyone valued • Every day an opportunity • Every moment focused on success

Time Management

- 4 mark questions - 5 minutes
- 8 mark questions - 12-15 minutes
- 12 mark questions - 15 minutes
- 16 mark questions - 25 minutes



Planning

- You must plan for any of your 16 mark questions. For example you should aim to do the following:

FOR:	AGAINST:
JUDGEMENT:	

Question Stems

Paper 1:

PART A)

Describe two features of... (4)
Feature + historical evidence

How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into... (8)
Content-Reliability-Accuracy-Conclusion X2

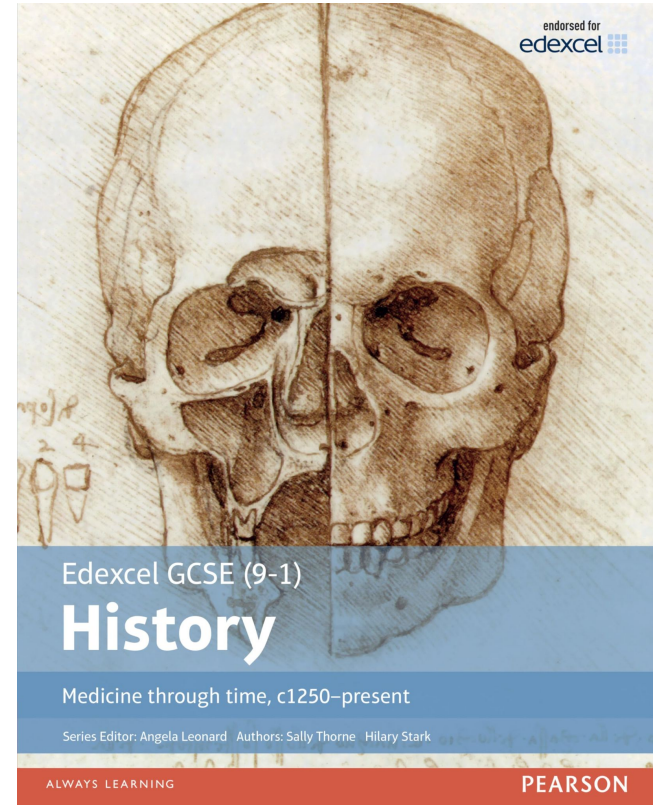
How would you follow up Source B about... (4)
Quotation-Question-Source-Explanation

PART B)

Explain one similarity or difference between... (4)
One similarity/difference + historical evidence from each time period

Explain why... (12)
3X PEEL

How far do you agree? (16)
Introduction-For-Against-Conclusion



Question Stems

Paper 2:

PART A)

Explain two consequences of... (8)

Historical evidence of event + link to consequence

Write a narrative account analysing... (8)

Cause-Event-Consequence

Explain two of the following... (16)

Explain importance + Consequence

PART B)

Describe two features of... (4)

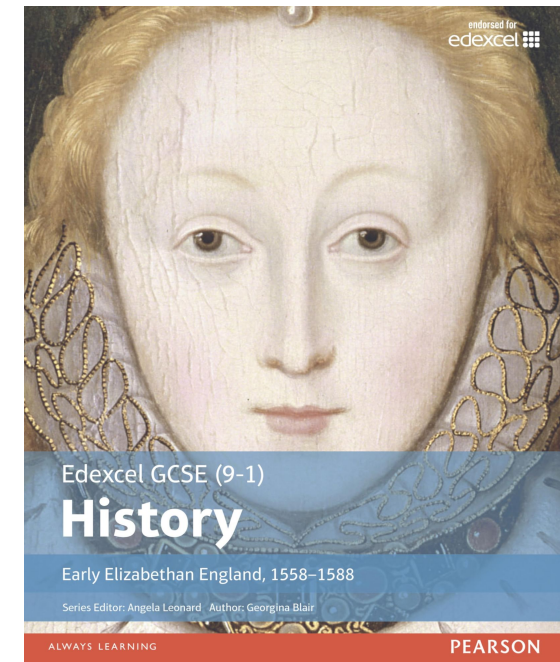
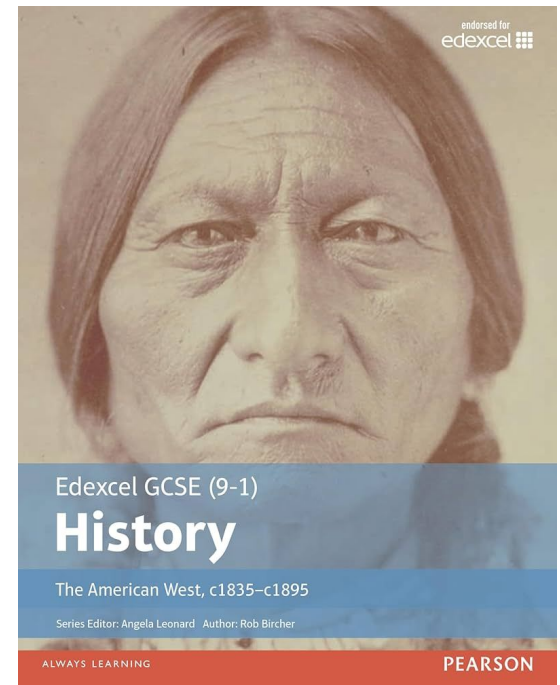
Feature + historical evidence

Explain why... (12)

3X PEEL

How far do you agree? (16)

Introduction-For-Against-Conclusion



Question Stems

Paper 3:

Give two things you can infer from... (4)

Inference + Quotation

Explain why... (12)

3X PEEL

How useful are Sources B and C for an enquiry into... (8)

Content-Reliability-Accuracy-Conclusion X2

What is main difference between Interpretation 1 and 2... (4)

Main difference + Quotation from each Interpretation

Why is Interpretation 1 and 2 different... (4)

Link to Sources B & C + Explanation

How far do you agree with Interpretation 2 about... (16)

Introduction-Agree using Interp 2-Disagree using Interp 1-Conclusion

