

GCSE History

Exam Board: Edexcel

Method of Assessment:

Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250-present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-1918: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

Length: 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of total GCSE

Paper 2: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88

AND EITHER: The American West, c1835-c1895 OR Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91

Length: 1 hour 45 minutes 40% of total GCSE

Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

Length: 1 hour 20 minutes 30% of total GCSE

Content Overview:

Paper 1: Medicine

- c1250-1500: Medicine in Medieval England
- c1500-c1700: The Medical Renaissance in England
- c1700-c1900: Medicine in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain
- c1900-present: Medicine in modern Britain
- The historic environment

Paper 2: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England

- Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest, 1060-66
- William I in power: securing the kingdom, 1066-87
- Norman England, 1066-88

AND EITHER:

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91

- The origins of the Cold War, 1941-58
- Cold War crises, 1958-70
- The end of the Cold War, 1970-91

OR

The American West, c1835-c1895

- The early settlement of the West, c1835-c1862
- Development of the plains, c1862-c1876
- Conflicts and conquest, c1876-c1895

Paper 3: Germany

- The Weimar Republic, 1918-29
- Hitler's rise to power, 1919-33
- Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39
- Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39

Revision Resources: <https://www.gcsepod.com>

Revision Guides

- **Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine in Britain Revision Guide and Workbook (ISBN: 1292264187)**

AND

- **Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Revision Guide and Workbook (ISBN: 1292169745)**

AND EITHER

- **Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook (ISBN: 1292169753)**

OR

- **Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History The American West Revision Guide and Workbook (ISBN: 129216977X)**

AND

- **Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook (ISBN: 1292310138)**