



Subject	History		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Date & Time
Paper 1 – Germany	Written Exam	1 hour 45 minutes	Tue 28 February 9am – 10.45am (Amb)
Paper 2 – English Civil War	Written Exam	1 hour 30 minutes	Mon 6 March 1pm – 2.30pm (Amb)

This assessment will test my knowledge on...

English Revolution:

The emergence of conflict and the end of consensus, 1625–1629

- The legacy of James I: religious issues and divisions; relations between Crown and Parliament; relations with foreign powers.
- Monarchy and Divine Right: the character and aims of Charles I; the Queen and the court; the King's advisers; ideas of royal authority.
- Challenges to the arbitrary government of Charles I: reactions against financial policies; conflict over Church; reactions against foreign policy and the role of Buckingham
- Parliamentary radicalism; personalities and policies of parliamentary opposition to the King; the Petition of Right; the dissolution of Parliament and the King's commitment to Personal Rule.

An experiment in Absolutism, 1629–1640

- Charles I's Personal Rule: his chief ministers; methods of government; financial policies and the reaction against them
- Religious issues: Laud and Arminianism in England and Scotland; the growth of opposition from Puritans
- Political issues: the role of Wentworth; policies in Ireland and England; the reaction against the Crown; demands for the recall of Parliament
- Radicalism, dissent and the approach of war: the spread of religious radicalism; the Scottish Covenant and the Bishops' War; the Pacification of Berwick; the Second Bishops' War

Be able to answer an essay question on changes in Germany between 1870-1914 including the following issues:

- Political authority: the extent and make-up of the German Empire in 1871; the 1871 constitution; the role of Emperor and Chancellor; political groupings and parties and their ideologies



- Government and opposition: Kaiser Wilhelm I and government under Bismarck; their personalities and policies; the role of the Reichstag; the struggle between autocracy and democracy; the development of parties and political opposition
- Government and opposition: Kaiser Wilhelm II and his chancellors; personalities and policies; the place of the Reichstag; the struggle between autocracy and democracy; the development of parties and political opposition
- Economic developments: industrial expansion; old and new industries; trade and wealth
- Social developments: the class hierarchy; elitism and the culture of militarism; the condition of the working people

The political, economic and social condition of Germany by 1914

What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Plan each of the past essay questions creating mind maps.
2. Use the show you know quiz booklets to test yourself on the precise evidence.
3. Re-read the articles in the wider reading booklet on any areas you are finding challenging.

What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

Wider Reading Booklets
AQA Textbook
BCW Project online
Show you know question Booklet
Past Exam question list.