



Subject	History		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	WC
Paper 1 – Medicine Through Time	Written Paper	1hr 20	
Paper 2 – Normans and Cold War	Written Paper	1hr 50 mins	

In this Advent assessment I will be asked to show I can...

Paper 1 Medicine Through time:

Be able to answer short and long essay style questions Explaining how medicine changed or stayed the same in the following periods:

c1250–c1500: 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

You must be able to consider both changes in Cause, Prevention and treatment, as well as the importance of different factors such as education, key individuals, government, science and technology.

You need to be able to answer source questions on battlefield medicine on the western front. Including developments in treatments, wounds caused by the weapons, illnesses caused by conditions and the evacuation process.

Paper 2a Anglo Saxon and Norman England:

You need to be able to describe and explain changes and events in the period 1060-188 including the following key areas:

Saxon England 1060-66

1066 including the succession crisis, the Battles of Fulford Gate, Stamford Bridge and Hastings.

1067-1075 William securing control. Including the rebellions of Edwin and Morcar, Edgar Atheling, Hereward the Wake and the rebellion of the Earls.

1075-1088 Norman England including changes to the law, land, society, church and Williams family.

Paper 2b the Cold War:



You need to be able to write a narrative account and explain the importance or consequences of key events including:

The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58 – Peace conferences, iron curtain, Truman Doctrine, Berlin Crisis, Hungarian uprising, NATO and the Warsaw Pact

Cold War crises, 1958–70 – Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, Invasion of Czechoslovakia

The end of the Cold War, 1970–91 – Détente, Afghanistan, Raegan, Gorbachev and the collapse of communism.

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

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Use the practice exam questions booklet to plan essays that could come up.
2. Ensure that you can answer all the questions in the back of your medicine content booklet and the questions in the Cold War Booklet
3. Learn all the questions in your knowledge organiser using look, cover, write, check.
4. Read over notes from each lesson and the booklets for each module.

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

- Knowledge organisers, and content booklet
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- GCSE Pod