Subject	History	
Title/Topic	**Format**	**Length**
Paper 1 – Medicine Through time	Written paper	45 mins

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

Be able to answer short and long essay style questions on the following topics:

c1250–c1500: Medicine in medieval England:
In particular:

- New and traditional approaches to hospital care in the thirteenth century.
- The role of the physician, apothecary and barber surgeon in treatment and care provided within the community and in hospitals, c1250–1500.

c1500–c1700: The Medical Renaissance in England:
In particular:

- Continuity in approaches to prevention, treatment and care in the community and in hospitals.
- Dealing with the Great Plague in London, 1665: approaches to treatment and attempts to prevent its spread.

c1700–c1900: Medicine in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain
In particular:

- Continuity and change in explanations of the cause of disease and illness. The influence in Britain of Pasteur's Germ Theory and Koch's work on microbes.
- The extent of change in care and treatment: improvements in hospital care and the influence of Nightingale. The impact of anaesthetics and antiseptics on surgery.
- New approaches to prevention: the development and use of vaccinations and the Public Health Act 1875.
- Key individuals: Jenner and the development of vaccination, Nightingale and improving hospital care.
- Fighting Cholera in London, 1854; attempts to prevent its spread; the significance of Snow and the Broad Street pump.

c1900–present: Medicine in modern Britain

In particular:

- Advances in understanding the causes of illness and disease: the influence of genetic and lifestyle factors on health.
- Improvements in diagnosis: the impact of the availability of blood tests, scans and monitors.

- The extent of change in care and treatment. The impact of the NHS and science and technology: improved access to care; advances in medicines, including magic bullets and antibiotics; high-tech medical and surgical treatment in hospitals.
- New approaches to prevention: mass vaccinations and government lifestyle campaigns.
- Key individuals: Fleming, Florey and Chain's development of penicillin.
- The fight against lung cancer in the twenty-first century: the use of science and technology in diagnosis and treatment; government action

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

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
3. Learn all the questions in your knowledge organiser on Medicine Through Time using look, cover, write, check.
4. Read over notes from each lesson and consolidate learning by writing summary paragraphs.

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

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