This guide is for students, parents and carers. It outlines: Information about the GCSE course; the topics on each examination paper and where students can find revision resources; and ends with examination tips specific to this subject.

**Course Title and Exam Board**

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| Exam board | Edexcel |
| Course title | History 9-1 |
| Course structure and assessment | 3 exam papers. 100% exam.* Paper 1 (Medicine Through Time) = 30% of grade.
* Paper 2 (American West & Anglo Saxons & Normans) = 40% of grade.
* Paper 3 (Weimar and Nazi Germany) = 30%
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| Key dates | Paper 1 (Medicine) | Monday 3rd June 2019. 9am (1 hour 30 minutes) |
|  | Paper 2 (AW & AS) | Thursday 6th June 2019. 13:30 (1 hour 45 minutes) |
|  | Paper 3 (Germany) | Tuesday 11th June 2019. 13:30 (1 hour 20 minutes) |

**GCSE Examinations**

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| Paper | Marks | Duration | Weighting |
| **Option 11:**Medicine in Britain, c1250 – present *and* The British Sector of the Western Front, 1914-18; injuries, treatment and the trenches | 52 | 1 hour 15 minutes. | 30% |
| Topics on this paper |
| 1. Medieval causes of disease.2. Supernatural and religious causes of disease in medieval England.3. 4 humours and influence in medieval England.4. Hippocrates influence in medieval England.5. Galen’s influence in medieval England.6. Church’s influence in medieval England.7. Medieval treatments of disease.8. Medieval prevention of disease.9. Medieval hospital care.10. Role of the apothecary.11. Role of the barber surgeon.12. Black Death- causes, prevention and treatments.13. Renaissance causes of disease.14. Thomas Sydenham15. Role of the Royal Society.16. Impact of the printing press.17. Renaissance prevention and treatment.18. Renaissance changes to hospital care.19. Vesalius.20. Work of William Harvey.21. The Great Plague- causes, treatment and prevention.22. 1700-1900 causes of disease.23. 1700-1900 treatments.24. 1700-1900 prevention of disease.25. Pasteur’s Germ Theory.26. Fighting cholera in London.27. John Snow and significance.28. Koch’s work on microbes.29. 1700-1900 changes to hospitals.30. Florence Nightingale and nursing.31. Anaesthetics and antiseptics.32. Jenner and vaccinations.33. Opposition to vaccinations.34. Public Health Act 1848 and 1875.35. 1900s- present causes of disease.36. 1900s- present methods of diagnosis.37. 1900s – present methods of diagnosis.38. 1900s- present changes to treatments.39. Magic bullets and Ehrlich.40. Fleming, Florey and Chain.41. NHS.42. Changes in technology.43. Fight against lung cancer.44. WW1 trench systems.45. WW1 key battles (Cambrai, Arras, Ypres)46. WW1 new wounds.47. WW1 new weapons.48. WW1 blood loss.49. WW1 x-ray.50. WW1 Thomas Splint.51. WW1 gas and injuries.52. WW1 trench fever.53. WW1 trench foot.54. WW1 field hospitals.55. WW1 nurses.56. WW1 RAMC57. WW1 Chain of evacuation. |

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| **Option 24:**The American West, c1835- c 1895 *and* medieval depth options. | 64 | 1 hour 45 minutes. | 40% |
| Topics on this paper |
| * **c1834 -** Permanent Indian Frontier set up.
* **1843 -** First settlers arrive in Oregon encouraged by government legislation.
* **1844 -** Mormon persecution in Nauvoo.
* **1846 -** Donner Party head west but meet with disaster and death/ Mormons travel to the Great Salt Lake having been driven out of Nauvoo.
* **1848-** Gold discovered in California.
* **1850s -** First homesteaders move to the Plains.
* **1851-** Fort Laramie Treaty (1).
* **1858–59 -**Gold discovered in the Pikes Peak region of the Rocky Mountains.
* **1859 -**Gold mines opened in Colorado and Nevada.
* **1861-** Start of the American Civil War between North and South America.
* **1862-** Homestead Act / Little Crow’s War / Pacific Railway Act passed and work begins on the transcontinental railway.
* **1864-** Sand Creek Massacre.
* **1865 -** End of the American Civil War /Slavery abolished in the US.
* **1866-** Group of US army soldiers wiped out at Fetterman’s Trap by Plains Indians / Red Cloud’s War on the US Government in their attempt to build forts in Montana/ Goodnight and Loving reach Fort Sumner with 1,700 cattle.
* **1867 -** Medicine Lodge Creek / Abilene became the first cow town /‘The Beef Bonanza’.
* **1868 -** ‘The Winter Campaign’ / Fort Laramie Treaty (2).
* **1869 -** Railroad completed despite opposition from some Americans.
* **1870-** Cattle ranching begins on the Plains which led to the ‘Open Range’.
* **1873 -**Timber and Culture Act.
* **1874-** Barbed wire begins to be mass-produced / Wind-powered water pump introduced / Custer leads expedition to the Black Hills ignoring the Treaty of Fort Laramie.
* **1876-** The Great Sioux War begins between the US Army and the Sioux Indians / Battle of the Little Big Horn.
* **1881-** Sitting Bull and followers surrender to the American government.
* **1885 -** All Plains Indians are resettled on to reservations / Northern herd of buffalo is completely destroyed.
* **1886-** Severe winter leads to smaller ranches with barbed fences and wind pumps that eventually lead to the end of the cowboy era.
* **1887-** Dawes Act.
* **1890-** Battle of Wounded Knee / US government closes frontier in which the Plains Indians had lost their land.
* **1892 -**Johnson County War.
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| **Option 24:**Anglo Saxons and Normans 1060-88. (Medieval Depth study) | 64 | 1 hour 45 minutes. | 40% |
| Topics on this paper |
| * Anglo Saxon role of the king.
* Anglo Saxon earls.
* Anglo Saxon local government.
* Anglo Saxon laws.
* Anglo Saxon economy.
* Power of the Godwinsons.
* Edward the Confessor.
* Rival claimants to the throne (William of Normandy , Harald Hardrada, Edgar Atheling and Harold Godwinson)
* Gate Fulford.
* Stamford Bridge.
* Battle of Hastings.
* Why did William win the Battle of Hastings.
* Normans- establishing control.
* Motte and Bailey castles.
* Anglo Saxon resistance 1068
* Anglo Saxon resistance 1069-71.
* The Harrying of the North.
* Norman land ownership.
* Maintaining power.
* The Revolt of the Earls.
* Feudal system.
* Norman church in England.
* Extent of change under Normans.
* Norman changes to government.
* Norman Sheriff.
* Forest Laws.
* Domesday Book.
* Norman Aristocracy.
* Bishop Odo

William’s children. |

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| **Option 31:**Weimar and Nazi Germany. | 52 | 1 hour 20 minutes. | 30% |
| Topics on this paper |
| * 1914-1918- WW1
* 1918- The German Revolution and the Start of the Weimar Republic
* 1918- Stab in the Back
* 1919- The Treaty of Versailles
* 1919-Spartacists Uprising and Communism
* 1920-Kapp Putsch
* 1919- The start of the Nazi Party
* 1918-1923- Early years of Adolf Hitler
* 1923- Munich Putsch
* 1923- Invasion of the Ruhr
* 1923- Hyperinflation
* 1923- Stresemann era begins
* 1924- Dawes Plan
* 1925-Locarno Pact
* 1926- Bamberg Conference
* 1928- Nazi Political Failures
* 1929- Young Plan
* 1924-1929- Art and Culture
* 1929-Wall Street Crash
* 1930-1933- The Great Depression
* 1932- Political Deals
* 1933- Hitler comes Chancellor
* 1933- Reichstag Fire (Feb)
* 1933- Enabling Law (March)
* 1933- Banning of Political Parties (July)
* 1933- Concordat with Pope(July)
* 1934- Night of the Long Knives (June)
* 1934- Death of Hindenberg (only calming influence on Hitler.)
* 1933-1939- The Shutz Staffel (SS), Gestapo and Himmler
* 1933-1939- Propaganda and Goebbels
* 1933-1939- Nazis and Young People
* 1933-1939- Nazism and Women
* 1933-1939- Nazism and Workers (KDF / SDA )
* 1933-1939- Undesirables
* 1933-1939- Political Opponents
* 1933-1939- Changes to Protestant and Catholic Churches.
* 1935-1939- Swing Youth.
* 1938-1939- Edelweiss Pirates
* 1935- The Nuremberg Laws
* 1938- Kristallnacht
* 1938-1939- Einsatzgruppen
* 1939-Ghettos ( Jewish Question and the Liquidation of Ghettos was 1941)
* 1939- World War 2
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**Where are the revision resources?**

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| Revision topics | What resources to use (website links, student: drive titles of folders/ documents; books recommended etc.) |
| **Paper 1** | Exercise Books:Currently in storage in classrooms or at home.Revision Guide to buy: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Medicine-c1250-present/dp/1510403213/ref=sr\_1\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-2&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Medicine-c1250-present/dp/1510403213/ref%3Dsr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-2&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history)Website Link:<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwd82hv>School P:Drive P:\Students\REVISION Y11\History\Paper 1- Medicine Through Time |
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| **Paper 2** | American West- Exercise Books:Currently in storage in classrooms or at home.American West- Revision Guide to buy:[**https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-American-c1835-c1895/dp/1510403264/ref=sr\_1\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-3&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history**](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-American-c1835-c1895/dp/1510403264/ref%3Dsr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-3&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history)American West- Website Link:[**https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zw9qk7h/revision/1**](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zw9qk7h/revision/1)American West- School P:DriveP:\Students\REVISION Y11\History\Paper 2- American West & Anglo Saxons and Normans\American WestAnglo Saxons and Normans - Exercise Books:Currently in storage in classrooms or at home.Anglo Saxons and Normans – Revision Guide to Buy.[https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Anglo-Saxon-c1060-88/dp/1510403221/ref=sr\_1\_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-7&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Anglo-Saxon-c1060-88/dp/1510403221/ref%3Dsr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-7&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history)Anglo Saxons and Normans – Website Link<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zgdk4j6>Anglo Saxons and Normans- P:Drive LinkP:\Students\REVISION Y11\History\Paper 2- American West & Anglo Saxons and Normans\Anglo Saxons and Normans |
| American West and Anglo Saxons & Normans.  |
| **Paper 3**Weimar Republic and Nazi Germany 1918-1939. | Germany- Exercise Books:Currently in storage in classrooms or at home.Germany - Revision Guide to buy:[https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Edexcel-History/dp/1510403272/ref=sr\_1\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-1&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Edexcel-History/dp/1510403272/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1548851184&sr=8-1&keywords=my+revision+notes+edexcel+gcse+9-1+history)Germany – Website Link<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zymqwxs>Germany - P:Drive LinkP:\Students\REVISION Y11\History\Paper 3- Weimar and Nazi Germany |

**Three Examination Tips Specific to History:**

1. Underline or **highlight** the key words in the question (key words are dates, people, names, discoveries, events etc). You can annotate (make notes) or plan to help you write your answer.
2. Use **PEEL**  (point > evidence > explain > link) for all 12 marks and 16 mark questions.
3. Use the **FAC** (for- against- conclusion) structure for the 16 mark essay questions. They want to know both sides and your opinion so the FAC structure will help you.