



Y12 Mock Examinations

2025/26

Preparation Booklet

Subject	English Language	Length of Exam	Paper 1: 1hr 40mins Paper 2: 1hr 30mins
Content	<p>Paper 1, Language, the individual and society – Section A only: Meanings and Representations (Q1,2 and 3). You will be given two texts to analyse from different eras that address a similar topic. You will analyse each individually and then compare them.</p> <p>Paper 2, Language, Diversity and Change – Q1/2 and 4. You will choose to answer Q1 or Q2. In Q4 you will create a piece of writing on a specific linguistic topic.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Make flash cards for theorists including key findings, place and date Use Seneca to revise grammar terminology Choose an AQA specific revision guide E.g. AQA AS and A Level English Language Revision Workbook: Amazon.co.uk: Clayton, Dan, Kolaric, Angie, Goddard, Angela: 9780198426707: Books Practise annotating unseen texts for language features – a range of texts is important – newspaper articles, advertisements, transcripts of speeches etc.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Use the exam board website to access past papers and markschemes AQA Resources Past Papers & AQA Mark Schemes</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Paper 1 Thursday 18th June (am) Paper 2 Thursday 25th June (am)</p>		

Subject	A-Level Mathematics	Length of Exam	1 x 2hr 1 x 1hr15mins
Content	<p>There are two papers all calculator:</p> <p>Paper 1 Pure 1 (2 hours)</p> <p>Paper 3 Statistics and Mechanics (1 hour 15 mins split equally between the two sections)</p> <p>You will be provided with a formula booklet for all three papers</p> <p>This mock series is based on AS content, all content covered in year 12 could be assessed for both Pure and Stats and mech, there is a chance there will be a bit of content not yet covered but this will be minimal. You will also need to ensure you are familiar with the large data set!</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Past Papers – Edexcel 8MA0 – additional papers can be found on the school website or maybe posted on microsoft teams by your teacher</p> <p>UP Learn – if you complete the course online, they guarantee an A/A*! (The 6th form subscribes to this, so you all have access to it.) You can use this to revise topics you are least confident with.</p> <p>The mixed exercises in the textbook and the review exercises offer topic focussed revision and are a great place to start.</p> <p>Revision Guides - CGP</p> <p>Web sites – eg. Maths Genie - A Level Maths Revision, Edexcel A-level Maths Revision - PMT, A Level Maths Worksheets MME (make sure you only use worksheets with C1 in front of them)</p> <p>Huish Maths Website -Huish Episcopi Maths - A Level Maths - here you will find the past papers and some additional papers and mark schemes. There are also some topic specific booklets you can work through. You need to login to this through Google and your usual school username and password.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>You should be making a note of any questions you are unsure of and asking your teacher about them. Those of you that have intervention with Mr McDonald, this is a perfect time to ask for help with past paper questions you have found challenging.</p> <p>Familiarise yourself with the formula booklet and memorise any formula you need that is not on it.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Monday 15th June, PM</p> <p>Friday 26th June, PM</p>		

Subject	Further Maths	Length of Exam	1 hour 40 mins
Content	<p>Paper 1: Core Pure 1 – 1.5 hours</p> <p>Any of the content you have been taught in each module can be assessed in each respective paper. The exam will only cover content of the Core Pure Maths 1 book.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Past papers – Edexcel 8FM0</p> <p>The mixed exercises in the textbook and the review exercises offer topic focussed revision. There are also some practice papers in the books.</p> <p>Revision Guides – CGP</p> <p>Website: PMT.com , Bicenmaths – you tube videos (all videos are available for CPM1), Madasmaths.com</p> <p>Video links listed on MS Teams</p> <p>Please share any other resources you may find.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Mrs Roberts is available during her non-contact lessons (you have a copy of these). Bring to lessons or send by e-mail any questions you have struggled with.</p> <p>Please also complete the RAG form for CPM1.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Thursday 25th June, PM</p>		

Subject	Biology	Length of Exam	Paper 1: 1 hr 30 Paper 2: 1 hr 30
Content	<p>A level biology (OCR A) assesses content across the following six modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1: Development of practical skills in biology, 2: Foundations in biology, 3: Exchange and transport, 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease <p>The modules are divided across 3 papers as below: Paper 1 – Breadth in Biology (AS) – Modules 1,2,3 and 4 Paper 2 – Depth in Biology (AS) – Modules 1,2,3 and 4</p>		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification • notes, flashcards, past papers, past paper questions by topic including answers on physics and maths tutor • Revision notes on Savemyexams • BioRach- excellent OCR specific videos • Home Up Learn for retrieval practice 		
Date of Exam	<p>Tuesday 16th June, PM Friday 26th June, AM</p>		

Subject	Chemistry		Length of Exam	Paper 1 90 minutes Paper 2 90 minutes
Content	<p>Paper 1 is "Breadth in Chemistry" and paper 2 is "Depth in Chemistry". Paper 1 has 20 multiple choice questions.</p> <p>You are advised to spend no longer than 25 minutes only on this section.</p> <p>Both papers cover all of the content covered in modules 1 to 4 so far. NO content from modules 5 and 6 are assessed. You will have a copy of the data sheet provided.</p>			
Preparation Resources	<p>All students have free access to UpLearn Home Up Learn MaChemGuy for a range of resources including useful videos Physics & Maths Tutor for revision materials and past paper questions by topic Exam board site for whole past papers and specification AS and A Level - Chemistry A - H032, H432</p>			
Additional Information	<p>Go through your specification looking for knowledge, concepts and skills. Rate them in terms of your understanding. Learn definitions, make sure you can explain concepts and practice calculations.</p>			
Date of Exam	<p>Thursday 18th June, AM Thursday 25th June, AM</p>			

Subject	Business A-Level	Length of Exams	1 hour 30 minutes
Content	<p>2 x AS level Papers Each paper has a maximum of 80 Marks.</p> <p>Questions consist of: multiple choice, calculation, knowledge, analysis and evaluation questions.</p> <p>Students should use the mark a minute technique we have practised in class. This will give them an added 10 minutes to read the case study</p> <p>Students are expected to use context from case studies provided in their examinations and their own business knowledge examples to enrich their responses.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Past papers, model answers and revision resource. Revision guides should be AQA specific. Seneca learning can support with knowledge testing. academicplus.co.uk/free-exam-technique-course/</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Students have been given the breakdown of the questions and the techniques to answer each style of question, Using PECAN/PEAN PIE and DISCOM to support them. These techniques can be reviewed online or on the students' exam technique mats.</p>		
Date of Exams	<p>Paper 1: Monday 15th June (PM) Paper 2: Friday 26th June (PM)</p>		

Subject	Computer Science	Length of Exam	1 x 2.5 hours
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 2.5-hour paper completed on computer (40% of A Level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tests content from units 4.1-4.4 ○ Tests understanding of the preliminary material; and skeleton Python program ○ Contains generic programming tasks and programming tasks based on the skeleton program 		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Revise – contains multiple choice and free-text questions that cover the whole specification, as well as links to video explanations for each part of the course: https://smartrevise.online/ • Ada Computer Science – Contains summary notes and videos for the whole specification: https://adacomputerscience.org/ • MS Teams – Contains all lessons from the course as well as notes and resources for completion of the NEA 		
Additional Information	Mr Coldicott is available in non-contact sessions if you need additional help or support.		
Date of Exam	Thursday 18th June, AM		

Subject	Drama	Length of Exam	2 hours 30 mins
Content	Section A – Live Theatre Review (1 question, choice of 2) 45 mins Section B – Machinal (2 questions) 1 hour		
Preparation Resources	All Prep and Revision resources under Materials on your MS Teams - 'Year 12 Drama Exam Prep'		
Additional Information	A copy of Woyzeck will be provided for you Your 500 words for Machinal needs to be submitted via email to Mr Scrivenor		
Date of Exam	Thursday 25th June, PM		

Subject	DT Product Design	Length of Exam	Paper 1 – 2 hours 30 minutes
Content	Paper 1 – Technical Principles – 2 hours 30 minutes		
Preparation Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam board: AQA • Use ANKI and class notes • Answering past/mock exam questions (available from AQA site or class teacher upon request) • Revision guide – MS Teams & Pupil portal • AQA Design and Technology A-Level A-level Design and Technology 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be provided a topic list 		
Date of Exam	MONDAY 22ND JUNE, AM		

Subject	Art and Design - Textiles	Length of Exam	2 hours
Content	Mock Project involves You must show evidence of all of the assessment objectives in your work from A01 through to A04		
Preparation Resources	Preparation work in your sketchbook		
Additional Information	The schedule for the mock project can be found on teams - Final deadline Friday 12 th June.		
Date of Exam	Wednesday 3 rd June P1+2		

Subject	Economics	Length of Exams	2 hours
Content	1 x 2 hour exam. Questions on the topics of Micro and Macro economics.		
Preparation Resources	Revision guides as recommended Tutor2U website and support guides from revision conference. Revision materials on TEAMS		
Additional Information	Students must develop their chains of analysis Students will need to relate their answers to real world and from the case study examples.		
Date of Exam	Monday 22nd June (AM)		

Subject	Geography	Length of Exam	Each paper is 1 hr 10 minutes
Content	<p>Paper 1: Physical Geography covering tectonics and coasts</p> <p>Paper 2: Human Geography covering globalisation and regeneration</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Seneca is good for practising knowledge</p> <p>All students have structure sheets with advice on how to answer and structure the different types of question.</p> <p>Use the knowledge revision guide for help with key terms and concepts</p>		
Additional Information	<p>For physical geography coasts is the main content with only 16 marks coming from tectonics and for human geography regeneration is the main content with only 16 marks coming from globalisation</p> <p>Make sure you are familiar with the command words assess and evaluate</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Friday 19th June, AM</p> <p>Thursday 25th June, PM</p>		

Subject	Health and Social Care	Length of Exam	45 mins
Content	Unit 2 Learning Aim A: Organisation of human body Cells, tissues, energy, BMR, Homeostasis (glucose, osmoregulation) Learning Aim B: Body systems Cardiovascular		
Preparation Resources	eRevision, knowledge organisers, revision tasks on teams		
Additional Information	Please note – the papers will be sat out of order due to length.		
Date of Exam	22nd June 2026, AM		

Subject	History		Length of Exam	Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 mins Paper 2 – 1 hour
Content	<p>Paper 1 – Britain, 1930-1997</p> <p>Paper 2 – Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany, 1919-1963</p>			
Preparation Resources	<p>Germany topics for revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges for the Weimar Republic • The rise of the Nazis • Nazi policies towards the workers, autarky and Gleichschaltung 	<p>Britain topics for revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates for PM in 1940/changing leadership • 1951 election /Labour governments 1945-51 • Reasons for Conservative domination 1951-65 including economy, scandals, Cold War, Trade Unions, culture/living standards 		
Additional Information	<p>It is recommended that you purchase and use the revision guides to support your preparation for the mock exams:</p> <p>Germany: My Revision Notes: OCR AS/A-level History: Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-63: Amazon.co.uk: Fellows, Nicholas: 9781471875854: Books</p> <p>Britain: My Revision Notes: OCR AS/A-level History: Britain 1930-1997 : Wells, Mike: Amazon.co.uk: Books</p>			
Date of Exam	<p>Wednesday 17th June, PM</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June, AM</p>			

Subject	Music	Length of Exam	2 hours 15 approximately
Content	<p>Component 3 – Listening and Appraising</p> <p>This will be a full paper, and you will complete Area of Study D Jazz, Area of Study E Into the 20th Century and Area of Study A The Development of the Symphony</p> <p>Composition and Performance will be assessed within class.</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>Exam style questions in lessons and through independent study</p> <p>Personalised revision through independent study</p> <p>Use of the Eduqas Study Guide</p>		
Additional Information	<p>IMPORTANT - You will need to bring un-annotated copies of your set work scores.</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Friday 19th June, AM</p>		

Subject	Art	Length of Exam	5 hours
Content	Students will be working on a final piece. This can be painting, drawing or mixed media and will reflect their preparatory ideas. The idea should be their own personal work and not a copy of work by an artist.		
Preparation Resources	A sketchbook of ideas and studies, with some development drawings and thoughts, this is being produced currently. Examples of materials and techniques that they have tried, work shows progression of ideas.		
Additional Information	Photographs can be taken before the start of the 5 hours and worked on during that time.		
Date of Exam	This will be in lesson time and advised by your teacher		

Subject	Photography	Length of Exam	5 hours
Content	Students will be working on a final piece. This can be photography, film or mixed media and will reflect their sketchbook ideas. The idea should be their own personal work and not a copy of work by an artist.		
Preparation Resources	A sketchbook of ideas and studies, with some development drawings and thoughts, this is being produced currently. Examples of materials and techniques that they have tried, work shows progression of ideas.		
Additional Information	Photographs can be taken before the start of the 5 hours and worked on during that time.		
Date of Exam	This will be in lesson time and advised by your teacher		

Subject	Psychology	Length of Exam	2 hrs
Content	Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology- Social Influence, Memory, Attachment & Psychopathology		
Preparation Resources	Lesson resources and revision materials on Google Classroom. AQA Past Exam Papers. Notes packs for each topic (available on TEAMS). UpLearn- online learning platform.		
Additional Information	No coursework		
Date of Exam	Tuesday 23rd June, PM		

Subject	Sociology	Length of Exam	1 x 2 hrs 1 x 1hr
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – Education with Theories and Methods: 6 questions; identify (2) ; analyse (1); evaluate (2); outline & explain (1) • Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology – Families & Household section only: 3 questions only – outline & explain; analyse; evaluate • The students have practiced these question types multiple times 		
Preparation Resources	<p>AQA</p> <p>Students have access to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guides • Signposted to Tutor2U revision blasts • Tutor2U Study books 		
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have completed one of each paper previously, as they completed their learning in that topic, so have experience of what the exam papers are like • Best revision methods – flashcards following the Leitner method; planning (and practicing answers to) prior exam questions – these are all available at the end of the student workbooks on each topic 		
Date of Exam	<p>Thursday 18th June, AM</p> <p>Thursday 25th June, AM</p>		

Subject	Spanish	Length of Exam	Listening /Reading/ Translation Paper 1hr 45
Content	<p>Aspects of Hispanic Society (el ciberespacio/los valores tradicionales y modernos/la igualdad de los derechos)</p> <p>Artistic Culure in the Hispanic World (La Influencia de los ídolos/la identidad regional en España/El Patrimonio cultural)</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>AQA specification and past papers A-level Spanish 7692 Specification Specification At A Glance AQA (AS only)</p> <p>BBC Mundo https://www.bbc.com/mundo</p> <p>Boost online learning (students have their own log in)</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Speaking exam with be conducted in lesson time</p> <p>1 speaking card-5mins preparation time 5-6 mins speaking time</p> <p>Mini IRP – 5 mins (1 min introduction 4 mins questioning)</p>		
Date of Exam	Monday 22nd June, AM		

Subject	German	Length of Exam	Paper 1: 1hr 45 mins
Content	<p>Paper 1: Listening, Reading, Writing (1hr 45 mins) 50% of mark Speaking exam -28 mins 30%</p>		
Preparation Resources	<p>AQA specification and past papers A-level German 7662 Specification AQA "B1/B2" (A-Level equivalent) level Deutsche Welle learning: LEARN GERMAN Aktuelle Nachrichten online - FAZ.NET</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Speaking exam with be conducted during the exam period. Speaking exam with be conducted in lesson time 1 speaking card-5mins preparation time 5-6 mins speaking time</p>		
Date of Exam	<p>Friday 19th June, AM</p>		