



WADE DEACON HIGH SCHOOL

Mock Exams 2021

Name: _____

Centre Number: _____

Candidate Number: _____



Preparing for your mock exams

Your mock exams will begin on Monday 29th November and run until Friday 17th December. As per your Year 10 exams, these will be sat in formal conditions in the Sports Hall and other rooms around the school and will give you first hand experience of the conditions that external examinations are completed under.

Equipment

You will need the following equipment:

- At least 2 black pens
- At least 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A calculator
- A compass
- A protractor
- Highlighters

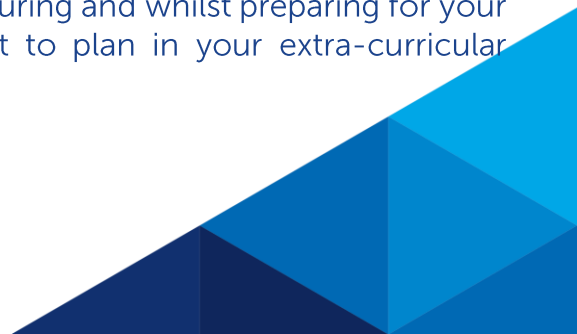
All of which must be stored in a clear pencil case.

Exam Regulations

You are allowed a clear water bottle in the examination room which must not have any labels on it. Mobile phones must be switched off and left in bags, not in pockets or blazers and you are NOT allowed to wear any form of wristwatch during your examinations, there will be several clocks in the examination rooms for you to use.

Wellbeing

It is important that you support your own wellbeing during this time and that you plan and structure both your revision but also your free time. Exercise, healthy diet and sleep will be fundamental in you performing at your best during and whilst preparing for your mock examinations. Use the pages in this booklet to plan in your extra-curricular activities and your revision activities.



Revision: Hints and Tips



Revision: The Basics

How to Revise

1. Look at the exam specification (syllabus) for your subject or the checklist of topics provided by your teacher. Highlight the topics that you need to spend the most time on, or that you feel least confident in.
2. Gather your revision materials (e.g. revision guide, textbook, website, exercise book) and the equipment you need (paper, pens, highlighters, flashcards etc)
3. Read the information and make brief notes. Try using the RAM-BAM method (read for a minute – bullet point for a minute), or read a paragraph then summarise it in a couple of sentences.
4. Work for 20-30 minutes, then take a break for 5 minutes. At this point, you could move onto a different topic or subject, or continue with the one you are on.
5. Once you have made a set of revision notes about a topic, use the activities provided in this pack to reinforce your learning. You can get additional sheets from your form tutor or make your own.

Revision: Hints and Tips

Retrieval Practice

The aim of revision is to add knowledge and understanding to your long-term memory. Reading notes or sections of a textbook will only put information in your short-term memory, meaning you won't remember it very well.

Retrieval practice involves revisiting information you have previously revised and testing yourself at regular intervals – perhaps a few hours later, then the next day, then in a week. In this way, you will be able to recall more of what you have studied.

Quizzes, flash cards and past paper questions are a great way to do this.

Spacing is better than cramming

Studying the same topic for 5 hours at once is not effective. You should aim to spread out the 5 hours over a period of a week or two instead. You should review your revision notes for a few minutes each day to strengthen your recall of key information. This will take some careful planning, but you'll soon see the benefit. The retrieval activities provided in this pack are a good way to revisit previous topics quickly.

Interactive Revision Resources



GCSEpod has over 6000 audio-visual 'pods' linked to exam specifications. The high quality resources are designed for learning and revising key knowledge. Just log in using your school account!



Seneca Learning is another amazing (and free!) website that will support your learning in almost every subject, with tailor-made resources to suit your exam syllabus. Designed by learning scientists, it is an interactive resource that constantly adjusts the questions you are asked to ensure you learn the content as you go.



You are all so adept at using Hegarty Maths now. Use the clips to help you to recall and apply your knowledge and understanding.



My GCSE Science contains brilliant Science videos presented by expert Science teachers and linked to the major exam boards.



This brilliant, free website and app lets you easily create digital flashcards that you can use to learn key topics interactively. Better still, there are thousands of existing quizzes and resources that you can use – for any subject or any topic.

Revision Activity: Revise-Reduce-Transform

- 1) **Review:** Study the topic using your revision materials, making notes as you go.
- 2) **Prioritise:** At the end of the topic, identify the three most important concepts or issues.
- 3) **Reduce:** Simplify the key information into 12 words.
- 4) **Transform:** Turn this information into 4 pictures or images (no words allowed).
- 5) **Categorise:** (Optional) Sort the information into categories. Think of a suitable title for each category.
- 6) **Extend:** Write down three questions for someone to ask you about this topic.

Prioritise

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Reduce

Transform

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Categorise

Extend

Question	Answer

Revision Activity: Boxing Up

Choose a topic to study, then review it by using your revision resources and making bullet point notes using the RAM-BAM method (read for a minute – bullet-point for a minute). Once you have covered the topic, fill in the boxes below

Topic:

Box 1 – 3 things I did not know

Box 2 – 3 things I know better now

Box 3 – 3 things I already knew

Revision Activity: Transformation

After you have revised a topic, turn the material you have read into up to 6 pictures – one per paragraph or one per key piece of information. The pictures must represent the information so that they can act as a reminder of what the text said. Underneath each picture, explain your thinking.

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Revision Activity: Quiz It!

Topic: _____

After you have revised a topic, think of 10 questions and answers that someone could use to test your knowledge. (If you find this activity helpful, take a look at [Quizlet.com](https://www.quizlet.com) for a brilliant way to test your understanding of key topics in a wide range of subjects!)

	Question	Answer
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

Retrieval Activity: Prove It!

Use this activity to revisit topics you have previously studied a few days ago. Without looking at your revision notes, write about a topic of your choice to prove your understanding. Explain each concept/issue in a separate box.

Topic:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

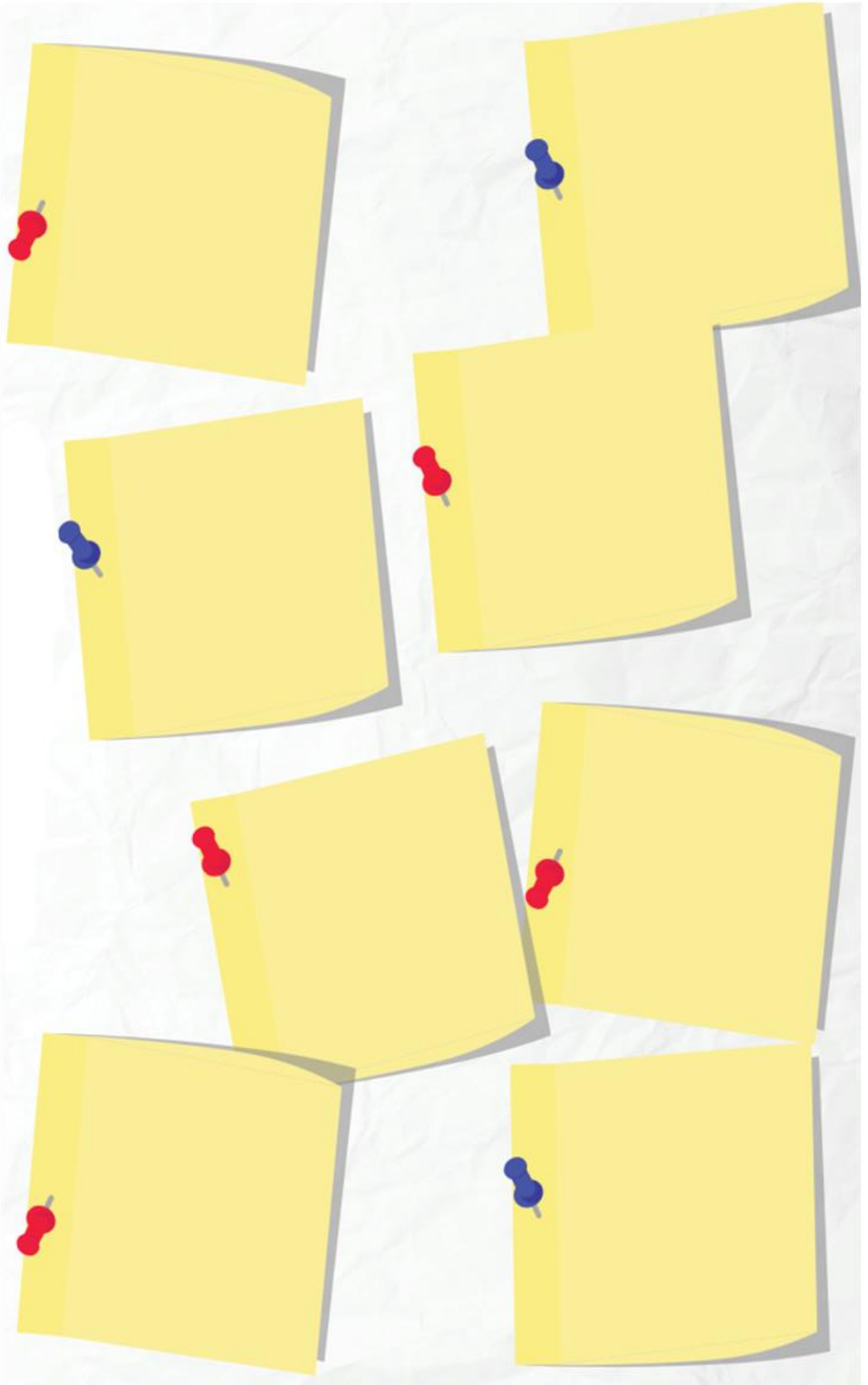
5. _____

6. _____

Retrieval Activity: Sketch It!

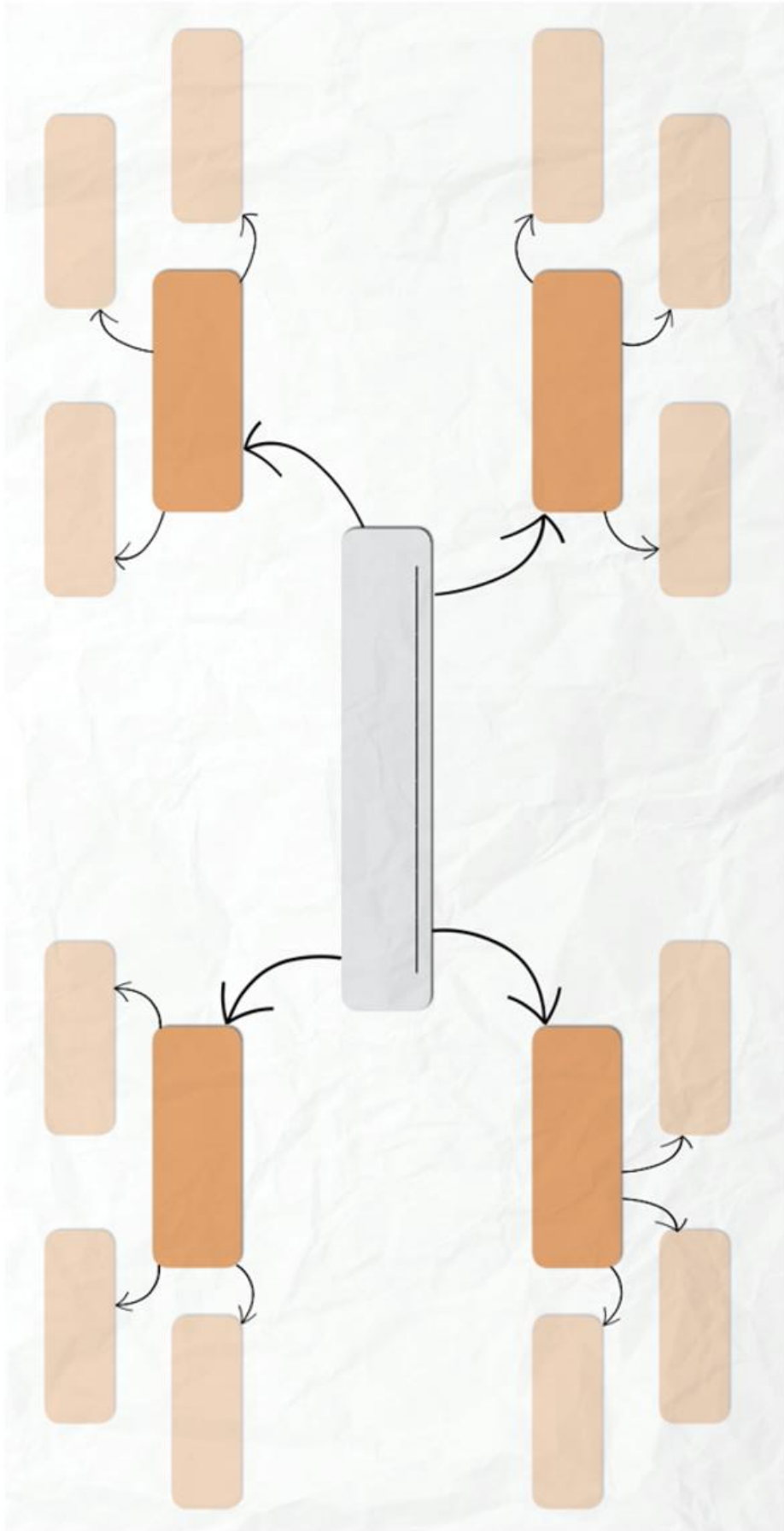
Use this activity to revisit topics you have previously studied a few days ago. Without looking at your revision notes, sketch 8 ideas that relate to the topic.

Topic:



Retrieval and Revision Activity: Link It!

Choose a topic that you have reviewed recently and put this in the centre. Without looking at your revision notes, fill in the diagram below, making links to as many related concepts as you can. Try to add more boxes and links if possible. Once you have run out of ideas, review your revision notes about the topic and see if you can add anything else.



Retrieval Activity: Fill It!

Use this activity to revisit topics you have previously studied a few days ago. Without looking at your revision notes, fill the boxes with everything you know about a topic or a subject. Once you've run out of ideas, look back at your revision materials and try to add anything you have missed.

1. _____ • • • • • • • • •	2. _____ • • • • • • • • •	3. _____ • • • • • • • • •
4. _____ • • • • • • • • •	5. _____ • • • • • • • • •	6. _____ • • • • • • • • •

Revision Timetable: Week 1: Monday 8th November

	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00
Monday 8th November					
Tuesday 9th November					
Wednesday 10th November					
Thursday 11th November					
Friday 12th November					

Weekend Revision (fill in the times that work around your commitments)

Saturday 13th November					
Sunday 14th November					

Revision Timetable: Week 2: Monday 15th November

	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00
Monday 15th November					
Tuesday 16th November					
Wednesday 17th November					
Thursday 18th November					
Friday 19th November					

Weekend Revision (fill in the times that work around your commitments)

Saturday 20th November					
Sunday 21st November					

Revision Timetable: Week 3: Monday 22nd November

	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00
Monday 22 nd November					
Tuesday 23 rd November					
Wednesday 24 th November					
Thursday 25 th November					
Friday 26 th November					

Weekend Revision (fill in the times that work around your commitments)

Saturday 27 th November					
Sunday 28 th November					

Revision Timetable: Week 4: Monday 29th November

Date	Period 1	Period 2	Year 11 Break	Period 3	Year 11 Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
	9.00 - 10.00	10.00- 11.00	11.00- 11.15	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 12.45	12.45- 1.45	1.45 - 2.45
Monday 29 Nov	English Language Comp 1 (1h 45m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	P.E 1 (1h) Sports Studies Yr 10 (1h) Music (1h 15m)	
Tue 30 Nov	History 1 (2h)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Maths Paper 1 (Non Calc) (1h 30m)	
Wed 1 Dec	Science - Biology (1h 15m / 1h 45m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Business 1 (1h 30m)	
Thur 2 Dec	French Reading (45m/1h)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Geography 1 (1h 30m)	
Fri 3 Dec	Maths Paper 2 (Calc) (1h 30m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Design & Technology (2h)	

Evening Revision (fill in the times that work around your commitments)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Revision					

Revision Timetable: Week 5: Monday 6th December

Date	Period 1	Period 2	Year 11 Break	Period 3	Year 11 Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
	9.00 - 10.00	10.00- 11.00	11.00- 11.15	11.15 - 12.15	12.15 - 12.45	12.45- 1.45	1.45 - 2.45
Mon 6 Dec	English Language Comp 2 (2h)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Information Technology (1h 45m)	
Tue 7 Dec	Science – Chemistry (1h 15m / 1h 45m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Geography 2 (1h 30m)	
Wed 8 Dec	Computer Science 1 (1h 30m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	History 1 (2h)	
Thur 9 Dec	Maths Paper 2 (Calc) (1h 30min)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	PE 2 (1h)	
Fri 10 Dec	Science – Physics (1h 15m / 1h 45m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Geography 3 (1h 30 m)	

Evening Revision (fill in the times that work around your commitments)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Revision					

Revision Timetable: Week 6: Monday 13th December

Date	Period 1	Period 2	Year 11 Break	Period 3	Year 11 Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
	9.00 - 10.00	10.00- 11.00	11.00- 11.15	11.15 - 12.15	12.15- 12.45	12.45-1.45	1.45 - 2.45
Mon 13 Dec	French Writing (1h 5m / 1h 20m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Business 2 (1h 30m)	
Tue 14 Dec	Food Preparation & Nutrition (1h 45m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Creative iMedia (1h 15m)	
Wed 15 Dec	Drama (1h 45m)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Computer Science 2 (1h 30 m)	
Thu 16 Dec	No exams		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	No exams	
Fri 17 Dec	No exams		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	No exams	

Evening Revision (fill in the times that work around your commitments)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Revision					

Notes



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Good luck Year 11!

