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Good luck!

- Check again to ensure that you haven't missed anything out.
- Once you have finished, remember to re-read the question and your answer to ensure that you have included all of the valid points.
- You don't have to start at the beginning. Choose a question that you feel confident with to get you started.
- Ensure that you write in blue or black ink.
- Now, take deep breaths and try to relax.
- Before you start writing, read the exam paper carefully. Look at the mark scheme and word limits for each question so that you can allocate your time wisely.

### During the exam

- Do not buy a new calculator just before the exam.
- Do buy a new set of batteries. Do not run out of power on the day!
- Make sure that you can use your calculator efficiently.

### Calculator tips

- Bring the equipment you need: pen, pencil, ruler, compasses, calculator, angle measurer or protractor and rubber.
- Make sure you know your Centre and Candidate numbers. These are given to you. Ask if you don't know.
- Check when and where the exam is to be held. Your school can only let you sit the exam at the specified time.

### In advance

## The Examination

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# Maximise your potential with the SAM Learning Revision Trainer



Revision hints and planner for all GCSE students

- Treat revision like training
- Plan your revision early
- Set aside the time for work and stay focussed
- Polish your skills using the exam practice questions
- Work on your weaknesses

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\* Independent research shows that 10 task hours' use of SAM Learning Secondary will improve your GCSE results

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# The right way to prepare

## Plan it early

You'll find that short sessions (30 minutes to 1 hour) are likely to be the most helpful. When you work for longer, your concentration levels drop. It's better to take a short break or revise something different.

## Treat it like training

An athlete works hard on improving skills when training for a big event. The best athletes practice more not less! Champion pole vaulters don't read a book about it – they practice jumping! So polish your skills by using SAM Learning for exam practice. After you've had a go, read through the solution and check it against what you've done. This will help you to deliver the sort of answer the examiner is looking for.

## Work on those strengths and weaknesses

You must continue to revise the things you are good at, keeping your techniques polished just like the athlete practicing for his or her event, but don't avoid your weaknesses.

Our pole vaulter in training (or in competition) doesn't expect to clear the bar at every attempt. If he does, the bar has been set too low and he'll never be a champion. Instead, our athlete looks at his failures and finds ways to improve techniques.

Every weakness you identify is an opportunity to gain an additional mark when you master it. Use revise exercises on the SAM Learning website to help you overcome weaknesses. Remember one mark in each lesson or revision session could be all that is needed to take you up a whole grade.

## Don't forget to practice

Try some exam practice after revision exercises. Get those extra marks by seeing what examiners look for! Taken together, balanced amounts of revision and exam practice are what will really help to improve your grades. So, for the best results, do not forget to do some exam practice on every topic.



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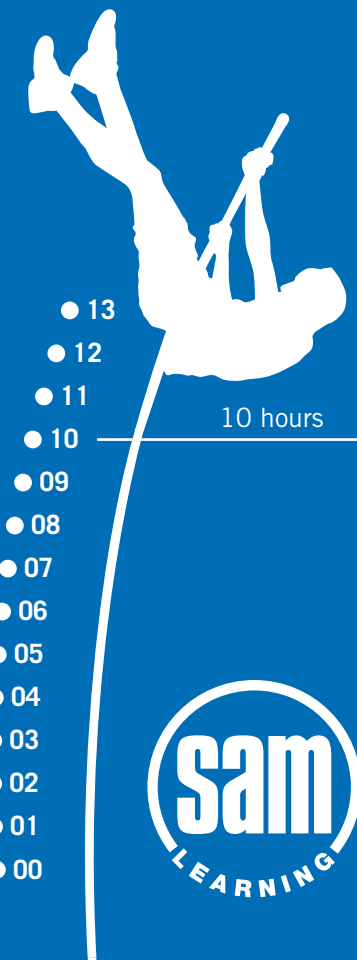
## Practice and record your progress

Fill in your revision chart. Completing 10 Hours of SAM Learning revision exercises and exam practice will raise your results. So, start now...

### SAM Learning GCSE revision planner

Subject	Topic	Key Content	Revision exercises	Exam questions	Exam papers	SAM Learning task hours completed
Maths (example)	Algebra	All done!	All done!	2	1	7
Maths						
English						
Science						

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