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Top tips for effective revision and exam preparation

as recommended by fellow students!

Take regular breaks

Practice answering exam questions

Revise in short chunks - 30 mins at a time and take breaks.

Plan your revision time

Arrive early to the exam

Put your mobile phone away when revising

Start early! Try not to cram revision - create a timetable.

Avoid your phone - use the Flora* or Forest* app to lock yourself out of your phone for a set amount of time.

Answer the questions you know first in the exam and then go back to the ones you're unsure of at the end.

Know exactly WHEN and WHERE the exam is taking place.

Get fresh air and exercise - you can't revise all day, every day.

Once the exam is finished - forget about it. Don't look back at how you could have answered a question differently.

If you don't know the answer to the question, don't waste time on it. Move on to the next one and go back later.

Read the exam question carefully before you start writing - set out how much time you have to answer each one.

Leave time at the end of the exam to have a quick read through of your answers

Don't go highlighter crazy with your revision notes! Select relevant and smaller chunks/terms.

Get organised - know exactly what and when you're going to revise.

*Further information:

Flora app: <https://flora.appfinca.com>
Forest app: <https://forestapp.cc>