

Year 13 History November PPE Exams: Unit 1H

What PPE exams will I do?

You will sit **two exams in 2023**, one for Britain and one for Russia for your PPE in January you will sit a Russia paper covering Chapters 1-17 inclusive.

You will sit a 2 ½ hour exam based upon Chapter 1-17 inclusive

Please remember that in the summer you will have up to Chapter 24.

We are giving you this information so you have plenty of time to plan your revision.

The paper will be a full paper with one source question and two source essays

Paper	Topics	Time	Date
1H	<i>Russia in Transition</i>	2 ½ hours	June 2023
2S	<i>The Making of Modern Britain</i>	2 ½ hours	June 2023

What topics should I revise for Russia?

Chapter	Topics
1	Trying to preserve autocracy, 1855 – 1894. The strengths and weaknesses of the Empire
2	Alexander II, the 'Tsar Reformer'; The Emancipation Edict, 1861 and further domestic reforms
3	Alexander II and reaction
4	Political authority in action; russification and Anti-Semitism
5	The growth of opposition to tsarist rule (Groups/aims/methods/influences and success by 1881)
6	Economic and Social developments; Industrialisation, agriculture and social division
7	Nicholas II and the challenge to autocracy, 1905 Revolution and the establishment of the Dumas
8	The economic development of Russia up to 1914
9	Social Developments to 1914; conditions in the towns, developments in the countryside, social divisions
10	Opposition: Ideas and Ideologies; the SRs and the SDs and the extent of opposition to 1914
11	Political authority, and the state of Russia in wartime
12	The establishment of Bolshevik government; the seizure of power
13	The emergence of Communist dictatorship, 1917 – 1941; Ideology and the leadership struggle
14	The consolidation of Bolshevik authority: political developments 1917 - 24
15	The Soviet Economy: 1917 - 53
16	Soviet Society: 1917 - 53
17	Terror: 1917 - 53

How do I revise?

These are some ideas on what you can use to revise.



Practice writing and planning exam questions using the questions in the text books. Your teacher can mark/annotate for you



Use the revision clock method.

Spend a short time reviewing a topic, test yourself (quiz/exam question) and check it against notes.



Make your brain work hard

Create a flow diagram, mind map, self quiz, Cornell Notes or use flashcards from memory.



If you would like some other revision opportunities, we can suggest using the following:

- Reading: AQA textbook
- Revision Guides: Tsarist and Communist Russia
AQA Revision Guides are available online

Need help?

Speak to Miss Vaughan in advance of the mock examinations in order to address any issues/concerns in advance of your examinations.