



DAY OF THE EXAM



BEFORE

Have a good sleep and set two alarms

No dawn revision

Wear your lucky socks

Have a reasonable amount to eat beforehand

Get there in plenty of time

Have plenty of pens etc in a clear plastic bag

Do not talk to people about the exam beforehand

Don't believe people that say they haven't done any revision

Maybe walk around a little to get some fresh air

Go to the loo and drink some water

Maybe breathe deeply just before the start

Walk confidently into the exam room and have a little smile to yourself

START

Read the instructions very carefully

Roughly calculate how much time to spend on each question/section

Maybe answer those questions that you are most confident about first

Spend time planning any essay-style answers: e.g. a spider diagram

Read long questions through a couple of times, underlining key words or facts

If your mind goes blank have a few deep breaths and look around for a while

Leave a question that you are getting bogged down with and come back to it later

Check everything, at least twice at the end. Lighten up and have some fun!

