

History and Politics Department: Revision Advice

Subject	History
Exam Board	OCR
Unit	British Period Studies
Unit Code	F961 B Study Topic 2: <i>Liberals and Conservatives 1846-95</i>
Format of Exam	1 hour 30 minutes Students answer 2 questions from a choice of 3.
Link to Specification	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/asa_levelgceforfirstteachingin2008/history_a/index.html

Key Issues for Revision

- How were the Whigs transformed into the Liberals (1846-68)?
- What was Gladstonian Liberalism and how successful was Gladstone's first ministry (1868-74)?
- Why did Disraeli become the Conservatives' leader?
- What was Disraelian Conservatism?
- How successful was Disraeli's second ministry?
- How successful were Gladstone's later ministries (1880-85, 1892-95)?

Revision Materials

Please make full use of the 'Revision Guide' - also on the website.

Suggested Revision Activities

- Produce detailed essay plans in response to past/possible questions. Examples of these are in the revision guide.
- Practice responding to past/possible questions in timed conditions (45 minutes)
- Make detailed revision notes on the key issues
- Revision must involve an activity - simply reading through notes/text-books is not enough.