



# Biology

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## How to Pass

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2021



# Why are we here?

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To be more knowledgeable in helping our young people to be successful in their examinations, including:

- Prioritisation
- Putting together a revision plan/timetable
- Where to go to access resources for revision and study

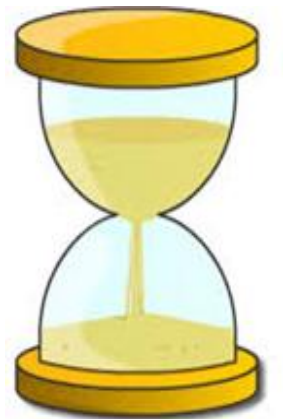


# Exam time is closer than you think...

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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

4 weeks until Christmas  
10 (teaching) weeks between prelims and  
exams



# SQA Exam Info - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

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## Higher and Higher Human

Paper 1 - 40 minutes (25 marks)

Paper 2 - 2 hours 20minutes (95 marks)

- There is no assignment

The January prelim will be the same format.

## National 5

One paper only - 2 hours 30minutes

- There is no assignment

The January prelim will be the same format.

# Failing to plan...

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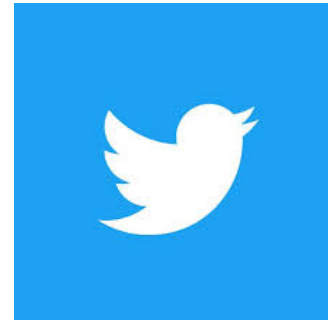
- A revision plan is key!
- Students are juggling a number of subjects, extra-curricular activities, social activities and relationships
- Every day should be accounted for
- Having regular conversations with youngsters

# Making your revision plan

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- Implement monitoring and tracking strategies
- Evaluate learning outcomes - traffic lighting
- Tackle the tough stuff head on
- Divide topics wisely across the remaining time
- Plan ahead for time off/relaxation
- Reflect on the prelim: what went well? What didn't?

# PROCRASTINATION!



Procrastination (*noun*):  
the action of delaying or postponing  
something

# Resources to access to help revision

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- Interactive revision spreadsheet
- Supported Study: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:30 - 4:30
- Grade booster Google Classroom pages
- Textbooks/revision guides
- Google Classroom (teachers add resources for their own classes)







# National 5 Biology - Revision Spreadsheet (Make a copy of this so you can edit it to add dates and colours)

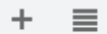


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National 5 Biology Revision Spreadsheet - Make a copy of this so you can add your own dates and colours

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	National 5 Biology Revision Spreadsheet - Make a copy of this so you can add your own dates and colours								
2	<b>Cell Biology</b>	PPQs	Answers	Date Completed	Date Revisited	Date Consolidated			
3	<a href="#">Cell Structure</a>	<a href="#">Cell Structure PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Cell Structure Answers</a>						
4	<a href="#">Transport Across cell membranes</a>	<a href="#">Transport PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Transport Answers</a>						
5	<a href="#">DNA and the production of proteins</a>	<a href="#">DNA PPQ</a>	<a href="#">DNA Answers</a>						
6	<a href="#">Proteins</a>	<a href="#">Proteins PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Proteins Answers</a>						
7	<a href="#">Genetic Engineering</a>	<a href="#">Genetic Eng PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Genetic Eng Answers</a>						
8	<a href="#">Respiration</a>	<a href="#">Respiration PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Respiration Answers</a>	23/04/19					
9	<a href="#">Cell Biology Interactive Multiple Choice Test</a>								
10	<a href="#">Scholar End of Section Test</a>								
11	<b>Multicellular Organisms</b>								
12	<a href="#">Producing new cells</a>	<a href="#">Producing New Cells PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Producing New Cells Answers</a>						
13	<a href="#">Control and Communication</a>	<a href="#">Control and Communication PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Control and Comm Answers</a>						
14	<a href="#">Reproduction</a>	<a href="#">Reproduction PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Reproduction Answers</a>						
15	<a href="#">Variation and Inheritance</a>	<a href="#">Variation and Inheritance PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Variation and Inher Answers</a>						
16	<a href="#">Transport System - plants</a>	<a href="#">Transport Plants PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Transport Plants PPQ</a>						
17	<a href="#">Transport systems - animals</a>	<a href="#">Transport Animals PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Transport Animals PPQ</a>						
18	<a href="#">Absorption of materials</a>	<a href="#">Absorption PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Absorption Answers</a>						
19	<a href="#">Multicellular organisms Interactive Multiple Choice Test</a>								
20	<a href="#">Scholar End of Section Test</a>								
21	<b>Life on Earth (Summary)</b>								
22	<a href="#">Ecosystems</a>	<a href="#">Ecosystems PPQ</a>	<a href="#">Ecosystems Answers</a>						



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Sheet2



# Ways of revising

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- PowerPoints
- Summary booklets
- Quizlet
- Scholar
- Active Recall
- Creating mind maps
- Using flash cards

## PAST PAPERS

Provide real previous exam questions which will help students with exam technique as well as revising the facts

- Problem solving/Data handling
- Scientific literacy
- SQA website



# Points to remember...

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- Stick to your revision plan
- Find out what works (times of day/revision strategies)
- Don't give up! Make it count. We've got this far
- Make the most of what's on offer
- Talk to the youngsters about what they're working on
- PAST PAPERS!

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# QUESTIONS



