Mastering Revision

Step 1  Don’t panic! Remember...
- You don’t need to know everything
- You already know more than you think

Step 2  Plan!
- Plan your time: put together a revision schedule and stick to it, giving yourself time for breaks
- Pay more attention to your weaker subjects
- Be realistic: short but frequent revision sessions are the most effective

Step 3  How?
- Make it interesting! Summarise key points using lists, mind maps, key words, images, mnemonics, colours and shapes
- Write down everything you know. Then check course texts and lecture notes for any missing information before starting the process again
- Write your final revision notes on a postcard and then take it with you wherever you go
- Ensure you can work to the clock when you have to by taking past papers

Step 4  Hints!
- Remember that your ability to argue, discuss and persuade is just as important as the facts you know
- Examiners like to see their own name on paper... properly quoted and referenced of course!
- Some revision topics can be used for more than one exam. Keep this in mind when selecting revision topics

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