GCSE History B Unit 3A

Date of Exam: 02/06/14 Afternoon
Title of unit: Edexcel History B Unit 3A: The transformation of surgery c1845-1918
Number of Papers: 1 for this unit, worth 25% of overall mark
Duration of Exam: 1h 15m (75 mins)
Focus /topic: The transformation of surgery c1845-1918
Students will need to revise: The 3 major problems facing surgeons: Pain, Infection, Blood Loss, and the developments which overcame these problems. Most importantly students need to revise the skills required for the 5 source-based questions. This paper is about how students can use sources, not just what they know!

Revision Support: All students already have the revision guide given out last October. Further materials are available via the VLE, Shared Area etc. A free Edexcel APP is also available for iPhones, Pads, Pods etc of Past Papers and mark schemes.

Revision Guides: Edexcel Revision guide (Students already have this)
http://wwahistory.blogspot.co.uk/2014/04/blog-post.html#!/

Any other useful information: Students complete 5 questions in 75 minutes, which equals 50 marks in 75 minutes. Students are advised to spend one and a half minutes per mark for the questions e.g.
Q1 6 marks – 9 mins,
Q2 8 marks – 12 mins,
Q3 10 marks – 15 mins
Q4 10 marks – 15 mins
Q5 16 marks c24 mins. Students should give the last question at least 24 mins for planning and writing to ensure maximum mark possible from 16 marks available.

Students are reminded that this is the Source skills paper (like the one they did in their Mock Exam). The source booklet which contains the 8 sources need for the questions must be used.

Quotes and examples from these sources should be made clear in their answers e.g. “In source C...”, “A quote from Source E states that...”

Each question has its own set of skills which is being tested, don’t mix them up!

Students will need the following equipment for the exam:
Black pen
Spare Pen
Highlighter (advised)

All pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through