

EXAM-DAY · 90-MIN REVISION CARD

Changing Cultural Traditions

Print this · Fold it · Carry to the exam-hall gate · Revise once · Then walk in.

FORMULAS & KEY RESULTS

RENAISSANCE = wealth (Italian city-states) + patronage (Medici) + revival of Greek/Latin + printing press + fall of Constantinople 1453

REFORMATION = Church corruption + Luther 95 Theses 1517 + printing press + German princes' politics

COUNTER-REFORMATION = Council of Trent 1545–63 + Jesuits 1540 + Inquisition + Baroque art

SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION = Copernicus 1543 → Kepler → Galileo → Newton Principia 1687

Three-stage Renaissance: Early (Florence, 1300s) → High (Rome, 1500s) → Northern (Erasmus, Dürer, 1500s)

Luther's three solas: sola scriptura · sola fide · sola gratia

TOP 5 PYQ PATTERNS

1 Features of humanism (definition + 4–6 features)

5 marks · 90% of years

Lead with studia humanitatis; name Petrarch, Erasmus, Pico; close with 'secular but not anti-religious'.

2 Causes & consequences of Reformation (4+4)

8 marks · 85% of years

Split your answer in two halves with clear sub-headings; 4 causes, 4 consequences, named dates.

3 Impact of printing press

5 marks · 80% of years

Five impacts: cost, Reformation, vernacular, literacy, science. Name Gutenberg 1454, Luther 1517, Newton 1687.

4 Why Florence (cradle of Renaissance)

5 marks · 60% of years

Four-pillar answer: wealth + Medici patronage + humanism + Greek scholars after 1453.

5 Three ideas of Luther / Calvin / Erasmus (short)

3 marks · 75% of years

Bullet three named doctrines (sola scriptura, sola fide, priesthood of all believers); add one sentence each.

90-MIN REVISION FLOW

0–15 min

Re-read the 6-sentence timeline 1300–1700. Speak the dates aloud.

15–35 min

Renaissance block: Florence + Medici + humanism + High Renaissance artists + Northern Renaissance.

35–55 min

Reformation block: Luther → Calvin → Counter-Reformation → Peace of Augsburg 1555.

55–70 min

Scientific Revolution block: Copernicus → Kepler → Galileo → Newton; one line on each.

70–85 min

Practice ONE 5-marker (printing press OR Florence) and ONE 8-marker (Reformation OR humanism) under timed conditions.

85–90 min

Skim misconceptions list. Tick off the five you used to get wrong.

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