## Scheduling

- Do the Revision! Allocate time and dates for your revision and stick to it – Netflix can wait!
- 2. <u>Little and Often.</u> An hour a night allows your brain to process all the information for long term retrieval- cramming it all in last minute does not work!
- 3. The minimum you should be doing is 5 hours a week per subject.
- 4. Ramp it up! As the exams approach you should allocate more time to it!

# <u>Synthesis</u>

- Take notes and summarise on each topic.
  - 2. Rewrite the notes to be more con<u>cise</u>.
- 3. Turn the notes into 'cheat sheets' on revision cards and Post-Itnotes.
  - 4. Test your knowledge using the 'cheat sheets.'



## Accountability

- 1. <u>Work Smart!</u> Don't do hours of 'reading' when an hour of synthesis or practice would work better.
- 2. <u>Target Weakness</u>: find out which areas you struggle with, those you don't like doing, those you avoid. Then make sure you give yourself enough time to spend on these.
- 3. **Be honest** with yourself: mark all your own work harshly. Do not let yourself get away with anything!
- 4. This is **your** qualification earned by **you**. It is your responsibility to ask for help and skill up.

#### Revision Skills

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#### Peers

- 1. <u>Don't Fool Yourself.</u> If the person you're working with knows more than you then make sure they are not answering every question for you.
- 2. **Peer Marking:** both work on a past paper/question and mark each other's work being as harsh as possible. Follow the practice rules.
- 3. Hot Seat Topics: find out what topic the other person is weak at and ask them questions about it. Constantly get them to do the same for you.

### Practice

- 1. Attempt every past paper and practice question.
  - Check each answer and mark it harshly!
- Make notes on what you got wrong and write out the correct answer- with an explanation.
  - 4. Come back to the question and repeat steps 1-3 at least 4 times!