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Introduction

Getting top marks in your exams could land you a place in your chosen university, help you score the job of your dreams or even just satisfy your ambition to do the best you possibly can. Whatever your motivation, we all know that exams aren't easy: even people who are top of the class can struggle with tests in a controlled environment.

By applying yourself during the course, effectively preparing for each exam and knowing how to handle the



pressure of the exam room, you can increase your chances of achieving the high marks you deserve.

To ace your exams, there is no quick-fix plan or last-minute formula. But there are techniques and tips that you can follow to help you reach your potential. With the right combination of effort, determination and the advice in this book, not only will you be sure to pass, but you'll have an edge over other candidates.

Pencils ready? You may begin...



The Ruling Class

Let's start at the very beginning. Focused revision sessions and a good exam technique will stand you a good chance of succeeding, but to stride through your exams with the confidence and flair that will secure you a top grade, you need to make a sustained effort to study throughout the year.





Get the texts

Be one step ahead by getting hold of relevant course texts well in advance of when you will need them. You don't want to be desperately trying to locate copies in time for a coursework assignment or an exam, when all library copies are on loan and the local bookshop has sold out. Forward-thinking and preparation will reduce your stress levels and give you time to make the most of these resources.





The early bookworm

Once you've obtained relevant material for forthcoming classes, make sure you read it in advance, too. Being informed will prepare you for what's ahead, and give you confidence. You will find it easier to contribute to the lesson and follow what your tutor is saying. The lesson will effectively be a review of what you have already studied and you will be able to ask relevant questions about any parts you didn't understand in the reading.





Read above requirements

To get a top grade you need to go that extra mile, which means not only reading prescribed texts, but digesting as much secondary material as possible to broaden your understanding. This will ensure that you have a good pool of knowledge to draw from when it comes to exam time.

