

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

PRACTICE MORE. LEARN BETTER. SUCCEED.

WHY YOU SHOULD DO PRACTICE QUESTIONS



Practice questions allow you to **develop fluency, embed knowledge and skills** in long term memory.



They are useful to **assess your current strengths and weaknesses**.



They also allow you to familiarize yourself with **what is expected in exams**.



They also help you **apply knowledge to new situations** and become more **confident** tackling unfamiliar formats.



HOW TO USE PRACTICE QUESTIONS EFFECTIVELY



1



Find appropriate level questions (with answers) using the open drive, Dr Frost, Seneca, exam boards etc.

2



Attempt each question without notes or any form of help.

3



Check your answers.

4



Make a note of topics which need further practice.

TOP TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST OUT OF PRACTICE QUESTIONS



- ✓ **Replicate the conditions** that you need to be able to succeed in; Try the questions without help, using the same time you would be allowed.



- ✓ **Check answers regularly** (particularly when starting a new skill). However, you should only check the answers once you've made your best attempt at the question.



- ✓ **Practise the same skill multiple times**, particularly for more challenging topics.



- ✓ **If you struggle with a skill** then set aside time to practise it potentially using help from teachers or videos or notes to help you.



- ✓ **Focus this work on topics you** find more difficult, rather than repeating skills you have already mastered.



- ✓ **Ensure you practise a mix of topics** covering the full spectrum of the course.

WHY PRACTICE QUESTIONS HELP YOU LEARN BETTER



They promote **active recall** and **strengthen neural pathways** associated with long-term memory.

The more you practise retrieving information, the easier it becomes to **remember it under pressure**.



EXAM FAMILIARITY = EXAM SUCCESS



Practice questions will **familiarise you with what exam questions look like** and give you experience completing them in similar conditions to an exam.

This makes you **more likely to succeed** in exam conditions.



CONSISTENT PRACTICE TODAY BUILDS CONFIDENCE, MASTERY AND SUCCESS TOMORROW!

