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| **Command word** | **Definition** | **Exam Question** |
| Analyse | Separate information into components and discuss the pros and cons of a topic. | ‘Analyse the historians ideas, are they valid’ |
| Compare | Identify similarities and differences | ‘Compare sources B and C, how far do they agree’ |
| Describe | Set out characteristics. | ‘Describe how the Plains Indians way of life was suited to the Plains’ |
| Define | Give the meaning of. | ‘Define what the theory of the 4 humours is.’ |
| Discuss | Explore the subject by looking at the advantages and disadvantages. | ‘Statement’ Discuss how far you agree. |
| Evaluate | Present key points about different ideas or strengths and weaknesses of and idea. | ‘Evaluated the poster and 2 extracts which is most reliable’ |
| Explain | Set out the purposes or give reasons. | ‘Explain the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles’ |
| Give | Produce an example from recall. | ‘Give an example of defence method in a castle.’ |
| Identify | Recognise, name or prove something. | ‘Identify the key characteristics of medieval England’ |
| Interpret | Explain the meaning by using examples and opinions | ‘Look at the sources, interpret what they are saying’ |
| Organised Summary | Explain ideas by grouping into paragraphs and themes | ‘Write an organised summary of the Battle of Hastings.’ |
| Outline | Set out the main characteristics | ‘Outline the key beliefs about the causes of the Black death’ |
| Summarise | Give the main points of the argument. Leave out unnecessary detail. | ‘Summarise the key achievements of Hippocrates’ |

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| **Marks** | **Structure** | **Timing** |
| **4** | 1 PEEL paragraph | 5 minutes |
| **8** | 2 PEEL paragraphs | 10 minutes |
| **12** | 3 paragraphs.  2 paragraphs and a conclusion. | 15 minutes |
| **16** | 4 paragraphs.  Named factor plus 2 others.  Conclusion. | 20 minutes. |

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| **Module** | **Type of Question** | **Number of marks** | **Question stem:** |
| **Health and the People** | Source | 8 | How useful is this source... |
| **Health and the People** | Knowledge  (Explain) | 8 | Explain the significance... |
| **Health and the People** | Knowledge  (Comparison) | 8 | Compare X and Y. How are they similar... |
| **Health and the People** | Knowledge  (Factors) | 16 | Has X been the main factor in the development of medicine in Britain since Medieval times?  Explain your answer with reference to religion and other factors  SPAG 4 marks. |

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| **Module** | **Type of Question** | **Marks** | **Question stem:** |
| **Germany** | Interpretation | 8 | How does interpretation A differ from interpretation B about…. |
| **Germany** | Interpretation | 8 | Why does interpretation A differ from interpretation B about…. |
| **Germany** | Interpretation | 8 | Which interpretation is more convincing... |
| **Germany** | Knowledge.  (Describe) | 4 | Describe 2 problems... |
| **Germany** | Knowledge.  (Explain) | 8 | In what ways were the lives of…. affected by... |
| **Germany** | Knowledge.  (Explain) | 12 | Which of the following was the more important reason for:  2 bullet points. |

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| **Module** | **Type of Question** | **Number of marks** | **Question stem:** |
| **Norman**  **England** | Interpretation | 8 | How convincing is this interpretation... |
| **Norman**  **England** | Knowledge  (Explain) | 8 | Explain what was important... |
| **Norman**  **England** | Knowledge  (Explain) | 8 | Write an account... |
| **Norman**  **England** | Historic  Environment  Study. | 16 | Specified sit by exam Board.  Pupils have a statement and have to:  How far do pupils agree with reference to specified study.  Use their own knowledge. |

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| **Module** | **Type of Question** | **Number of marks** | **Question stem:** |
| **Cold War** | Source | 4 | Study source A.  It oppose/supports X.  How do you know? |
| **Cold War** | Source | 12 | Study sources B and C.  How useful are sources B and C for studying… |
| **Cold War** | Knowledge  (Explain) | 8 | Write an account... |
| **Cold War** | Knowledge  (Factors) | 16 | Statement.  How far do you agree with this statement?  SPAG 4 marks. |