

Revision

You need at least 4 distinct sessions spread out in the 10 days before the exam:

1. Civil War
2. 1646-48 *(b) Jan 2008*
3. Trial & execution *(a) 2007 June*
4. 1649-53 *(a) Sample Barebones (b) 2007 June*

For each session:

1. Go through notes, learning the content, being familiar with the chronology of the key events and understanding the key issues thoroughly. Making your own brief rough notes is a good technique. One session to one page. Use text book to help where necessary.
2. Test your knowledge at the end
3. Do a revision exercise on the topic
 - Read the guidelines again to remind you what to do
 - Choose a (b) question from the list of past (b)'s and plan out the key argument from your learnt OK only
 - When appropriate, do one of the full source questions you have (shown above). Then check your plan against casahistoria from May 23rd.

Before the exam:

1. Look closely at my final points to remind you of the crucial technique points
Remember both a & b are source focused but you need good revision knowledge:
 - to understand the sources fully in (a) & b
 - to provide the vital OK support in (b).
2. Look through past questions I have marked to spot areas of technique you need to beware of

Revision Structure Points: Trial & Execution of Charles

Support for Charles at the start of the 2 nd Civil war?	
How Charles's position was weak at the end of the 2 nd Civil War	
Army options for Charles	
Why the Army attitude has hardened	
Who was to blame for Charles's execution	

Revision Structure Points: The Commonwealth: Rump & Barebones

Rump

What was the Rump?	
Key threats at first?	
Key areas of reform: Political Legal Religious Finance	
How revolutionary was the Rump? Rev actions Conservative actions On Balance	
The Rumps problems making success difficult	

Balance of success overall?	Positive	Negative
How did the Rump end? Role of the Army in this?		

Nominated Assembly (Barebones)

How was this to be different to the Rump?		
Provide a profile of the membership		
How united was it?	Radicals	Moderates
How active was it in doing work?		
The chronology of the end of Barebones Why power was returned to Cromwell?		

On the Back read p238 then do activities 1 & 2. Check these against your notes on the failure of the Commonwealth

