

# ASSESSMENT, MEMORY AND EXAMS

## Practice task

**PURPOSE OF TASK:** To give you an opportunity to practice writing the answer to an exam question, under exam conditions.

### THE TASK

- 1. When you have completed your revision, ask your tutor for an exam question relevant to the topics you have revised.**
- 2. At home, write the answer to the exam question, under exam conditions:**
  - **time yourself, sticking to the time you would have in the actual exam**
  - **do not refer to relevant books and websites or your notes on the topic**
  - **use the techniques you have learned, such as planning your answer before you start to write it** [[link](#) to Tackling examinations – some techniques info sheet]
  - **write legibly.**
- 3. When you have written your answer, check it against your notes on the topic:**
  - **have you answered the question?**
  - **have you included all the main points of the topic?**
  - **have you supported your arguments with evidence?**
  - **does your answer flow, in the same as an essay should?**
- 4. Reflect on how you did generally:**
  - **did you finish your answer within the time limit?**
  - **can you read your own writing?**
  - **Were you confident or nervous?**
- 5. In the light of your findings from Steps 3 and 4 (above), come up with an action plan to improve any areas you have identified which need further development.**