

Past-paper practice log

One attempt, one diagnosis, one next step

Blank worksheet: fill in your copy locally. No answers are sent to Tailored Deals.

Check current course rules. Past availability does not predict a repeated exam question.

1. Set the conditions

Module / paper year / question: _____

Practice purpose: _____ Time planned / used: _____

Mode (circle): open-book / closed-book / supported practice

Permitted resources and any help actually used: _____

Current format / topic relevance checked with: _____

2. Diagnose the gap using reliable course marking guidance

If none is available, take a focused question to a tutor. Do not invent an official mark.

Knowledge: Which fact or concept could I not explain?

Method: Which step or reasoning needs practice?

Interpretation: Did I answer the actual instruction?

Time: Where did time go?

Checking: What would a final check have caught?

3. Make one correction and retest it

One change to practise: _____

Fresh relevant question and planned retest: _____

What changed on the retest / question to raise with the course team: _____

Illustrative example

You described one option when asked to compare. Practise identifying the instruction and outlining both sides, then try a fresh comparison question. More rereading alone will not test this.

Guide and sources

Saved copies may become outdated. Sources below are existing guide references, not new checks.

<https://www.tailoreddeals.info/students/blog/use-past-papers-with-marking-guidance>

University of Edinburgh: past examination papers | recorded check: 2026-09-05

<https://library.ed.ac.uk/exam-papers>

University of Leeds: past exam papers | recorded check: 2026-09-05

<https://students.leeds.ac.uk/preparing-assessments/doc/past-exam-papers>