

SQA Past Papers

Using SQA Past Papers should be an essential element of any student's study plan.



Why are they so important?

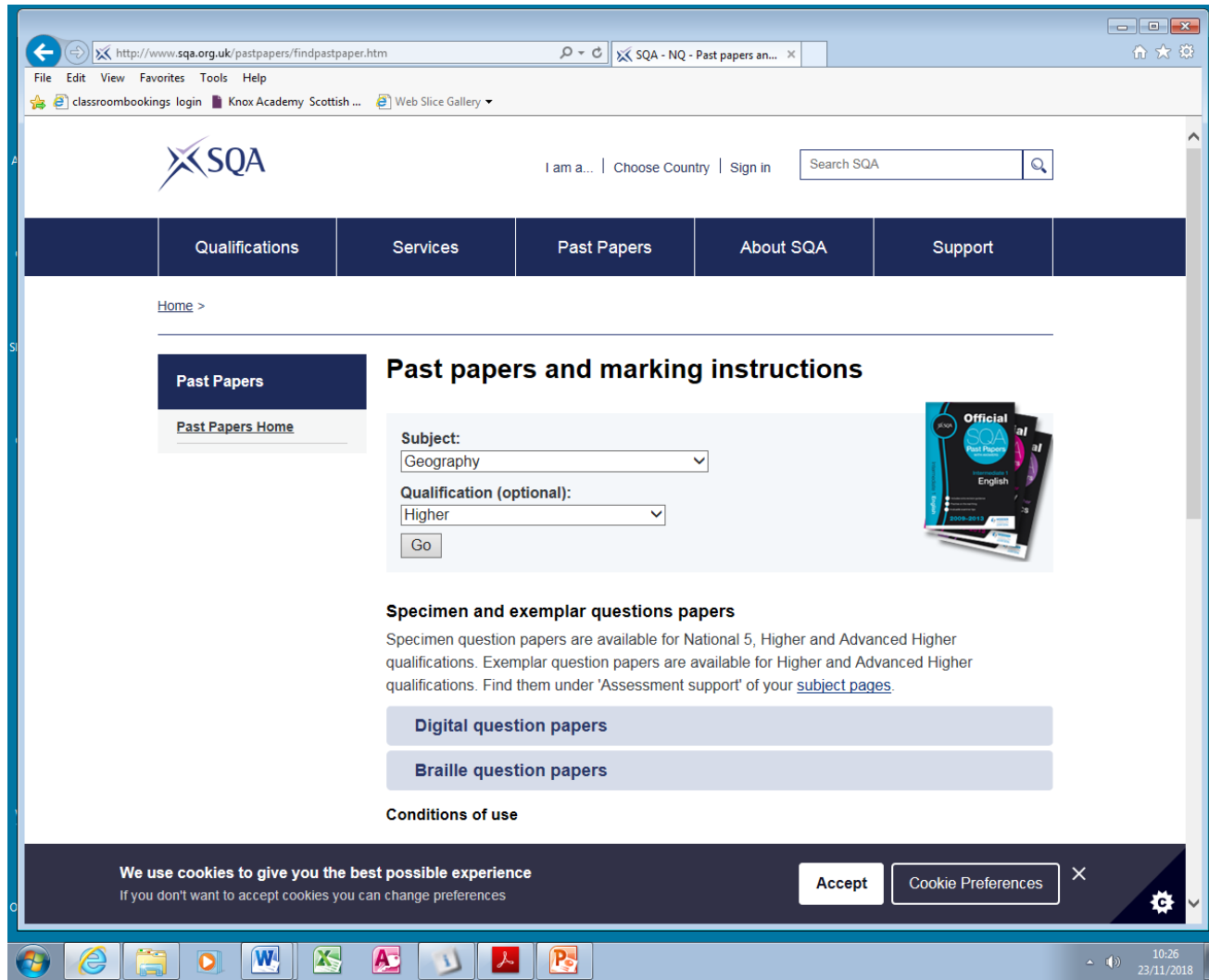
- **Becoming familiar with the style of questions**
- **Developing Exam Technique**
- **Boosting confidence**
- **Remove the fear of the unknown/
reducing the 'curved ball risk'**
- **Learn to 'box cleverly'**

How to Use them

- **Focus on weaker areas**
- **Do them under exam conditions**
- **Hand them in for teacher feedback**
- **Don't try to do too much too soon e.g. sections you haven't covered yet!**
- **Look at the marking guides but with a hint of caution – they are written for the markers.**

How to access them

- Available via the SQA website (last 4 years)



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SQA website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>. The page features the SQA logo and navigation links: Qualifications, Services, Past Papers, About SQA, and Support. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

The main content area is titled "Past papers and marking instructions". On the left, there is a sidebar with "Past Papers" and "Past Papers Home" links. The main content includes a search form with the following fields:

- Subject: Geography
- Qualification (optional): Higher
- Go button

To the right of the search form is an image of an "Official SQA Past Papers" book cover for English, Higher, 2018-2019.

Below the search form, there is a section titled "Specimen and exemplar questions papers" with the following text: "Specimen question papers are available for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications. Exemplar question papers are available for Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications. Find them under 'Assessment support' of your [subject pages](#)."

There are two buttons below this text: "Digital question papers" and "Braille question papers".

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Conditions of use" link and a cookie consent banner that reads: "We use cookies to give you the best possible experience. If you don't want to accept cookies you can change preferences." The banner includes "Accept" and "Cookie Preferences" buttons.

- You can buy them.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Hodder Education website. The page is for the product "National 5 Geography 2018-19 SQA Specimen and Past Papers with Answers". The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/geography/products/16-18/national-5-geography-2018-19-sqa-specimen-and-past-papers-with-answers>. The website header includes the Hodder Education logo, a search bar, and navigation links for "Loyalty scheme", "e-updates", "Catalogues", and "Contact us". The main content area features a product image of the book, its ISBN (9781510454972), publication date (26/10/2018), and price (£9.99). A "Quantity" selector is set to 1, and the total price is £9.99. A blue "Add to Basket" button is visible. To the right, there are recommendations for other resources like "Advanced Higher Mathematics 2018-19 SQA Past Papers with Answers" and "Higher Spanish 2018-19 SQA Past Papers with Answers". The footer of the page contains a URL: <https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/maths/products/16-18/national-5-mathematics-2018-19-sqa-specimen-and-past-papers-with-answers>.

Health warning – due to the changes to N5 and Higher, some of the exam formats/ conditions have changed, so students should speak to their teachers to check that what they are doing/ practising is relevant.

Scholar

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/#>. The browser tabs include "SQA - NQ - Past papers a...", "National 5 Geography 201...", and "SCHOLAR". The website header features the "SCHOLAR" logo, navigation links for "Why SCHOLAR?" and "Using SCHOLAR", and a "Login" button. A large blue banner with a gear graphic is positioned below the header.

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We offer over thirty online courses for Scottish schools aligned to the SQA curriculum at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level. We draw on the knowledge and experience of teachers working in Scottish schools and our authors share their wealth of experience as educators.

SCHOLAR is the only online revision website that I use. I use it more than school notes or notes from my jotter as they often miss out info or further development points whereas SCHOLAR has everything that I am looking for!

~ Response from SCHOLAR survey | Student

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Nov 23, 2018 10:00:00 AM | by Daniel

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