Exam Preparation Techniques

Mindmapping

Creating Mind Mapping is an effective way to visualize your ideas. It is a useful tool for your exam preparation. You can create this with your own creative designs. For example, Tree & branches, butterflies or simple boxes etc., Lets see how to make this mind mapping:

1. Begin with a central concept:

This is your main topic that must be written down at the centre.

2. Branch out key ideas:

Draw branches to the main topic and create main categories that are linked to the main topic. Connect these main categories to the main topic.

3. Sub – categories

Create sub-topics or sub-categories from each main categories and then connect them with lines.

4. Keywords

Focus on the key words rather than making huge sentences. This should represent ideas to the subtopic, and it is easier to understand.

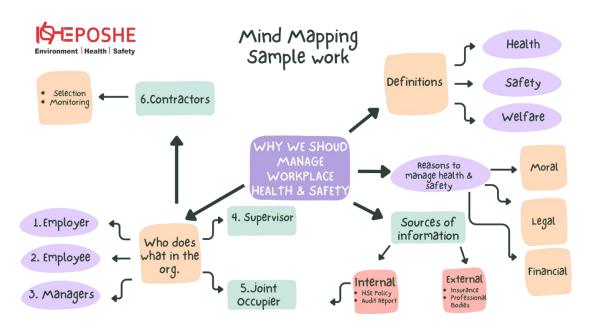
5. Colors

You may use different color to highlight the important topic that you need to focus on. Colors will also help you to pick the topics quickly when you think about it.

6. Practice & Review

Paste the mind mapping in your room, and then read frequently, review and add new information when you get new ideas about the topic.

See the Picture below for an illustration:



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Flashcards

Flashcards more effective when you prepare for formative assessments of summative assessment. With this is you can see the questions and cross check behind whether you were able to recollect answers correctly.

How you can make flash cards.

- 1. First write the question on one side of the card.
- 2. Write the answers for the questions behind the question.
- 3. When you do revision, read questions, and try to recollect the answers which you wrote.
- 4. Alternatively, you can give the cards to your friends, they can ask questions and verify your answers from behind.

