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In my opinion the most difficult subject to get above 93 for is this one. Yes, that includes Maths and Science. But it is possible.

I use 3 main resources for my studying.

1. The Exam Fever textbook. It's just over 100 pages long, its concise and well explained. It costs R100, and comes with a brilliant question and answer book. I've found that books like the understanding Life Sciences are just too much. There's unnecessary info and the explanations are cumbersome (Genetics, I'm looking at you).

2. The Mind the Gap study guide. Its free and is on my link. The explanations are excellent and are occasionally better than the exam fever. I use it in addition to the exam fever as there are some really helpful tables and diagrams that aren't in the exam fever.

3. The Answer Series. I only use this book for questions. It has tones of questions and some are more difficult than anything you'll find in a paper (Doing difficult things makes the papers seem simpler). It has this really nice section called Rapid Fire, which gives you questions requiring one word answers that encompass nearly every aspect of a chapter. By doing them, you're easily able to test your understanding of all the important parts of a chapter in a very short period of time.

Tips

1. MAKE NOTES! People say it takes long and stops them from studying, but making notes is studying! By writing things down in your own words, you're physically training your brain to understand the concepts. It's far more effective than rote learning, where you just stare at the textbook for x amount of time.

2. Make Flash cards. Honestly, if you do this one, you can pretty much leave out the notes part. In South Africa you can buy them at the stationary shops and they're called record cards. They're an excellent way to learn and probably my favorite method of studying.

3. Do questions. People think you don't need to as Bio is just a "study subject." Just like Maths, you have to practice it. And by doing questions, you see what things you don't know.

4. REPEAT REPEAT REPEAT! Life Sciences becomes extremely repetitive and boring. Honestly, if you're not bored of the work by trials, you haven't studied enough.

Links

<http://www.examfever.co.za/>

<http://www.howcast.com/videos/421416-how-to-make-effective-flash-cards/>

<http://www.persistenceunlimited.com/2006/07/the-no-fail-flashcard-study-technique-fast-learning-minimal-time/>

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