
Advance information June 2022

AS History (7041)

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Because of the ongoing impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are providing advance information on the focus of June 2022 exams to help students revise.

This is the advance information for **AS History (7041), 2A Royal Authority and the Angevin Kings, 1154-1216.**

Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **27041/A Royal Authority and the Angevin Kings, 1154-1216.**
- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- This notice is meant to support final revision.
- The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged.
- You are **not** permitted to take this notice into the exam.

Advice

- Students and teachers can discuss this advance information notice.
- Questions will be drawn from one or more of the indicated areas of specification content.
- The information is presented in specification order and not in question order.
- Students **will** be credited for using any relevant knowledge when answering questions.
- Students **will not** be disadvantaged if solely using the areas indicated in this document. There is no expectation of knowledge beyond that identified in order to achieve full marks.
- It is advised that teaching and learning should still aim to address the entire subject content in the specification.

Focus of the June 2022 exam

This paper will sample from the following areas of the specification content for **7041/2A**.

Part one: The Reign of Henry II, 1154-1189

Section one: The Restoration of Royal Authority, 1154-1166

- The political, economic and social condition of England in 1154; the character and aims of Henry II; the strengths and weaknesses of Henry II's position at his accession
- The restoration of royal authority under Henry II: the barons; royal finance; justice and the law
- The place of religion in society: the political role of the Church; ecclesiastical courts; the importance of the Church in finance and the economy

Section two: The crisis of Royal Authority, 1166-1174

- The conflict between Church and State: Thomas Becket and the crisis of 1170; the clash between Henry II and the Papacy
- The origins of the Great Rebellion: dynastic instability and Henry II's relations with the three rebellious sons, Eleanor of Aquitaine and their supporters; the role of Louis VII of France
- The course of the Great Rebellion: political instability; the barons; William I of Scotland; the re-establishment of Henry II's rule

Section three: The struggle for Royal Authority, 1174-1189

- N/A

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