

# 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), 2L Italy and Fascism, c1900-1945**.

## Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7041/2L Italy and Fascism, c1900-1945**.
- 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.

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## Focus of the June 2022 exam

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

### **Part one: the crisis of Liberal Italy and the Rise of Mussolini, c1900-1926**

#### **Section one: The Crisis of Liberal Italy, c1900-1915**

- The political, economic and social condition of Italy c1900: the legacy of unification; divisions between North and South; the conflict between Church and State; class divisions
- The political system and Giolittianism: the role of the monarchy; the dominance of government by the liberal oligarchy; anticlericalism; the role of Giolitti
- Challenges to the ruling elites: industrialisation and social change; the rise of socialism and new political movements

#### **Section two: The collapse of Liberal Italy and Mussolini's Rise to Power, 1915-1922**

- Italy's war effort: aims and expectations; military campaigns; Caporetto; the impact of war and defeat on the Home Front
- Italy and the 'Mutilated Victory': reactions within Italy to the post-war peace settlement and treaties; the seizure of Fiume by d'Annunzio
- The post-war economic crisis and social unrest: unemployment and inflation; government instability; the rise of the PSI; the Popolari and the Fascist Party

#### **Section three: Mussolini and the establishment of Fascist Italy, 1922-1926**

- The appointment of Mussolini as prime minister: Mussolini's tactics and the March on Rome; the role of the King; compromises by the ruling elites

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