

# 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), 2P The Transformation of China, 1936-1997**.

### Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7041/2P The Transformation of China, 1936-1997**.
- 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 **7041/2P**.

### **Part one: the emergence of the People's Republic of China, 1936-1962**

#### **Section one: The Origins of the Civil War, 1936-1946**

- The condition of China in 1936: Japanese expansion in China; Jiang Jieshi and the Guomindang; leadership, ideology and policies
- The Chinese Communist Party: background; Mao's leadership; ideology and policies; hostility to the Guomindang
- The Sino-Japanese war: the Xi'an incident and the Second United Front; political and military co-operation and division in war; the impact of war on China, Jiang Jieshi and the GMD, Mao and the CCP
- The end of the Japanese war: the breakdown of Nationalist/Communist cooperation and outbreak of Civil War; the relative political and military strengths of the two sides

#### **Section two: Communist victory and the consolidation of Mao's rule, 1946-1952**

- Communist victory: reasons for Communist success; the state of China in the aftermath of war; regional and economic issues; industry and agriculture
- PRC's international position and dealings with neighbours: Korea, Tibet, Taiwan and the USSR

#### **Section three: The transition to Socialism, 1952-1962**

- Foreign affairs: Korea; the Sino-Soviet split; clashes and the breakdown of relations between Khrushchev and Mao

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