

Advance information June 2022

A-level History (7042)

Version 1.0

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 **A-level History (7042), 1D Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603–1702.**

Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7042/1D Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603–1702.**
- 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 **7042/1D.**

Part one: Absolutism challenged: Britain, 1603–1649

Section one: Monarchs and Parliaments, 1603–1629

- James I: character and views on monarchy; court and favourites; Charles I: character and views on monarchy; court and favourites

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- Religion and religious divisions: challenges to the Church of England from Catholics and Puritans and the development of Arminianism

Section two: Revolution, 1629–1649

- Divisions over religion: Arminianism and Laudianism; Puritanism and the emergence of Millenarianism
- Political divisions: the Personal Rule and the extent of opposition to it in England, Scotland and Ireland; the Short and Long Parliaments and the leadership of Pym; divisions and the outbreak of Civil War
- Social divisions: the emergence of political and religious radicalism in the 1640s; the Levellers and Millenarian groups
- Post-war divisions between Army and Parliament and the failure to secure a post-war settlement

Part two: Monarchy restored and restrained: Britain, 1649–1702

Section three: From Republic to restored and limited monarchy, 1649–1678

- Cromwell and his aims; the Protectorates; Major-Generals and the relations with the Political Nation
- Charles II and the nature of restored monarchy; rule through parliament and ministers; Clarendon; the Cabal and Danby
- The emergence of Court and Country 'parties': causes, significance and consequences
- Religious divisions and conflicts: the defeat of Millenarianism; the restoration of the Church of England; Protestant Dissenters; conflict over Catholic influence at Court

Section four: The establishment of constitutional monarchy, 1678–1702

- Political developments and conflicts: Exclusion, its aims, methods and its failure; James II and the attempts at absolutism and the restoration of Catholicism
- The 'Glorious Revolution': causes and nature; its consolidation in England, Scotland and Ireland
- Divisions within the Political Nation and the emergence of Whigs and Tories and their impact
- Government under William and Mary: the importance of political parties and ministers; the changing influence of Crown and Parliament and the reasons for the development of limited monarchy

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