

# 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) 1G Challenge and transformation: Britain, c1851-1964**.

## Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7042/1G Challenge and transformation: Britain, c1851-1964**
- 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 **7042/1G**.

### **Part one: Victorian and Edwardian Britain, c1851-1914**

#### **Section one: Reform and challenge, c1851-c1886**

- Economic developments: agriculture, trade and industry; economic ideologies; boom and 'the workshop of the world'; the onset of Depression
- Society and social changes: class and regional division; prosperity and poverty
- The condition of Ireland and Anglo-Irish relations: land agitation and the political response; Home Rule

#### **Section two: Challenge to the status quo, c1886-1914**

- Economic developments: the Great Depression and its aftermath; problems of British industry and agriculture; staples and new industries, foreign competition; invisible exports; debates over protectionism, tariff reform and free trade
- Social change; trade unions and new unionism; syndicalism; the issue of female emancipation; the growth of the urban population; the expansion of service industries; standards of living
- The condition of Ireland and Anglo-Irish relations: the Home Rule movement, opposition and the Home Rule Bills

### **Part two: The World Wars and their legacies: Britain, 1914-1964**

#### **Section three: The Great War and its impact, 1914-1939**

- Social developments: changes in the role of women during and after war; the condition of the working classes; regional divisions; changing attitudes in the twenties and 'the hungry thirties'; the growth of the media

#### **Section four: Transformation and change, 1939-1964**

- The impact of the Second World War on British politics: Churchill as wartime leader; 'the Labour landslide' of 1945; Labour ideology and policies
- Political developments: Conservative dominance from 1951 and political consensus; division within the Labour Party; Conservatism and the Establishment; Labour victory in 1964
- Economic developments: mobilisation of resources in wartime; post-war boom; balance of payments issues and 'stop-go' policies; changes to British industry and trade; new technology
- Developments in social policy: the Beveridge Report; the Butler Act; the growth of the Welfare State, including the NHS; the growth of education

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