

Advance information June 2022

A-level History (7042)

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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 **A-level History (7042), 2C The Reformation in Europe, c1500-1564**.

Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **A-level History 7042/2C The Reformation in Europe, c1500-1564**.
- 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 **7042/2C**.

Part one: the origins of the Reformation, c1500-1531

Section one: The condition of the Church, c1500-1517

- The Church: secular power and influence; the clerical hierarchy; Church courts; influence in government; influence on daily life
- The Church: religious power and influence; Church doctrine, teachings and belief; the sacraments, salvation, the role of the priest and of 'good works'
- Criticism of the Church; Pope Alexander VI; papal and clerical corruption; humanism: Colet, More and Erasmus; heresies and anti-clericalism
- Church finances, indulgences, popular piety and the extent of demand for reform

Section two: The challenge of Luther, 1517-1521

- N/A

Section three: The Protestant challenge, 1521-1531

- The revolt of the Imperial Knights and the peasants' war: causes and outcomes; part played by Lutheranism and Luther's reaction; Luther's pamphlets of 1525; imperial diets, princes and cities; Lutheran-Catholic negotiations including the 1530 Augsburg Confession
- The Reformation in the Swiss Confederacy; the Kappel wars; support and opposition; Lutheran-Zwinglian negotiations; the state of the Church by 1531

Part two: Reformation Europe, 1531-1564

Section four: The expansion of the Reformation, 1531-1541

- N/A

Section five: The second wave of Protestant Reform, 1541-1564

- The spread of Calvinism: France, Scotland, Netherlands, Germany, Poland and eastern Europe

Section six: The Catholic Reformation, 1531-1564

- Papal revival: Paul III; report into the state of the Church; the Roman Inquisition; Paul IV and Pius IV
- Spiritual regeneration: New Religious Orders; Loyola and the Jesuits; beliefs, discipline and influence
- The Council of Trent: the three sessions; doctrine and the extent of reform

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