

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), 2M Wars and Welfare: Britain in Transition, 1906–1957**

Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7042/2M Wars and Welfare: Britain in Transition, 1906–1957**.
- 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 **7042/2M** .

Part one: Society in Crisis, 1906–1929

Section One: The Liberal crisis, 1906–1914

- The Liberal governments: the 1906 election; New Liberalism; the influence of Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith, Lloyd George and Churchill; the position of Labour and the Conservatives

Section Two: The impact of war 1914 – 1922

- N/A

Section Three: The search for stability, 1922–1929

- Social and cultural change: unemployment and regional division; the post-war role of women; the growth of the media including newspapers and cinema; the cultural reaction to war

Part two: the emergence of the Affluent Society, 1929–1957

Section four: The 'Hungry Thirties', 1929–1939

- Political developments: the Labour government; domestic policies and response to economic problems; the reasons for and policies of the National Government; the leadership of MacDonald, Baldwin and Chamberlain
- Economic issues: the Depression and financial crisis; changes to economic policy, including moving from the Gold Standard; tariff reform and imperial preference; effect on industry, agriculture and trade
- Social and cultural impact of the Depression: changes in working opportunities and living standards; National Government policies; social and regional division; literary responses; radio and cinema; social and cultural responses to international crises

Section five: The People's War and Peace 1939-1951

- Political developments: the fall of Chamberlain; Churchill as wartime leader, character and style; coalition government; the reasons for Labour victory in 1945; Attlee as Prime Minister; Labour ideology and aims
- Economic issues: mobilisation of resources in wartime; the post-war economic readjustment; Labour's post-war balance of payments problems and policies, including nationalisation
- The social and cultural impact of 'total' war: conscription; women and children; civil liberties and restrictions; propaganda; the Blitz; plans for reconstruction including Beveridge and the Butler Act; policies of post-war Labour government, including the creation of the NHS and medical advances.
- Britain by 1951: the Festival of Britain; continuing austerity; Labour divisions; Conservative reorganisation and the elections of 1950 and 1951

Section six: Never had it so good'? 1951 – 1957

- N/A

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