

# 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), 20 Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945**.

## Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7042/20 Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945**.
- 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 **7042/20**.

### Part one: the Weimar Republic, 1918–1933

#### Section one: The Establishment and early years of Weimar, 1918–1924

- The impact of war and the political crises of October to November 1918; the context for the establishment of the Weimar Constitution; terms, strengths and weaknesses

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- Political instability and extremism; risings on the left and right, including the Kapp Putsch; the political impact of the invasion of the Ruhr; the Munich Putsch; problems of coalition government and the state of the Republic by 1924

### **Section two: The 'Golden Age' of the Weimar Republic, 1924–1928**

- Germany's international position; Stresemann's foreign policy aims and achievements including: Locarno; the League of Nations; the Treaty of Berlin; the end of allied occupation and the pursuit of disarmament

### **Section three: The Collapse of Democracy, 1928–1933**

- N/A

## **Part two: Nazi Germany, 1933–1945**

### **Section four: The Nazi Dictatorship, 1933–1939**

- The 'Terror State': the police, including the SS and Gestapo; the courts; extent, effectiveness and limitations of opposition and non-conformity; propaganda: aims, methods and impact; extent of totalitarianism
- Social policies: young people; women; workers; the churches; the degree of Volksgemeinschaft; benefits and drawbacks of Nazi rule

### **Section five: The Racial State, 1933–1941**

- Anti-Semitism: policies and actions towards the Jews, including the boycott of Jewish shops and the Nuremberg Laws
- The development of anti-Semitic policies and actions; the effect of the Anschluss; Reichkristallnacht; emigration; the impact of the war against Poland
- The treatment of Jews in the early years of war: the Einsatzgruppen; ghettos and deportations

### **Section six: the impact of War, 1939–1945**

- Policies towards the Jews and the 'untermenschen' during wartime; the Wannsee Conference and the 'Final Solution'

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