

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), 2P The Transformation of China, 1936–1997**.

Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7042/2P The Transformation of China, 1936–1997**.
- 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 **7042/2P**.

Part one: the emergence of the People's Republic of China, 1936– 1962

Section one: The Origins of Civil War, 1936- 1946

- N/A

Section Two: Communist victory and the consolidation of Mao's rule, 1946–1952

- Communist victory: reasons for Communist success; the state of China in the aftermath of war; regional and economic issues; industry and agriculture
- The People's Republic of China: Mao's position in government; the power structure and influence of the CCP; mass party membership; democratic centralism
- The consolidation of power: mass mobilisation campaigns and purges; the role of the PLA; the use of terror and propaganda; land reform; attacks on landlords and land redistribution
- PRC's international position and dealings with neighbours: Korea, Tibet, Taiwan and the USSR

Section three: The transition to Socialism, 1952–1962

- Political developments: issues of leadership and purges of the CCP; the 100 Flowers campaign; Mao's resignation as Chairman of PRC

Part two: The People's Republic of China: Economic growth and the transformation of the state, 1962–1997

Section four: Reform and Control, 1962–1966

- International relations: Sino-Soviet relations and conflict over Xinjiang

Section five: The Cultural Revolution, 1966–1976

- Foreign affairs: deterioration of relations with USSR and border conflict of 1969; improved relations with USA; Kissinger and Nixon's visits and ping-pong diplomacy; condition of China internally and externally at Mao's death

Section six: The PRC under Deng Xiaoping, 1976–1997

- Political developments: limitations to change; events leading to, and the aftermath of, the Tiananmen Square demonstrations

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