

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), 1J The British Empire, c1857–1967**.

Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7042/1J The British Empire, c1857–1967**.
- 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 **7042/1J**

Part one: the High Water Mark of the British Empire, c1857–1914

Section One - The development of Imperialism, c1857–c1890

- Imperial and colonial policy; India's administration and defence; international relations, colonial policy and the scramble for Africa; informal empire
- Relations with indigenous peoples; the Indian Mutiny and its impact; relations with Boers and Bantu peoples in southern Africa

Section Two - Imperial consolidation and Liberal rule, c1890–1914

- Trade and commerce

Part two: Imperial retreat, 1914–1967

Section Three - Imperialism challenged, 1914–1947

- Expansion and contraction of empire: the impact of the First and Second World Wars; the Mandates; withdrawal from India and the Middle East
- Colonial policy and administration in India, Africa and the Middle East; relations with the Dominions; the Statute of Westminster; imperial defence
- The development of trade and commerce; the economic impact of war
- Relations with indigenous peoples; protest and conflict; colonial identity; the development of nationalist movements

Section Four - The winds of change, 1947–1967

- British colonial policy and administration; the Suez Crisis and its impact; international relations; the Commonwealth
- Trade and commerce; post-war reconstruction
- Post-colonial political, economic and cultural ties; migration; the residual impact of empire; popular culture

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