

# 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), 2E The English Revolution, 1625–1660**.

### Information

- This notice covers advanced information for **7042/2E The English Revolution, 1625–1660**.
- 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.

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## Focus of the June 2022 exam

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This paper will sample from the following areas of the specification content for **7042/2E**.

### **Part one: The origins of the English Civil War, 1625–1642**

#### **Section one: The emergence of conflict and the end of consensus, 1625–1629**

- Monarchy and Divine Right: the character and aims of Charles I; the Queen and the court; the King's advisers; ideas of royal authority
- Challenges to the arbitrary government of Charles I: reactions against financial policies; conflict over Church; reactions against foreign policy and the role of Buckingham
- Parliamentary radicalism; personalities and policies of parliamentary opposition to the King; the Petition of Right; the dissolution of Parliament and the King's commitment to Personal Rule

#### **Section two: An experiment in Absolutism, 1629–1640**

- Charles I's Personal Rule: his chief ministers; methods of government; financial policies and the reaction against them
- Political issues: the role of Wentworth; policies in Ireland and England; the reactions against the Crown; demands for the recall of Parliament

#### **Section three: The crisis of Parliament and the outbreak of the First Civil War, 1640–1642**

- N/A

### **Part two: Radicalism, Republic and Restoration, 1642–1660**

#### **Section four: War and radicalism, 1642–1646**

- N/A

#### **Section five: The disintegration of the Political Nation, 1646–1649**

- Political and religious radicalism: the politicisation of the New Model Army; Lilburne and the Levellers; Fifth Monarchists; Ranters and other populist groups

#### **Section six: Experiments in government and society, 1648–1660**

- Political radicalism: failure of the Levellers and Diggers and the 'Godly Society'; Quakers, Baptists and other radical sects; the Rump Parliament as an experiment in radical republicanism; the Parliament of the Saints
- Oliver Cromwell and the Protectorate: Cromwell's personality and approach to government and his refusal of the Crown; the limits of religious toleration; the Major Generals; the problem of the succession to Cromwell

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