

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), 2H France in Revolution, 1774-1815**.

Information

- This notice covers advanced information for 7042/2H France in Revolution, 1774-1815.
- 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 **7042/2H**.

Part one: the end of Absolutism and the French Revolution, 1774-1795

Section one: The origins of the French Revolution, 1774-1789

- N/A

Section two: The experiment in constitutional monarchy, 1789-1792

- Sans-culottes and the collapse of the constitutional experiment; the September massacres and elections to the national Convention

Section three: The emergence and spread of the Terror, September 1792-1795

- The establishment of a Republic: problems and policies; debate leading to the execution of the King
- The spread of the Terror: executions; the influence of Robespierre and the sans culottes; the role of the CPS; Robespierre's fall and the collapse of the Terror

Part two the rise of Napoleon and his impact on France and Europe, 1795-1815

Section four: The Directory and Napoleon's rise to power, 1795-1799

- N/A

Section five: The impact of Napoleon's rule on France, 1799-1815

- Political change: Napoleon's consolidation of power and establishment of Emperor status; constitutional developments
- Social change: class distinctions and titles; education and attitude to women; censorship and propaganda; the position of the Church; the Concordat and its aftermath
- Legal and administrative change: the Napoleonic codes; the prefects, police and control
- Financial and economic policies and problems: taxation; the central economy; the impact of war and the Continental System; degree of economic change

Section six: The impact of Napoleon's rule on Europe, 1799-1815

- The collapse of the Empire: the first Peace of Paris; the 100 days; Napoleon's abdication and second Peace of Paris; treatment of France by the Vienna settlement; the condition of France in 1815; Napoleon's reputation and legacy

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