

# 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), 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.

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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 **7042/2H**.

### **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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