

# Advance information June 2022

## A-level Politics 7152

### Version 1.1\*

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 Politics 7152.

## Information

- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged.
- It is **not** permitted to take this notice into the examination.
- For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam.
- There is no Advance Information provided for questions relating to the non-core ideologies.

## Advice

- Students and teachers can discuss this advance information notice.
- Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide knowledge which helps your understanding in relation to the areas being tested in 2022.
- Due to the synoptic nature of the assessments the information provided below is to assist in providing the main content focus.

## Focus of the June 2022 exam

### Paper 1:

#### **3.1.1.1: The nature and sources of the British Constitution**

- Nature and sources of the British constitution.

#### **3.1.1.2: The structure and role of Parliament**

- Scrutiny of the executive and how effective scrutiny of the executive is in practice.

#### **3.1.1.4: The judiciary**

- The role of the Supreme Court and its impact on government, legislature and policy process.

#### **3.1.2.1: Democracy and participation**

- The nature of democracy.

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### 3.1.2.2: Elections and referendums

- The influence of the media on the outcomes of elections.

### 3.1.2.3: Political Parties

- Party structures and functions of Conservative, Labour, and Liberal Democrat parties.

## Paper 2:

### 3.2.1.3: The executive branch of government: President

- Constraints on President's ability to exercise those powers.

### 3.2.1.5: The electoral process and direct democracy

- Voting behaviour and the main variables affecting the way people vote in the USA.

### 3.2.1.7: Pressure groups

- Debates concerning the power of pressure groups in the USA.

### 3.2.2: Comparative Politics

- Theoretical approaches – rational.

#### 3.2.2.1: Constitutional arrangements

- Similarities and differences between the devolution model in the UK and the federal model in the USA.

#### 3.2.2.6: Civil Rights

- Protection of civil rights key similarities and differences regarding the protection of civil rights in the UK and the USA.

## Paper 3:

- Section B focuses on the political ideology of **Conservatism**.
- No further Advance Information is to be provided for this assessment.

\* This advance information has been updated. We have amended the subject content for 3.2.1.3: *The executive branch of government: President*

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