

A level History Summer 2022

Tudors 1C

Part one: Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England, 1485-1547.

Section one: Henry VII, 1485-1509

- Henry Tudor's consolidation of power: character and aims; establishing the Tudor dynasty
- Government: councils, parliament, justice, royal finance, domestic policies
- Relationships with Scotland and other foreign powers; securing the succession; marriage alliances
- Society: churchmen, nobles and commoners; regional division; social discontent and rebellions

Section two: Henry VIII, 1509-1547

- Henry VIII: character and aims; addressing Henry VII's legacy
- Government: Crown and Parliament, ministers, domestic policies including the establishment of Royal Supremacy
- Relationships with Scotland and other foreign powers; securing the succession
- Religion: renaissance ideas; reform of the Church; continuity and change by 1547

Part two: England: turmoil and triumph, 1547-1603

Section three: Instability and consolidation: 'The Mid-Tudor Crisis', 1547-1563

- The social impact of religious and economic changes under Edward VI; rebellion; intellectual developments; humanist and religious thought
 - The social impact of religious and economic changes under Mary I; rebellion; intellectual developments; humanist and religious thought
 - The impact of economic, social and religious developments in the early years of Elizabeth's rule
- Section four: The

Section four: The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563-1603

- Foreign affairs: issues of succession; Mary, Queen of Scots; relations with Spain
- Society: continuity and change; problems in the regions; social discontent and rebellions
- Economic development: trade, exploration and colonisation; prosperity and depression

Russia 1N

This paper will sample from the following areas of the specification content for 7042/2N. Part one: The Russian Revolution and the Rise of Stalin, 1917-1929 Section one: Dissent and Revolution, 1917

- The February/March revolution of 1917: causes and course of revolution; issues of leadership and the Tsar's abdication; the establishment of Provisional Government and the Petrograd Soviet; the workings of the Dual authority
- Developments between the revolutions including: the return of Lenin; Lenin's ideology and the April Theses; the July Days; the Kornilov coup and the roles of both the Provisional Government and Trotsky; Lenin and the Central Committee of the Bolshevik Party

Section two: Bolshevik consolidation, 1918-1924

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Section three: Stalin's rise to power, 1924-1929

- The power vacuum and power struggle: ideology and the nature of leadership; Lenin's testament; divisions and contenders for power: character, strengths and weaknesses of Stalin, Trotsky, Bukharin, Kamenev, Rykov, Tomsky and Zinoviev
- Ideological debates and issues in the leadership struggle: NEP and industrialisation; 'permanent revolution' versus 'Socialism in One Country'; how and why Stalin became party leader and the outcome for the other contenders

Part two: Stalin's Rule, 1929-1953

Section four: Economy and society, 1929-1941

- Agricultural and social developments in the countryside: voluntary and forced collectivisation; state farms; mechanisation; the impact of collectivisation on the kulaks and other peasants; the famine of 1932–1934; the success of collectivisation
- Industrial and social developments in towns and cities: Gosplan; the organisation, aims and results of the first three Five Year Plans; new industrial centres and projects; the involvement of foreign companies; the working and living conditions of managers, workers and women; Stakhanovites; the success of the Five-Year Plans

Section five: Stalinism, politics and control, 1929-1941

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Section six: The Great Patriotic War and Stalin's Dictatorship, 1941-1953

- The defeat of the Germans: reasons and results; post-war reconstruction; industry and agriculture
- The transformation of the Soviet Union's international position: the emergence of a 'superpower'; the formation of a soviet bloc; conflict with USA and the capitalist West; death of Stalin and Stalin's legacy at home and abroad

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