

Humanities Divisional Board

Title of Programme

Preliminary Examination in Philosophy and Theology

Brief note about nature of change: introduction of preliminary examination

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2016-17

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

Detail of change

After p.125, l.28, insert:

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1. The subjects of the Honour School of Philosophy and Theology shall be (a) Philosophy and (b) Theology.
2. All candidates must offer both (a) and (b).
3. The languages, subjects, and papers in the examination shall be under the joint supervision of the Boards of the Faculties of Theology and Religion, and of Philosophy, which shall appoint a standing joint committee to make, and to submit to the two boards, proposals for regulations concerning the examination.

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1. **(a) Philosophy:** all candidates must offer *Philosophy I: Introduction to General Philosophy* and *Philosophy II: Moral Philosophy and Logic*.

(b) Theology: all candidates must offer Paper 1201 *The Figure of Jesus through the Centuries*, and one of 1001 *New Testament Greek*, 1002 *Biblical Hebrew*, 1003 *Vulgate Latin*, 1004 *Qur'anic Arabic*, 1005 *Pali*, 1006 *Sanskrit*; 1101 *Introduction to the Study of the Bible*, or 1301 *Religion and Religions*.

2. Candidates must offer all papers at one examination provided that a candidate who fails in one or two papers may offer those subjects at one subsequent examination, and a candidate who fails three or four papers must offer all four subjects at one subsequent examination.
3. In the case of candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in all the papers at a single examination, the Examiners may award a distinction to those of special merit.

Explanatory Notes

Introduction of a new preliminary examination in Philosophy and Theology as part of the new Theology and Religion BA curriculum.