

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD	
Title of Programme	Honour School of Oriental Studies
Brief note about nature of change:	To amend paper titles.
Effective date	
With Immediate Effect	
Location of change	In <i>Examination Regulations</i> online, Honour School of Oriental Studies – Under Old Iranian (for candidates offering Sanskrit as main subject) as a subsidiary language
1.301	Old Iranian (for candidates offering Sanskrit as main subject).
1.302	The following papers will be set:
1.303	1. Old Persian and Avestan Texts.
1.304	2. Questions on Old Persian and Avestan language and literature, and on the religious and historical background to the texts studied for Paper 1. <u>Old Persian Texts and Questions on the linguistic and cultural background to the Old Iranian texts</u>
Explanatory Note	<p>The change is being made for two reasons:</p> <p>(i) to make the final exam represent more accurately the proportion of time that students offering Old Iranian spend studying texts as opposed to writing essays.</p> <p>(ii) to avoid duplicating work in setting FHS papers. Under this proposal Sanskritists would sit the same Avestan Texts paper and the same half paper on Old Persian Texts as candidates offering Old Iranian in combination with all other main subjects (Persian, ANES, and Classics in the joint Hon. School of Classics and OS). It is fairer that all candidates who offer Old Iranian as an additional language should sit the same texts papers as they are taught together in the same classes.</p> <p>This regulation change was agreed by the Faculty in MT 2014 but it was not submitted for approval and publication. The students have been taught according to this new regulations.</p>