

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of 7th December 2018

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation:

Honour School of Experimental Psychology

Brief note about nature of change:

Major amendment to assessment of the FHS Part I examination.

Location of change:

In *Examination Regulations 2018* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/hsofexpepsyc/administratorview/>

Effective date:

For students starting FHS from TT 2019.

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

PART I

~~[2.1] 1. Five written papers will be set:~~

~~[2.2] Paper I Biological Bases of Behaviour.~~

~~[2.3] Components: (i) Cognitive Neuroscience, (ii) Behavioural Neuroscience.~~

~~[2.4] Paper II Human Experimental Psychology 1.~~

~~[2.5] Components: (i) Perception, (ii) Memory, Attention, and Information Processing.~~

~~[2.6] Paper III Human Experimental Psychology 2.~~

~~[2.7] Components: (i) Language and Cognition, (ii) Developmental Psychology.~~

~~[2.8] Paper IV Social Psychology, and Personality, Individual Differences and Psychological Disorders.~~

~~[2.9] Components: (i) Social Psychology, (ii) Personality, Individual Differences and Psychological Disorders.~~

~~[2.10] In papers I-IV candidates will be required to answer essay and short answer questions from each of the components.~~

~~[2.11] Paper V Experimental Design and Statistics.~~

[2.1] 1. Four written papers will be set:

[2.2] Paper I Biological Psychology.

[2.3] Components: (i) Behavioural Neuroscience, (ii) Perception.

[2.4] Paper II Human Experimental Psychology.

[2.5] Components: (i) Cognition, (ii) Developmental Science.

[2.6] Paper III Social Psychology, and Individual Differences and Clinical Psychology.

[2.7] Components: (i) Social Psychology, (ii) Individual Differences and Clinical Psychology.

[2.8] In papers I-III candidates will be required to answer essay and short answer questions from each of the components.

[2.9] Paper IV Experimental Design and Methods.

Explanatory Notes

The changes to the FHS Part I Experimental Psychology examination are being made following a review of the Part I course and examination, and in consultation with staff and current Preliminary Examination in Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics, FHS Part I and FHS Part II Experimental Psychology and FHS Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics students. Agreement has been sought from the current Preliminary Examination in Psychology students who will be taking the revised FHS Part I examination in TT 2020. The change was approved by the University's Education Policy Support Office on 7 December 2018.