Humanities Divisional Board

Communication from the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Master of Philosophy in Modern Middle Eastern Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Renaming of papers.

With effect from 1 October 2014

In Examination Regulations 2013

[1] p.583, delete ll.29-30, and substitute: ‘1. A language examination in Hindi (Beginners or Advanced), Brajbhasha and Old Hindi Texts I, or a substitute core language, based on knowledge of grammar, translation and reading comprehension. (Teaching for some languages may not be available every year).’

[2] p. 583, delete ll.40-43, and substitute ‘(a) one of the following language papers in Hindi (Advanced), Literary Hindi, Bengali, Brajbhasha & Old Hindi Texts, Sanskrit, Tibetan or Persian, based on knowledge of grammar, translation and reading comprehension. (Teaching for some languages may not be available every year).’

[3] p.584, l.22, after ‘first year.’ Insert ‘Candidates are not allowed to enter for papers already chosen as unit 1 in the Qualifying Examination and I(a) in the Final Examination.’

[4] p. 584, delete ll. 24-26, and substitute:

(i) Brajbhasha & Old Hindi Texts I
(ii) Brajbhasha & Old Hindi Texts II
(iii) Advanced Hindi
(iv) Urdu Literary Texts’

Renumber the remainder of the list.
Explanatory Note

The name of the papers currently in the Examination Regulation is confusing and the changes requested are to clarify the different types of Hindi papers being taught. There are no changes to the course content being taught to the students. This is purely a name change.