

Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences  
Division

SSD/2/2/4

Social Sciences Board

Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 27 February 2015

Title of Programme

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Update to syllabus for one paper

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2015

For first examination from 2015-16

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2014, as amended by Gazette of 16 October 2014

Detail of change

1. P123, I9-32:

1. (a) ~~Theorizing the Democratic State~~ *The Theory of Politics* - Questions will be set on the following topics: (i) the nature and the grounds of rights; (ii) the nature and grounds of democracy; (iii) the role of civil society; (iv) power and influence in the democratic state; (v) the nature and grounds of liberty; (vi) state paternalism; and (vii) free speech ~~ideology; civil society; public choice approaches to democracy; the nature and limits of liberty~~. Questions will also be set on the following texts: (i) John Locke, *Second Treatise on Government*; (ii) ~~J. J. Jean-Jacques~~ Rousseau, ~~The Social Contract~~; ~~J. S. Mill, *On Liberty*~~; (iii) Alexis de Toqueville, *Democracy in America*; (iv) Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*; (v) John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*, ~~*Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Napoleon*, *Preface to a Critique of Political Economy*, *Critique of the Gotha Programme*, plus readings 14, 37, 39 in David McLellan, ed., *Karl Marx: Selected Writings, Second Edition* (Oxford~~

*University Press, 2000.*

**Explanatory Notes**

Updating the syllabus and texts for one paper