Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

Approved by Division and Education Committee

Title of Programme
Preliminary Examination in Engineering Science

Brief note about nature of change: the changes relate to the regulations for the re-sitting of written papers in the Preliminary Examination in Engineering Science.

Effective date
1 October 2012 (for first examination in 2013)

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2011

Detail of change
1. p. 113, delete ll.11-18, and insert:

"2. Candidates must offer all subjects at one examination provided that: (i) a candidate who fails in one or two written papers may offer those written subjects at one subsequent examination; (ii) a candidate who fails three or four written papers must offer all four written subjects at one subsequent examination.

3. Candidates shall be deemed to have passed the examination if they shall have satisfied the Moderators in all four written papers and in the engineering coursework either at a single examination or at two examinations in accordance with the proviso to clause 2. Any written subjects retaken must be passed at the same attempt at a subsequent examination."

2. ibid, l.32, delete 'offer one, two, three, or four written papers' and substitute 'offer one, two, or four written papers at the second attempt'

Explanatory Notes
These changes are in line with the communication from the Education Committee on the future format of the First Public Examination.