1) Preliminary Examination in Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: simplification of course structure

With effect from 1 October 2014

In Examination Regulations 2013

p. 142, delete ll.16-17 and substitute:

‘(i) Translation from Persian and reading comprehension.
(ii) Translation into Persian and essay.’

2) Honour School of Oriental Studies

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In Examination Regulations 2013

p.397, l.36, delete: ‘or Persian’
3) Honour School of Oriental Studies

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In Examination Regulations 2013

pp.405-6, delete ll.15-46 and substitute:

‘The following papers will be set. Candidates will be required to offer ten papers.

Either, for Persian only,

1. Unprepared translation from Persian.
2. Translation into Persian and essay
3. Spoken Persian.*
4. Persian literature: 1000 – 1400
5. Persian literature: 1400 – 1900
6. Persian literature: 1900 – the present
7. Themes in Iranian history
8. and 9. Optional subjects in Iranian and Middle Eastern History and Culture. The list of available optional subjects will be available in the Faculty Handbook
10. Thesis

Submitting the thesis. All candidates must submit two copies of their thesis, addressed to the Chair of Examiners, Honour School of Oriental Studies, Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford, not later than 12 noon on Friday of the tenth week of the Hilary Term preceding the examination. The thesis must not bear the candidate's name, but only the candidate number. A signed statement that the thesis is the candidate's own work should be submitted separately in a sealed envelope to the Chair of Examiners (forms are available from the Faculty Office, Oriental Institute). Theses previously submitted for the Honour School of Oriental Studies may be resubmitted. No thesis will be accepted if it has already been submitted, wholly or substantially, for another Honour School or degree of this University, or for a degree of any other institution.

or, for Persian with a subsidiary language,

Papers 1., 2., 3, 7., and 10. above and 11. and 12. Two papers from papers 4., 5. and 6. above
13., 14., and 15. Subsidiary language. Three papers on one of the following languages: Arabic, Armenian, Old Iranian, Classics (in the Honour School of Classics and Oriental Studies), Hindi/Urdu and Turkish.

Applications for the approval of options in papers, 8., 9., 13., 14., and 15. must be

* Weighted as a half paper.
submitted to the Faculty Office not later than Monday of the second week of the Michaelmas Term preceding the examination.’

4) Preliminary Examination in European and Middle Eastern Languages

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**With effect from 1 October 2014**

In *Examination Regulations* 2013

p. 109, delete ll.9-10 and substitute:
(i) Translation from Persian and reading comprehension.
(ii) Translation into Persian and essay.’

5) Honour School of European and Middle Eastern Languages

**Brief note about nature of change:** simplification of course structure

**With effect from 1 October 2015**

In *Examination Regulations* 2013

p. 247, delete ll. 15-24 and substitute:
6. Unprepared translation from Persian.
7. Translation into Persian and essay
8. and 9. Two papers from the following:
   (a). Persian literature: 1000 – 1400
   (b). Persian literature: 1400 – 1900
   (c). Persian literature: 1900 – the present
10. Spoken Persian (as specified for the Honour School of Oriental Studies).’