Title of programme
Preliminary Examination History and Politics

Brief note about nature of change:
Changes to the Introduction to Politics: Analysis of Demographic Institutions paper to reflect the introduction of reformed Quantitative Methods teaching into HP prelims and associated changes to examination requirements.

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2014
For first examination from 2014-15

Location of change
Examination Regulations 2013

Detail of change
1. P118, l.38 delete “Introduction to Politics: the Theory and Practice of Democracy” and replace with “Introduction to the Practice of Politics”

2. P119, delete l.1-12 “Candidates will be required to answer three questions…empirical political research.”

and replace with
“Candidates are required to answer three questions
Questions will be set on the following topics: (i) regime types; definition and measurement
of variations between types of democracy; (ii) political institutions and practice outside the advanced industrial democracies; stability, state capacity and state formation; (iii) the state and its institutions (executives, legislatures, parties and party systems, electoral systems, courts, constitutions and centre-periphery relations); (iv) parties and party systems; political values and identity politics.”

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<td>Clause 2 removes reference to the splitting of part b of the paper into (b-i) and (b-ii) and modifies the topics on which questions will be set.</td>
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