

MPLS Divisional Board

Approved by the Department of Computer Science and MPLS Division TT19

Title of Programme

Preliminary Examination in Computer Science

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendment to wording

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018/19*<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/peincompscie/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

For first examination from 2019-20

Detail of change

^{1.9}2. The syllabus for each paper will be published by the Department of Computer Science in a handbook for candidates by the beginning of the Michaelmas Full Term in the academic year of the examination, after consultation with ~~the Faculty of Computer Science (for papers CS1, CS2, CS3, and CS4) and~~ the Faculty of Mathematics (for paper CS3). Each paper will contain questions of a straightforward character....

^{1.12} (b) Candidates shall submit their reports of practical exercises completed during their course of study, ~~to the Chair of the Moderators for the Preliminary Examination in Computer Science, c/o the Academic Administrator, Oxford University Department of Computer Science, Oxford, as described in their Course Handbook~~, by the date given in the Course Handbook, ~~their reports of practical exercises completed during their course of study. For a report on a practical exercise to be considered by the moderators, it must have been marked by a demonstrator and must be accompanied by a statement that it is the~~

~~candidate's own work except where otherwise indicated....~~

1.13 (c) The ~~moderators~~ examiners shall take the evidence (a) and the reports (b) into account in assessing a candidate's performance.

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1.15 4. Candidates shall be deemed to have passed the examination if they have satisfied the ~~Moderators~~ examiners in the five papers in clause 1 either at a single examination or at two examinations in accordance with clause 6 or clause 7.

1.16 5. The ~~Moderators~~ examiners may award a distinction to candidates of special merit who have satisfied them in all five papers in clause 1 in one examination.

Explanatory Notes

There are no changes to any assessments, the above changes reflect practice, removal of submission information to Course Handbooks. The department has also amended the terminology from Moderators to examiners to ensure it is consistent with Examination Conventions and Standing Orders.