

Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Preliminary Examination in Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Alignment of paper titles for Sanskrit papers between Oriental Studies Prelims and Religion and Oriental Studies Prelims, and eliminate discrepancy with assessment unit titles. Also improving gender neutral language in both regulations.

Location of change

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=peinoriestud&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2021

[And]

For first examination from 2021/22.

Detail of change

1.22. A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the examination when ~~he or she~~ they shall have satisfied the Moderators in all the papers associated with one of the languages specified in the regulations.

1.47 Candidates will be required to offer three three-hour papers.

1.48(i) ~~Prepared Texts~~ Sanskrit I: Texts.

1.49(ii) Sanskrit II: Grammar.

1.50(iii) Sanskrit III: General paper.

Explanatory Notes

The Academic Year 2020-2021 has introduced Trinity Term Prelims for single school Sanskrit as well as the enrolment of a ROS student specialising in Sanskrit. As a result of this new combination of circumstances, tutors have identified a mis-alignment between the Preliminary course in single school (O.S.) Sanskrit and joint school (ROS) Sanskrit. It is desirable both pedagogically and practically to bring these two programmes into alignment, as is the case with other Theology and Religion and Oriental Studies joint schools. There is also a discrepancy between one paper title in the Exam Regs and the corresponding Assessment Unit title, which can now be corrected.