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Humanities Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Preliminary Examination in Oriental Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Minor changes for clarity

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019-20*
https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=peinoriestud

Effective date

For first examination from 2020-21

Detail of change

1.17 *Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies*

1.18 Candidates offering Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies are required to offer four ~~three-hour~~ papers:

- 1.19 1, 2

  1.20 *Either* Akkadian texts. ~~(Lists are available from the Oriental Institute)~~

  1.21 and

  1.22 Akkadian grammar and unprepared translation.

- 1.23 *Or*

  1.24 Egyptian texts: ~~*Middle*~~ *Egyptian texts*, ~~ed. Baines and Smith. (Copies are available from the Oriental Institute)~~

1.25 and

1.26 ~~Middle~~ Egyptian grammar and unprepared translation.

- 1.27 3. Civilizations of the Ancient Near East and Egypt.
- 1.28 4. History of the ~~Ancient~~ Near East and Egypt to 30 BCE.

Explanatory Notes

Information about time allowed is a matter for the Rubrics, not the Regs, so it has been deleted

Information about lists of texts is not given for FHS and is out of date

“Middle” removed to shorten title and for consistency with the other 3 papers

Egypt added to papers 3 and 4.

“Ancient” would tautologous here, given the presence of the date.