



Education Committee

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General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination

Brief note about nature of change: Ancillary changes following a change in the name of the BA Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies to BA Assyriology

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023*, [2023-24, General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

Effective date
From MT 2025

Detail of change

Amend tables 4, 6 and 7 as indicated; new text underlined, deleted text struck through

Table 4: Preliminary Examinations (For the explanation of the asterisks see regulation 3.10)

| ^{1.45} <i>Subject</i> | ^{1.46} <i>Board(s)</i> |
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| ^{1.47} Ancient and Modern History | ^{1.48} Faculties of Classics and History |
| Arabic | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| ^{1.49} *Archaeology and Anthropology | ^{1.50} Social Sciences Division |
| <u>Assyriology</u> | <u>Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies</u> |
| Biology | Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| ^{1.53} Biomedical Sciences | ^{1.54} Medical Sciences Division |

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| 1.55 Chemistry | 1.56 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| Chinese | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.57 Classical Archaeology and Ancient History | 1.58 Social Sciences Division and Faculty of Classics |
| 1.59* Classics | 1.60 Faculty of Classics |
| 1.61 Classics and English | 1.62 Faculties of Classics and English Language and Literature |
| 1.63 Computer Science | 1.64 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.65 Computer Science and Philosophy | 1.66 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy |
| 1.67 Earth Sciences | 1.68 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.69 Economics and Management | 1.70 Social Sciences Division |
| Egyptology | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.71 Engineering Science | 1.72 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.73 English and Modern Languages | 1.74 Faculties of English Language and Literature and Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.75 English Language and Literature | 1.76 Faculty of English Language and Literature |
| 1.77 European and Middle Eastern Languages | 1.78 Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.79 Fine Art | 1.80 Committee for Ruskin School of Art |
| 1.81 Geography | 1.82 Social Sciences Division |

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| Hebrew | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.83 History | 1.84 Faculty of History |
| 1.85 History and Economics | 1.86 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division |
| 1.87 History and English | 1.88 Faculties of History and English Language and Literature |
| 1.89 History and Modern Languages | 1.90 Faculties of History and Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.91 History and Politics | 1.92 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division |
| 1.93 History of Art | 1.94 Faculty of History |
| 1.95 Human Sciences | 1.96 Social Sciences Division |
| Japanese | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Jewish Studies | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.97 Materials Science | 1.98 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.99 Mathematics | 1.100 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.101 Mathematics and Computer Science | 1.102 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.103 Mathematics and Philosophy | 1.104 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy |
| 1.105 Modern Languages | 1.106 Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.107 Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry | 1.108 Medical Sciences Division |
| 1.109 Music | 1.110 Faculty of Music |
| 1.111 Oriental Studies | 1.112 Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Persian | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern |

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| 1.113 Philosophy and Modern Languages | 1.114 Faculties of Philosophy and Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.115 Philosophy and Theology | 1.116 Faculties of Philosophy and Theology and Religion |
| 1.117 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics | 1.118 Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences Division |
| 1.119 Physics | 1.120 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.121 Physics and Philosophy | 1.122 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy |
| 1.123 Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics | 1.124 Medical Sciences Division and Faculties of Philosophy and Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics |
| 1.125 Religion and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies | 1.126 Faculties of Theology and Religion and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Sanskrit | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.127 Theology and Religion | 1.128 Faculty of Theology and Religion |
| Turkish | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |

Table 6: admission to preliminary examinations

| 1.150 <i>Preliminary Examination</i> | 1.151 <i>Earliest term from matriculation</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.152 Ancient and Modern History | 1.153 3rd |
| Arabic | 3rd |
| <u>Assyriology</u> | <u>3rd</u> |
| 1.154 Biology | 1.155 3rd |
| 1.156 Biomedical Sciences | 1.157 3rd |
| 1.158 Chemistry | 1.159 2nd |

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| Chinese | 3rd |
| 1.160 Classical Archaeology and Ancient History | 1.161 3rd |
| 1.162 Classics | 1.163 2nd |
| Classics and English | 3rd |
| 1.164 Computer Science | 1.165 3rd |
| 1.166 Computer Science and Philosophy | 1.167 3rd |
| 1.168 Earth Sciences | 1.169 2nd |
| Egyptology | 3rd |
| Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies | 3rd |
| 1.170 English and Modern Languages: | |
| 1.171 <i>English</i> | 1.172 3rd |
| 1.173 <i>Modern Language</i> | 1.174 2nd |
| European and Modern Languages | 3rd |
| 1.175 Fine Art | 1.176 3rd |
| Geography | 3rd |
| Hebrew | 2nd |
| 1.177 History | 1.178 3rd |
| 1.179 History and Economics | 1.180 3rd |
| 1.181 History and English | 1.182 3rd |
| 1.183 History and Modern Languages | 1.184 3rd |
| 1.185 History and Politics | 1.186 3rd |
| History of Art | 3rd |
| Human Sciences | 3rd |
| Japanese | 3rd |
| Jewish Studies | 2nd |
| Materials Science | 3rd |

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| 1.187 Mathematics | 1.188 3rd |
| 1.189 Mathematics and Computer Science | 1.190 3rd |
| 1.191 Mathematics and Philosophy | 1.192 3rd |
| 1.193 Modern Languages | 1.194 2nd |
| 1.195 Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry | 1.196 2nd |
| 1.197 Music | 1.198 3rd |
| 1.199 Oriental Studies: | |
| 1.200 <i>Arabic, Chinese, Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Japanese, Turkish</i> | 1.201 3rd |
| 1.202 <i>Other languages</i> | 1.203 2nd |
| Persian | 2nd |
| 1.204 Philosophy and Modern Languages | 1.205 2nd |
| 1.206 Philosophy and Theology | 1.207 3rd |
| 1.208 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics | 1.209 2nd |
| 1.210 Physics | 1.211 3rd |
| 1.212 Physics and Philosophy | 1.213 3rd |
| 1.214 Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics | 1.215 3rd |
| Religion and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies | 3rd |
| Sanskrit | 2nd |
| 1.218 Theology and Religion | 1.219 3rd |
| Turkish | 3rd |

Table 7: honour schools

| 1.237 Subject | 1.238 Board(s) |
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| 1.239 Ancient and Modern History | 1.240 Faculties of Classics and History |

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| Arabic (with or without a subsidiary language) | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.241 Archaeology and Anthropology | 1.242 Social Sciences Division |
| <u>Assyriology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies</u> | <u>Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies</u> |
| <u>Assyriology (with a subsidiary language)</u> | <u>Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies</u> |
| 1.243 Biological Sciences | 1.244 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| Biology (three-year and four-year) | Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.245 Cell and Systems Biology (three-year and four-year) | 1.246 Medical Sciences Division |
| 1.247 Chemistry | 1.248 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| Chinese (with or without a subsidiary language) | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.249 Classical Archaeology and Ancient History | 1.250 Social Sciences Division and Faculty of Classics |
| 1.251 Classics and English | 1.252 Faculties of Classics and English Language and Literature |
| 1.253 Classics and Modern Languages | 1.254 Faculties of Classics and Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.255 Classics and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies | 1.256 Faculties of Classics and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.257 Computer Science (three-year and four-year) | 1.258 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.259 Computer Science and Philosophy (three-year and four-year) | 1.260 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy |
| 1.261 Earth Sciences (four-year) | 1.262 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.263 Economics and Management | 1.264 Social Sciences Division |

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| Egyptology | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| <u>Egyptology (with a subsidiary language)</u> | <u>Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies</u> |
| 1.265 Engineering Science | 1.266 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.267 English Language and Literature | 1.268 Faculty of English Language and Literature |
| 1.269 English and Modern Languages | 1.270 Faculties of English Language and Literature and Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.271 European and Middle Eastern Languages | 1.272 Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages and Oriental Studies |
| 1.273 Experimental Psychology (three-year and four-year) | 1.274 Medical Sciences Division |
| 1.275 Geography | 1.276 Social Sciences Division |
| 1.277 Geology (three-year) | 1.278 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| Hebrew (with or without a subsidiary language) | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.279 History | 1.280 Faculty of History |
| 1.281 History and Economics | 1.282 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division |
| 1.283 History and English | 1.284 Faculties of History and English Language and Literature |
| 1.285 History and Modern Languages | 1.286 Faculties of History and Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.287 History and Politics | 1.288 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division |
| 1.289 History of Art | 1.290 Faculty of Modern History |
| 1.291 Human Sciences | 1.292 Social Sciences Division |

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| Japanese (with or without a subsidiary language) | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Jewish Studies | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.293 Jurisprudence | 1.294 Faculty of Law |
| 1.295 Literae Humaniores | 1.296 Faculties of Classics and Philosophy |
| 1.297 Materials Science | 1.298 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.299 Mathematics (three-year and four-year) | 1.300 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.301 Mathematics and Computer Science (three-year and four-year) | 1.302 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.303 Mathematics and Philosophy | 1.304 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy |
| 1.305 Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (after transfer to that Honour School for the Part C examination from the Honour Schools of Mathematics, Physics, or Physics and Philosophy) | 1.306 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.307 Mathematics and Statistics (three-year and four-year) | 1.308 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.309 Medical Sciences | 1.310 Medical Sciences Division |
| 1.311 Modern Languages | 1.312 Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.313 Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry | 1.314 Medical Sciences Division |
| 1.315 Music | 1.316 Faculty of Music |
| 1.317 Neuroscience (three-year and four-year) | 1.318 Medical Sciences Division |
| 1.319 Oriental Studies | 1.320 Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Persian (with or without a subsidiary language) | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |

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| 1.321 Philosophy and Modern Languages | 1.322 Faculties of Philosophy and Medieval and Modern Languages |
| 1.323 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics | 1.324 Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences Division |
| 1.325 Philosophy and Theology | 1.326 Faculties of Philosophy and Theology and Religion |
| 1.327 Physics (three-year and four-year) | 1.328 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division |
| 1.329 Physics and Philosophy | 1.330 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy |
| 1.331 Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics (three-year and four-year) | 1.332 Medical Sciences Division and Faculties of Philosophy and Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics |
| Religion and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies | Faculties of Theology and Religion and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Sanskrit | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| 1.333 Theology and Religion | 1.334 Faculty of Theology and Religion |
| Turkish (with or without a subsidiary language) | Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |

Explanatory Notes

The BA Egyptology and the BA Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies have been renamed BA Egyptology (plus relevant subsidiary language), BA Assyriology (plus relevant subsidiary language), BA Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies and BA Assyriology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies to more accurately reflect the languages studied.