

HDB(22)66

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of 21 February 2022

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Preliminary Examination in Modern Languages

Brief note about nature of change: Linguistics exam requirements to be listed under new regulations for Linguistics in all FPE Schools; see Gazette notice HDB(22)65

In addition to changes submitted in HDB(22)030, Gazette 21/07/2022

Location of change Exam regulations for **2022/23**.

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=peinmodelang&srchYear=2022&srchTerm=1&year=2022&term=1>

Effective date

For students starting from MT2022

And

For first examination from 2022-23

Detail of change

^{1.20}5. Candidates must offer:

^{1.21}*Either:* I, IIA, IIB, III, IV in two modern languages:

^{1.22}*Or:* I, IIA, IIB, III, IV in a modern language together with V, VI, and VII in Latin and/or Ancient Greek;

^{1.23}*Or:* I, IIA, IIB, III, IV in a modern language together with **VIII, IX, and X in Linguistics the papers specified in the regulations for Linguistics in all Preliminary Examinations including Linguistics.**

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^{1.48} *d. Linguistics*

As specified in the regulations for Linguistics in all Preliminary Examinations including Linguistics.

^{1.49} **VIII. General Linguistics.** 3 hours.

^{1.50} Candidates will be expected to be familiar with the development of contemporary linguistic theory, both synchronic and historical, and be able to discuss problems and issues in areas including semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, language acquisition and language change.

^{1.51} **IX. Phonetics and Phonology.** 3 hours.

^{1.52} Candidates will be expected to be familiar with principles and practice in the analysis, classification, and transcription of speech, as applied to languages in general, but with an emphasis on European languages.

^{1.53} **X. Grammatical Analysis.** 3 hours.

^{1.54} Candidates will be expected to be familiar with modern grammatical theory, in particular as applied to the analysis of European languages.

Explanatory Notes

The Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics are proposing that there should be shared single forms of assessment and teaching for the linguistics component in the Preliminary Examinations in *Philosophy, Psychology and Linguistics* (PPL) and *Modern Language and Linguistics* (MLL), therefore doing away with the need for details in the joint schools regulations. Changes have been submitted by MSD for the PPL degree, this notice refers to MLL. HDB(22)65 is being submitted for the new FPE regulations in Linguistics.