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SUBJECT SYLLABUSES

Attention is called to the fact that the ability of candidates to express themselves clearly and to present their answers neatly and accurately is taken into account in the assessment of their work in all subjects.

The 3-figure numbers printed under the subject headings are the subject numbers which appear on the entry forms.

No special editions of set books are prescribed except those which are mentioned specifically; the Syndicate cannot undertake to recommend text-books.

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Two papers of 1½ hours each.

There are alternative versions of Paper 1 as shown below, which will be printed together as one paper. Account will be taken of arrangement, subject-matter, general expression, and command of English, and in alternative B special attention will be paid to relevance and conciseness.

PAPER 1 alternative A will contain a choice of alternative subjects for continuous composition. The material for some of these will be provided in the question paper, while the others will be general subjects.

PAPER 1 alternative B is intended (a) to provide an alternative English test consisting of two short compositions rather than the single longer composition required in alternative A; (b) to give candidates the opportunity to show their ability to expound factual matters with relevance, clarity economy and accuracy. The syllabus, which was revised for 1965, is as shown below.

Candidates who offer this paper will be required to attempt both Section (i) and Section (ii) as follows:

Section (i). A choice of subjects for composition, one to be attempted.

Section (ii). One test of continuous writing, a great part of the material for which will be supplied in the question paper. No choice of subject will be given.

Sections (i) and (ii) will carry equal maximum marks.

PAPER 2. The syllabus, which has been revised for 1967, is as follows:

Paper 2 will consist of a passage or passages of prose upon which questions will be set to test the candidates' ability to understand the content and argument of, and to infer information and meanings from, the given text. Questions to test the ability to summarise may be included.

A specimen paper on the new syllabus is available on request.