

FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND ENGLISH EXAMINERS' REPORT 2020

Part I

A. Statistics

All candidates

Class	No						%					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
I	6	6	2	3	4	4	46.2	50	33.3	33.3	44.4	36.4
II.1	7	6	4	6	5	7	53.8	50	66.7	66.7	55.6	63.6
II.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

All candidates, divided by male and female

Class	Number										Percentage (%) of sex									
	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
I	2	4	1	5	0	2	1	2	1	3	66.7	40	100	45.5	0	66.7	50	28.6	50	42.9
II.1	1	6	0	6	3	1	1	5	1	4	33.3	60	0	54.5	100	33.3	50	71.4	50	57.1
II.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NEW EXAMINING METHODS AND PROCEDURES

- A. This year because of the pandemic new classification rules were agreed. In order to ensure parity with History, finalists were assessed on seven papers (except for two candidates who had taken a History Special Subject, where the gobbets papers were cancelled), but classified on their highest six papers, with the lowest mark being disregarded. Type 2 'safety net' measures were put in place.
- B. Candidates were informed directly by email on 20 April 2020 detailing the new examination procedures and safety net measures.

Part II

A. GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINATION

Thirteen students sat the examination. Six received Firsts the same number as in 2019.

B. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES AND BREAKDOWN OF THE RESULTS BY GENDER

C. DETAILED NUMBERS ON CANDIDATES' PERFORMANCE IN EACH PART OF THE EXAMINATION

D. COMMENTS ON PAPERS AND INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

E. COMMENTS ON THE PERFORMANCE OF IDENTIFIABLE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER MATERIAL WHICH WOULD USUALLY BE TREATED AS RESERVED BUSINESS

F. Members of the Board of Examiners

Professor Helen Barr (Chair)

Dr Gareth Davies

Dr Leif Dixon

Professor Selina Todd

Dr Margaret Kean

Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr

Professor Nicole Reinhardt (external examiner in History)

Professor Anke Bernau (external examiner in English)