

Final Honour School of Ancient and Modern History Examiners' Report 2025

Part I

A. Statistics

I. All Candidates

Class	Number						Percentage (%)					
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
1st	10	5	7	8	10	13	34.5%	20.8%	38.9%	32.0%	58.8%	59.0%
2:1	19	19	10	16	7	9	65.5%	79.2%	55.6%	64.0%	41.2%	41.0%
2:2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%	-	-
3rd	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5.6%	-	-	-
DDH							-	-	-	-	-	-

II. All candidates divided by male and female

Class	Number											
	2025		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1st	10	-	2	3	5	2	4	4	8	2	9	4
2:1	12	7	8	11	4	6	9	7	3	4	6	3
2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class	Percentage of Gender (%)											
	2025		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1st	45.5%	-	20.0%	27.2%	50.0%	25.0%	30.8%	33.3%	72.7%	33.3%	60.0%	57.0%
2:1	54.5%	100.0%	80.0%	72.8%	40.0%	75.0%	69.2%	58.3%	27.3%	66.7%	40.0%	43.0%
2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3%	-	-	-	-	-
3rd	-	-	-	-	10.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

III. Gender statistics

Paper	F Avg	M Avg	Diff	F High	M High	F Low	M Low	F 70+	M 70+	F <60	M <60
All	64.6	67.5	2.9					0 (0%)	6 (86%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
BIF	64.0	64.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
EWf	63.5	68.3	4.8	0	5	1	1	0 (0%)	9 (129%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
FS	67.0	66.6	0.4	0	0	0	3	0 (0%)	1 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
SSg	62.0	65.9	3.9	0	0	0	1	0 (0%)	1 (14%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)
SSEE	65.3	67.9	2.5	1	0	1	2	0 (0%)	4 (57%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Disc	62.6	68.8	6.2	0	8	1	0	0 (0%)	10 (143%)	2 (9%)	1 (5%)
Thesis	66.9	67.0	0.2	2	4	0	9	2 (29%)	6 (86%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)
Other	64.9	67.4	2.5	5	10	3	11	0 (0%)	23 (329%)	4 (18%)	1 (5%)

B. New examining methods and procedures

All papers were examined by three-hour timed exams in Examination schools.

Part II

A. General comments on the examination

The overall number of Firsts increased from 2024 (from 20.8% to 34.5%).

B. Equality and diversity issues and breakdown of results by gender

45.5% of men attained a First this year; no women attained a First. The low number of women taking Finals in AMH (7 women compared with 22 men) makes drawing firm conclusions difficult, but the gender gap is noted.

C. Detailed numbers on candidates' performance in each part of the examination

Thesis: 29 candidates took a Thesis, with an average mark of 67 (marks ranged from 76 to 58).

History of the British Isles: 4 candidates took a History of the British Isles paper, with an average mark of 64 (marks ranged from 66 to 63).

European and World History: 25 candidates took a European and World History paper, with an average mark of 67.5 (marks ranged from 76 to 60)

Further Subject: 12 candidates took a Further Subject, with an average mark of 66.7 (marks ranged from 71 to 61)

Special Subject: 11 candidates took a Special Subject, with an average mark of 64.8 in the gobbets exam (marks ranged from 72 to 59) and 67.2 in the Extended Essay (marks ranged from 74 to 61)

D. Comments on papers and individual questions

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