COURSES OF STUDIES

CHAPTER I

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

1. Candidates for the Matriculation examination shall be examined in the following subjects:

(i) A Major Vernacular Language, viz., Assamese, Bengali, Urdu or Hindi . . . . Two papers

(ii) English . . . . . . . . Three papers

(iii) Geography . . . . One paper

(iv) History of India and History of England . . . One paper

(v) Mathematics . . . . . One paper

(vi) A Classical Language, viz., Sanskrit, Pali, Arabic, Persian, Greek, Latin, Classical Armenian, Hebrew, Syriac or Classical Tibetan;

or

An Indian Vernacular recognised by the Executive Council other than the Vernacular of the candidate already taken up as a compulsory subject; viz., Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Khasi, Nepali, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Mithili, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Garo, Manipuri, Lushai, Modern Tibetan, Modern Armenian, Sindhi, Sinhalese, Santali and Panjabi (Gurmukhi);

or

A Modern European Language other than English, viz., French, German, Italian or Portuguese . . One paper

(vii) Elementary Scientific Knowledge . . . One paper

Provided that Elementary Scientific Knowledge shall not be regarded as a compulsory subject until the school session of 1953. During the period of transition Elementary Scientific Knowledge shall be included in the list of optional subjects stated below.

2. Candidates who have taken up a Major Vernacular may, if they so desire, take up one of the following subjects:

(a) Elementary Scientific Knowledge, subject to the above proviso
(b) Elements of Physics and Chemistry
(c) Mechanics and Surveying
(d) Elementary Mechanics
(e) Elementary Hygiene
(f) Elements of Biology
(g) Additional Mathematics
(h) Business Method and Correspondence
(i) Commercial Geography
(j) Elements of Public Administration in India
(k) Drawing and Painting including an appreciation of Fine Arts . . . One paper.

—One paper.
Provided no school will be allowed to teach any subject involving lectures which should be experimentally illustrated or involving the pupils themselves doing practical experimental work unless the Executive Council is satisfied that adequate arrangements have been made for the purpose.

If the Vernacular of a candidate is a language other than a Major Vernacular, he shall take up in lieu of the two papers on the Vernacular, two papers on any two subjects out of the following:—

(a) A Classical Language, if not taken under 1(vi) or

An Indian Vernacular other than the Indian Vernacular, if any, taken under 1(vi), viz., Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Khasi, Nepali, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarathi, Maithili, Tamil, Konkaree, Malayalam, Cerc, Manipure, Lumbai, Modern Tibetan, Modern Armenian, Sinhalese, Santali and Punjabi (Gurmukhi)

(b) Elementary Scientific Knowledge, subject to the proviso above
(c) Elements of Physics and Chemistry
(d) Mensuration and Surveying
(e) Elementary Mechanics
(f) Elementary Hygiene
(g) Elements of Biology
(h) Additional Mathematics
(i) Business Method and Correspondence
(j) Commercial Geography
(k) Elements of Public Administration in India
(l) Additional English
(m) Drawing and Painting including an appreciation of Fine Arts

—One paper

He may, if he so desires, take up an additional third subject out of the subjects specified above.

Note.—Candidates who take Mathematics and Science subjects must be familiar with technical terms in the English language, which fall within the prescribed syllabus.

3. With effect from the school session of 1952 all teachers of Geography in recognised High Schools who are not otherwise trained in Geography will be required either to take the B.T. Degree with Geography or pass the Teachers' Training Certificate Examination in Geography.

4. Elementary Scientific Knowledge shall be a compulsory subject for the Matriculation Examination with effect from the school session of 1953. All recognised High Schools will be required to acquire the prescribed equipment, and submit to the University duplicate vouchers for the equipment purchased six months before sending up candidates for the Matriculation examination.
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Girl candidates for the Matriculation examination shall be examined in the following subjects:—

(i) A Major Vernacular Language
(ii) English
(iii) Geography
(iv) History of India and History of England
(v) Mathematics
or Arithmetic and Domestic Science including Domestic Hygiene
—One paper

(vi) At least one but not more than two until Elementary Scientific Knowledge is made compulsory for boys, and thereafter at least two but not more than three of the following:—

(a) One of the languages mentioned in (vi)
(b) Elementary Scientific Knowledge
(c) Elements of Physics and Chemistry
(d) Elementary Mechanics
(e) Elementary Hygiene
(f) Elements of Biology
(g) Additional Mathematics
(h) Business Method and Correspondence
(i) Commercial Geography
(j) Elements of Public Administration in India
(k) Sewing and Needlework
(l) Music
(m) Drawing and Painting including an appreciation of Fine Arts
—One paper each:

Provided no school will be allowed to teach any subject involving lectures which should be experimentally illustrated or involving the pupils themselves doing practical experimental work unless the Executive Council is satisfied that adequate arrangements have been made for the purpose.

If the Vernacular of a girl candidate is a language other than a Major Vernacular, she shall be examined in the following subjects:—

(a) English
(b) Geography
(c) History of India and History of England
(d) Mathematics
or

Arithmetic and Domestic Science including Domestic Hygiene
—One paper

(e) A Classical Language, viz. Sanskrit, Pali, Arabic, Persian, Greek, Latin, Classical Armenian, Hebrew, Syriac or Classical Tibetan
or

An Indian Vernacular recognised by the Executive Council from time to time, viz., Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Khasi, Nepali, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarathi, Maithili, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Garo, Manipuri, Lushai, Modern Tibetan, Modern Armenian, Sindhi, Sindhi, Santali and Punjabi (Gurumukhi)
or

A Modern European Language other than English, viz. French, German, Italian or Portuguese
—One paper
At least two but not more than three until Elementary Scientific Knowledge is made compulsory and thereafter at least three but not more than four of the following:

(i) A Classical Language or an Indian Vernacular other than that taken under (c)
(ii) Elementary Scientific Knowledge
(iii) Elements of Physics and Chemistry
(iv) Elementary Mechanics
(v) Elementary Hygiene
(vi) Elements of Biology
(vii) Additional Mathematics
(viii) Business Method and Correspondence
(ix) Commercial Geography
(x) Elements of Public Administration in India
(xi) Additional English
(xii) Sowing and Needle-work
(xiii) Music
(xiv) Drawing and Painting including an appreciation of Fine Arts

—One paper each:

Provided no school will be allowed to teach any subject involving lectures which should be experimentally illustrated or involving the pupils themselves doing practical experimental work unless the Executive Council is satisfied that adequate arrangements have been made for the purpose.

6. No girl candidate shall be admitted to the Intermediate course in Science unless she has passed the Matriculation examination in Mathematics.

7. Each paper shall be of three hours and shall carry 100 marks.

8. With effect from the examination of 1951 the distribution of papers in English and Major and Alternative Vernaculars will be as follows:

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N.B.—For pupils whose Vernacular is not recognised, alternative questions will be set on unseen passages in English.

Grammar
Essay
30 marks
20 marks

| Major Vernaculars (Assamese, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu) |

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9. In order to pass the Matriculation examination a candidate must obtain—

(i) 36 per cent of the total marks in Vernacular and in English;
(ii) 30 per cent of the total marks in each of the other subjects;
(iii) 36 per cent of the total marks in the aggregate of all the compulsory papers.

Candidates who obtain 60 per cent of the marks in the aggregate shall be placed in the First Division, and those who obtain 50 per cent in the Second Division. Other successful candidates shall be placed in the Third Division. If a candidate has passed in the compulsory subjects and in the aggregate, the marks in excess of 30 obtained by him in any additional subject shall be added to his aggregate, and the aggregate so obtained shall determine his Division and his place in the list.

10. Candidates who obtain at least 75 per cent of the marks in the aggregate, including the additional subject, if any, shall have an asterisk placed against their names; and those who obtain 80 per cent or more in a particular subject will be declared to have passed with Distinction in that subject.

11. Any candidate who has failed in one subject only and by not more than 5 per cent of the full marks in that subject and has shown merit by gaining First Division marks in the aggregate shall be allowed to pass. In order to determine the division in which such a candidate will be placed and his place in the division, the number of marks by which he has failed in one subject shall be deducted from his aggregate.