

Candidates passing the examination under Clause (vii) above will be awarded a certificate.

O.2256. Notwithstanding anything contained in O.2255, and subject to the conditions laid down in the Ordinances and Regulations relating to the M.A. (External) degree examination, a candidate who has obtained his degree by papers and a thesis or in any research will be permitted to appear for examination by papers, in the same branch as an external candidate. Such a candidate will be permitted to appear for Part I and Part II examination simultaneously after one year from the date of registration.

O.2257. On a new application being forwarded and a fresh fee paid, a candidate who has already passed the examination for the M.A. degree with one of the languages as Principal language and another, as his Subordinate subject may present himself again for the same examination on a subsequent occasion with the language which he had offered as his subordinate language, as his principal language, after keeping two terms only and on his passing thereat, he will be awarded the class to which he will be entitled on the basis of the marks obtained by him in the four papers. - Provided, however, that a candidate who offers Linguistics as a Principal subject and appears for the examination under the provision of this Ordinance, will be required to appear in six papers after keeping four terms. Such a candidate will be awarded a certificate instead of a degree.

O.2258. A candidate who has kept terms for the M.A. degree examination with one of the languages as Principal and another as his Subordinate language, will be allowed to interchange his Principal and Subordinate languages and to appear for the examination with the languages so interchanged, after keeping two terms only in the Principal language. Such a candidate will be eligible for the award of a class and to receive a degree but not for prizes or scholarships.

O.2259. A candidate who has already passed the examination for the M.A. degree with one set of languages will be allowed to appear again for the same examination on a subsequent occasion with Linguistics as the Principal subject after keeping four terms. Such a candidate shall be exempted from appearing in the subordinate language with which he has already passed either a Principal or a Subordinate language and on his passing in the six papers in Linguistics, he will be awarded the class to which he will be entitled on the basis of the marks obtained by him in the six papers. A candidate passing the examination in this manner will be awarded a degree, but will not be eligible for the award of prizes, or scholarships.

✓O.2260. Candidates who have passed the M.A. degree examination of this University either by papers or partly by papers and partly by dissertation with the class mentioned in Column 1 and who desire to improve their class or percentage as shown in Column 2, below will be permitted at their

option to appear again for the same examination with the same subject/s in both the parts viz. Part I and Part II simultaneously, without being required to keep any terms within a period of five years following the April or October, examination at which they pass:—

| <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> |
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| (a) Pass Class | (a) Second Class or at least 55 per cent marks or First Class. |
| (b) Second Class | (b) At least 55 per cent marks or First Class. |

Candidates appearing under the provisions of this Ordinance will be permitted, at their option, to offer two Subordinate papers in the case of languages only, other than those originally offered by them, without being required to keep fresh terms in the new papers.

If candidates who re-appear for the M.A. degree examination under the provisions of this Ordinance fail to improve their class, or percentage their performance at such re-appearance will be ignored.

O.2261. Teachers who hold the M.A. degree of any other statutory University, in the Pass Class, which is recognized as equivalent to the M.A. degree examination of this University and who are serving in the University in any of the affiliated colleges or recognized institutions will be permitted to appear at the said examination as external candidates to improve their class percentage subject to the conditions laid down for external candidates and within a period of five years as prescribed in O.2260, from the date of their registration as external students.

If candidates who re-appear for the M.A. degree examination under the provisions of the Ordinance fail to improve their class/percentage, their performance at such re-appearance will be ignored.

1. M.A. by Papers

***R.1965.** The examination shall comprise the following branches :

I. Languages

*A four paper course in Actuarial Science and a four paper course in Commerce has been introduced at the M. A. degree examination and students will be permitted to offer the following combination of subjects :—

| <i>Four paper course in</i> | <i>Combination to be offered</i> |
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| (1) Actuarial Science | Four papers of Mathematics. <i>Or</i> |
| | Four papers of Statistics. |
| (2) Commerce | Four papers of Economics. <i>Or</i> |
| | Four papers of Mathematics. <i>Or</i> |
| | Four papers of Statistics. |

A four paper course in Area Studies in (1) U.S.S.R. and (2) East Africa has also been introduced at the M.A. degree course.