

viz. having too many subjects especially at the lower examinations and the consequent superficiality fostered by its necessitating undue lowering of the standard or a heavy percentage of failures. '*If greater thoroughness is to be demanded, the Course must be simplified.*' This valuable principle is formulated in the Resolution and it has been, we are glad to find, scrupulously adhered to in framing the Regulations. It is a pity however that the Government of India have not been alive to another equally grave evil—viz.—too many examinations.

In conclusion let us share the hope of the Government of India that the new educational movement thus inaugurated will be supported by the loyal and hearty co-operation of all colleges and schools within the jurisdiction of the University.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION OF 1910 & SUBSEQUENT YEARS. COMPULSORY.

I. *English : Two papers.*

A small selection of books to be recommended as showing the standard ; passages may or may not be set from them. These questions will in no case carry more than 35 marks.

The first paper will contain Translation from a vernacular to English (70 marks) and Two Essays (in one of which headings under the subject will be given) carrying 30 marks. The second paper will contain passages, if any, from recommended books carrying not more than 35 marks and unseen passages (paraphrase, explanation, summary &c.)—allusions shall be excluded—carrying not less than 35 marks, and practical questions on Grammar and Composition, the two together carrying 30 marks.

II. *Mathematics : One paper.*

The course in Arithmetic and Algebra has been somewhat reduced. Practical Geometry and Modern Geometry

in supercession of Euclid—roughly corresponding to the first four books of Euclid—have been prescribed.

III. A Classical Language : One paper.

Besides the usual text-book compiled by the University, Elementary Sanskrit Grammar will also be compiled by the University.

Translation of passages from the text-book into English will carry not more than 25 marks, questions on Grammar and on the subject-matter of the text-book will carry 25 marks, questions involving the practical use of elementary rules of Grammar and passages for correction 25 marks, and Translation from English into Sanskrit (these passages should not be translations of portions of the text-book) 25 marks.

IV. Vernacular Composition : One paper.

Several books will be prescribed as models of style but no question will be set on their subject-matter. This paper will contain questions on Translation from English into vernacular (40 marks), questions on Composition (20 marks) and an Essay—headings being given (40 marks).

N. B. An alternative paper in English Composition including Rhetoric and Prosody or in French or German for candidates whose vernacular is not recognised.

OPTIONAL.

Two out of the following :—

(i) *Additional Mathematics : One paper.*

Arithmetic, a fuller course ; Algebra up to Geometrical Progression and Elementary Laws of Indices and Modern Geometry (Book VI of Euclid.)

(ii) *Additional Classics : One paper.*

In addition to the items corresponding to those in the compulsory paper, it shall contain simple unseen prose passages for translation into English carrying 30 marks.

(iii) (History of England is abolished). *History of India including the present administration of India and progress of India under British Rule—one paper.* A book on the latter subject will be prepared by the University.

N. B. Answers in the subject of History may be given in the vernacular.

(iv.) *Geography—General, Mathematical, Physical with the Geography of India in fuller detail—One paper.*

(Science i. e. Introductory Primer is omitted.)

(v) *Elementary Mechanics—One paper.*

[It will be easily seen that if (iii) & (iv) are taken up, the Examination will be much the same as the present Entrance Examination—Editor.]

Each paper carries 100 marks.

In order to pass, a candidate must obtain 40 marks in the first paper in English and 72 marks (36%) in the aggregate of the two papers or if 40 marks are not secured in the first paper, 80 marks i. e. 40% in the aggregate of the two papers; 36% in the vernacular and 30% in all other papers; in the optional papers marks will not be counted if less than 30%.

250 in the aggregate	Third Division.
280 "	Second "
350 "	First "

[out of a total of 700 (if the optional papers are taken up) or out of a total of 500 (if they are not taken up). This arrangement, it should be noted, enables a candidate who has obtained good marks in the compulsory papers to pass even if he does not take up the two optional papers or fails to secure the minimum (30 marks) in them—Editor.]