

Natural Sciences Tripos, 2010

The Committee of Management for the Natural Sciences Tripos give notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2010, the form and the conduct of the examinations for the Natural Sciences Tripos will be changed as follows:

Part IA

Physics

The theory paper will carry 75% of the total marks; assessed practicals and reports on practicals will carry 25% of the total marks.

The written examination will consist of one paper of three hours' duration, consisting of five sections. Section A will consist of six compulsory short questions, and will carry approximately one third of the total marks for the paper. Section B will contain three questions while Sections C, D, and E will each contain two questions. Candidates should answer one question from each of sections B, C, D and E: all questions in these sections carry equal marks.

Section A will contain questions covering the entire course; Section B will contain questions on the courses in Mechanics and in Special Relativity and Advanced Mechanics; Section C questions on the course in Oscillating Systems; Section D on the course in Waves and Quantum Waves; and Section E on the course in Gravitational and Electromagnetic Fields.