Preliminary Examinations in Computer Science
Computer Science and Philosophy
Mathematics and Computer Science

First Public Examination 2019

Notice to Candidates

Full formal details of the examinations are given in the *Examination Regulations* 2018, and in the Examination Conventions for 2018/19 which can be found at

http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/examconventions/bacompsci.html

Timetable

The detailed timetable for the Examination has yet to be finalised by the Exam Operations team in Exam Schools. You will receive your individual timetable in Student Self Service in due course. (We believe that the last papers being sat are CS3/MS3/CSP3 on Thursday 27th June, and Elements of Deductive Logic (for CSP) on Friday 28th June, but please don't rely on this information.) The examination conventions tell you which subjects are examined on which paper, and how many questions to answer.

Conduct of the examination
You will be required to show your University Card at the start of each examination session.

The Regulations state that "The use of calculators is generally not permitted but certain kinds may be allowed for certain papers".
Calculators will be permitted for papers CS3 (A10100W1), MCS3 (A10102W1) and CSP3 (A10149W1) (papers involving Continuous Mathematics and Discrete Mathematics). For these papers, you may bring into the examination room one calculator from the list of types that follows:
CASIO fx-83 (any model), fx-85 (any model),
SHARP EL-531 (any model)

For written papers you will write your answers in booklets provided (probably lined ones for Computer Science papers and plain paper ones for Mathematics papers). All the writing paper you use must be handed in, including rough work (which we will not look at or mark). You can cross out a page of rough work, or you can mark a whole booklet as rough work.

If the front page of the booklet contains some writing area, it is for examiners' use only. Please do not use it for your answers.

You will have been issued with a candidate number and you should make sure that your *candidate number* (but **not** your name or college) is written on every booklet you use. It is available in Student Self Service and is NOT the number on your card.

We will (on the front of each examination paper) ask you to start the answer to each question on a new page, and to keep answers to different sections of the paper in separate booklets so as to be able to hand them in tied into separate bundles. This is to make it easier to arrange marking; if you inadvertently mix subjects in a single booklet, do not waste time on copying out answers: write a note to draw attention to your mistake and we will make arrangements. In the unlikely event of your not answering any questions from one section, it would be helpful if you could hand in an empty booklet for that section.

Practicals

You should gather together all the reports from your practicals in a single envelope with a completed declaration form and hand them in at the Department of Computer Science by **noon on Friday of week 5 of Trinity Term**.   Address the envelope to the Chair of Preliminary Examinations in Computer Science (or the appropriate joint subject) and mark it clearly with your candidate number **and** (for the benefit of the administrative staff who sort the practical reports for the Moderators) **with** your name and college. (Only the admin staff will see this envelope!)

Individual practical reports should be marked with your candidate number, and **not** with your name or college.   Please attach a cover sheet to your practical reports. Please find more information here:

http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/courses/2018-2019/practicals/

Results

We hope to complete our work before Friday 12th July, and intend results to be published shortly after that.

If you have any difficulty with any of the above you should discuss the matter with your tutor now.

Joe Pitt-Francis
Chair of Preliminary Examinations

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Declaration form for Practical Work

This form is to be handed in with your practical work. The form must be signed.

I confirm that:

- I am aware of the University's disciplinary regulations concerning conduct in examinations and, in particular, of the regulations on plagiarism;

- the practical reports that I am submitting are entirely my own work except where otherwise indicated;

- I have not sought assistance from any professional agency.

Signature: Date:

Name   . . . .

College   . . . .

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