

Theological and Religious Studies Tripos: Part I, 2007: Special subjects and prescribed texts

The Faculty Board of Divinity give notice that they have selected the following special subjects and prescribed texts for the Theological and Religious Studies Tripos, Part I, in 2007 (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 389).

Paper A1. Scriptural languages and texts

- A. *Hebrew I (Elementary Hebrew)*
Genesis 37, 40–43, 45.
- B. *New Testament Greek*
John 9–13.

C. *Sanskrit*

Mahābhārata 2.66–68 (Poona edition, 1933–66).

Hitopadeśa, extracts 2–11 (C. R. Lanman, *A Sanskrit Reader*, pp. 16–35).

Bhagavadgītā ch. 3–4.

D. *Qur'anic Arabic*

The Qur'ān, I:1–7, II:1–23, IV:93–100, LIII:1–40.

al-Bukhārī, *al-Jāmi' al-Sahīh* (Cairo, 1313 ah), vol. I, pp. 1–10.

al-Isfarā'inī *al-Tabṣīr fi'l-dīn* (Beirut, 1983 ce), pp. 45–6, 97–9.

Paper A2. One God? Hearing the Old Testament

Exodus 1–3; Deuteronomy 5–7; Ruth; Psalms 29, 82, and 93; Proverbs 8; Isaiah 44–46; Hosea 1–3.

Paper A3. From Bethlehem to Rome: Luke – Acts and the origins of Christianity

Luke 4 and 23; Acts 2 and 15.

Paper A4. Christianity and the transformation of culture

Prescribed topics:

A. The evangelical revival and its consequences

B. The modern missionary movement

C. The social gospel and kingdom theology

Set texts:

There are no set texts for this paper.

Paper A5. Who is Jesus Christ?

There are no set texts for this paper but a list of recommended readings will be available in the Faculty Library and on the Faculty website from the beginning of the Michaelmas Term.

Paper A6. The study of religion

The prescribed topic is the Sociology of Religion. There are no set texts for this paper.

Paper A7. World religions in comparative perspective

There are no set texts for this paper.

Paper A8. Philosophy of religion and ethics

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