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Candidates will take two papers together with dictation and oral tests (see p. 59). In Paper 1 (100 marks), both passages will consist of two passages of 300 words each. For Paper 2 (100 marks), one passage will be allotted to Paper 1 and Paper 2. These passages will be read aloud in the language of the examination and the quality of the language used in the examination will be allowed 10 hours for writing their answers to (i) and (ii); they will be allowed 10 minutes for translation into the language. A copy of the instructions for the conduct of the oral test is obtainable on application.
ORAL EXAMINATIONS IN MODERN LANGUAGES

(Oral examinations will be held in December.)

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

An estimate of the entry for the summer oral examination must be made by Local Secretaries on a special form which must reach the Syndicate not later than 20 December of the preceding year. Local Secretaries will be told the latest dates for final entries and for minor amendments to final entries. The examination will be held at some time, normally before the summer written examination, to be fixed by the Syndicate. If a school presents only a small number of candidates in any one language they may be required to attend at another examination centre; the Syndicate does not undertake to send an oral examiner to a centre for a language for which the centre presents less than five candidates.

A copy of the instructions to examiners for the conduct of the oral examination can be obtained by schools on application.

ORDINARY LEVEL

All candidates offering French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian are required to take the dictation and the oral tests; a candidate who is absent without valid reason from the oral and/or dictation tests cannot be certified to have passed in the language. The marks gained for dictation and the oral tests will count towards the result in the subject, and a candidate will not fail in the subject solely on account of failure in these tests.

Success in the oral tests will not be shown separately on the Certificate nor will gradings for them appear on result sheets.

Notice is given that French, German, Spanish, Italian and Russian can be offered only where satisfactory arrangements can be made for the dictation and oral tests.

Oral tests will be held in connexion with the autumn examinations as well as in the summer. If it is not possible to make arrangements for the oral examination of a candidate in the autumn, a candidate who has already taken the summer oral test may be allowed, on application by a Local Secretary, to count the mark for it towards an autumn result in the subject. Exceptionally, an autumn candidate may be allowed to take the oral tests in the following year.

Candidates will be required: (1) to write from dictation; (2) to read a piece of prose which they will be allowed to look through before reading; (3) to hold a short conversation in the language. At the discretion of the

1 An announcement will be made in December 1966, with the Summer 1967 entry forms.