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Queen Mary's College for women,  
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QUESTION.—No. 673

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

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The Question has been admitted.



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The Law (Education) Department.

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27-7-1925.

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RAO SAHIB U. RAMA RAO.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

\* 673. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state -

(a) whether it is a fact that students of the Queen Mary's College who have failed to secure a pass in the class Examinations and promotion from the Junior to the Senior classes are not allowed to continue their studies in the same College;

(b) if so, whether any Government Order has been passed, empowering the principal to refuse admission to such students, in the same College;

(c) whether private tuitions are given by lecturers to students who pay "extra" tuition fees; whether such tuition was held in the evenings and whether such students ever failed in Science;

(d) whether social dances among lady students themselves were permitted to be held, by the Principal, after 8 p.m., while students who wished to study after supper were not permitted to do so at the time of the Examinations;

(e) the number of lecturers who have gone on furlough since 1923;

(f) ~~the duties of the Principal of the Queen Mary's College,~~ whether it is a fact that the Principal takes only classical subjects and nothing more, for the students;

(g)

(g) whether it is a fact that certain students were promoted from one class to another, even though they have actually failed in some subjects, by giving a simple warning to do better, while others of the same category were not only put in the failure list but also refused admission to continue further in the same class and in the same college; *and*

(h) whether it is a fact that the Principal has admitted "ineligible" students in the college, while "eligible" students were refused admission?

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U.O. Reply No. 1051-A.25/12-8-25

Clauses (a) and (b):- No. Students are allowed to return for a second year in any class.

Clause (c):-The Physics lecturer has given special tuition to five girls at different times during the past 2 years in return for special remuneration. The classes were held during free periods of college hours. Only one of these students failed to pass in Physics.

Clause (d). Students are not permitted to study between 4 and 6 p.m. or after 10-30 p.m. They are at liberty to use the time from 6 to 10-30 p.m. as they please. Dancing among the lady students is permitted in the common room, but no restriction has ever been placed on study.

Clause (e). One.

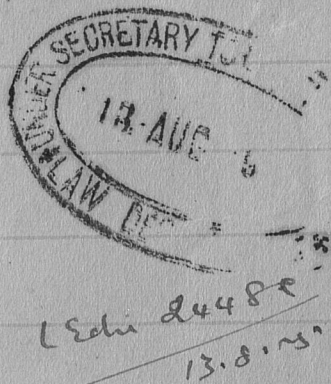
Clause (f). The Principal takes Latin and French at present as there is no one else on the staff qualified to teach these languages. As Principal she comes into touch with all the students.

As regards

As regards clause (g), it is not possible to give a hard and fast answer to this question. All the subjects are taken into consideration and a girl who has failed badly in one subject but done well in others may be promoted with a warning, while another not failing so badly in that one subject may be detained because none of her work is really good. Attention is also invited to the answer to clause (a). Only one girl was refused readmission last year and that was because the staff were agreed that she was incapable of doing the work. Perhaps it would do as regards clause (g) to reply that promotions have been made in cases of failure in one subject compensated for by good work and results in the other subjects. Students failing in one subject may, however, be detained where none of the work in other subjects has been satisfactory.

Clause (h). No eligible students have been refused admission.

R.A. 12.8.25



The following answers are for approval : --

Clauses (a) and (b).

This is not a fact. ~~the~~ Students are allowed to return for a second year in any class.

Clause (c).

The Physics lecturer has given special tuition to five girls at different times during the past two years in return for special remuneration. The ~~Special~~ classes were held outside the regular college hours. Only <sup>five</sup> ~~one~~ of these students failed to pass in Physics.

Clause (d).

Students are not permitted to study between 4 and 6 P.M. <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ after 10-30 P.M. They are at liberty to use the time from 6 to 10-30 P.M. as they please. ~~Dancing these hours dancing is~~ <sup>is</sup> permitted in the common room, but no restriction has ~~been~~ placed on study.

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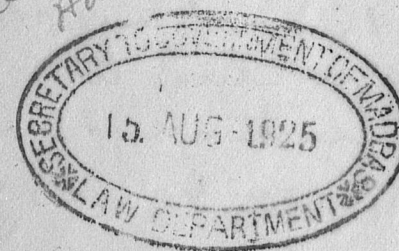
The Principal takes Latin and French at present as there is no one else on the staff qualified to teach these languages. As Principal, she comes into touch with all the students.

Clause (g).

Promotions have been made in cases of failure in one subject compensated for by good work and results in the other subjects. Students failing in one subject may, however, be detained where none of the work in other subjects has been satisfactory. ~~Some students may be allowed to return to the college for a second year.~~

Clause (h).

No eligible students have been refused admission.



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(h) whether it is a fact that the Principal has admitted 'ineligible' students in the college, while 'eligible' students were refused admission?

A.—(a) & (b) This is not a fact. Students are allowed to return for a second year in any class.

(c) The Physics lecturer has given special tuition to five girls at different times during the past two years in return for special remuneration. The special classes were held outside the regular college hours. One of the five students failed to pass in Physics.

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(f) The Principal takes Latin and French at present as there is no one else on the staff qualified to teach these languages. As Principal, she comes into touch with all the students.

(g) Promotions have been made in cases of failure in one subject compensated for by good work and results in the other subjects. Students failing in one subject may, however, be detained where none of the work in other subjects has been satisfactory. Such students may return to the college for a second year.

(h) No eligible students have been refused admission.

The final form of the question and answer was as above. The notes may be

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