

Regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

"6. From the marks assigned to Candidates in each subject will be made such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

"7. The Examination will be conducted on paper, and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

"8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be Selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the Selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a Selected Candidate."

It is proposed to substitute the following, that is to say:—

"4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following 38 subjects:—

| | Marks. |
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| 1. English Composition | 500 |
| 2. Sanskrit Language and Literature ... | 800 |
| 3. Arabic Language and Literature ... | 800 |
| Greek, not less than two sub-divisions of which one must be Translation:— | |
| 4. Translation | 400 |
| 5. Prose Composition | 200 |
| 6. Verse Composition | 200 |
| 7. Literature, &c. | 300 |
| Latin, not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation:— | |
| 8. Translation | 400 |
| 9. Prose Composition | 200 |
| 10. Verse Composition | 200 |
| 11. Literature, &c. | 300 |
| 12. English Language and Literature ... | 600 |
| 13. Italian, Translation, Composition, and Conversation | 400 |
| 14. Italian, History of the Language and Literature | 200 |
| 15. French, Translation, Composition, and Conversation | 400 |
| 16. French, History of the Language and Literature | 200 |
| 17. German, Translation, Composition, and Conversation | 400 |
| 18. German, History of the Language and Literature | 200 |
| The History of these Languages and their Literatures can only be taken by candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those languages. | |
| 19. Lower Mathematics | 1200 |
| 20. Higher Mathematics | 1200 |

Natural science, *i.e.*, any number not exceeding *four* of the following, or *three* if both Lower and Higher Mathematics be also taken:—

| | Marks. |
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| 21. Chemistry | 600 |
| 22. Physics | 600 |
| 23. Geology | 600 |
| 24. Botany | 600 |
| 25. Zoology | 600 |
| 26. Animal Physiology | 600 |
| 27. Geography | 600 |
| 28. Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) | 500 |
| 29. Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) | 500 |
| English History, either or both sections may be taken:— | |
| 30. Section I.: to A.D. 1485 | 400 |
| 31. Section II.: A.D. 1485 to 1848 ... | 400 |
| 32. General Modern History | 500 |
| 33. Logic and Psychology | 600 |
| 34. Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy ... | 600 |
| 35. Political Economy and Economic History | 600 |
| 36. Political Science | 500 |
| 37. Roman Law | 500 |
| 38. English Law | 500 |

"From the marks assigned to Candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

"Consistently with the limitations specified above Candidates are at liberty to name any of the foregoing subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6000. If this maximum is exceeded by a Candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects, the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction.

"Moreover, if a Candidate's handwriting is not easily legible a further deduction will, on that account, be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.

"5. A list of the competitors shall be made out in order of their proficiency as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each competitor, and in that order so many competitors, up to the determined number of appointments, as are found by the Civil Service Commissioners to be qualified by examination, shall be designated to be Selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided that they appear to be duly qualified in other respects. Should any Selected Candidate become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a Selected Candidate."

In consequence of the proposed alterations specified above the Regulations now numbered 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be numbered 6, 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

It is intended that the changes should come into force for the Open Competitive Examination of 1911 and subsequent years.

Copies of the foregoing new Rules may be obtained from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, S.W.