

*(B.) Optional:*

Any of the following subjects:—

	Marks.
(a.) Geography . . . . .	200
(b.) English History . . . . .	200
(c.) Copying MS. in English, French, German, and any one other lan- guage . . . . .	200
(d.) The Industrial Arts, by William Maskell (Chapman & Hall) . . . . .	300
(e.) Any two of the Art Hand-books published for the Department of Science and Art . . . . .	250

In order to secure a proper proficiency in all the subjects taken up by a Candidate, a certain number will be deducted from the marks obtained by each Candidate in each subject.

III. A fee of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the preliminary examination, and a further fee of 10s. from each Candidate who may be admitted to the competitive part.

IV. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for three situations as Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Art Branch) will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday the 9th of September 1879, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London on Tuesday the 26th of August.

Applications for exemption from the Preliminary Examination, on the ground of having already satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners in the subjects of it, cannot be received later than the 10th of August.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 15th of August, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 25, 1879.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS** (Supplementary to the General Regulations, issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Science Branch).

*N.B.*—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 20, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

II. The examination will consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. Translation from Latin, French, or German into English.

\* \* No Candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the examination.

PART II.—COMPETITIVE.

*(A.) Obligatory:*

Any two of the five following subjects:—

	Marks.
(a.) Chemistry (Inorganic) . . . . .	200
(b.) Physics, including Heat, Light, Electricity, and Magnetism . . . . .	200
(c.) Zoology . . . . .	200
(d.) Botany . . . . .	200
(e.) Geology and Mineralogy . . . . .	200

\* \* Any other subject or subjects which the authorities of the Science and Art Department may on any occasion prescribe.†

No Candidate will be eligible who does not show a competent knowledge of each of the obligatory subjects which he takes up.

*(B.) Optional:*

Any of the five subjects above named which a Candidate has not taken up as obligatory, and any of the following:—

	Marks.
(f.) Geography . . . . .	200
(h.) English History . . . . .	200
(i.) Copying MS. in English, French, German, and any other lan- guage . . . . .	200

In order to secure a proper proficiency in all the subjects taken up by a Candidate, a certain number will be deducted from the marks obtained by each Candidate in each subject.

III. A fee of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the preliminary examination, and a further fee of 10s. from each Candidate who may be admitted to the competitive part.

IV. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

† No additional subject is prescribed in this case.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation as Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Science Branch) will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday the 9th of September 1879, and following days.

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