

19 on the first day of March in the year in which the competition is held.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

(a) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and the children of fathers also natural-born British subjects; provided that exception may be made—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

(c) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. No person actually serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

5. The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

1. English	...	...	...	200
2. Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
3. General Knowledge	...	...	...	100
4. Lower Mathematics	...	...	...	200
5. Higher Mathematics	...	...	...	200
6. French	...	...	...	200
7. German	...	...	...	200
8. Latin	...	...	...	200
9. Greek	...	...	...	200
10. History	...	...	...	200
11. English Literature	...	...	...	200
12. Geography	...	...	...	200
13. Physics	...	...	...	200
14. Chemistry	...	...	...	200
15. Biology	...	...	...	200

6. All candidates take subjects 1 to 3. They may also offer any three or four of the subjects 4 to 15. The marks will be adjusted so as to give equal opportunity to the candidate who offers three subjects and the candidate who offers four subjects.

7. From the list resulting from an examination will be filled (provided there be candidates duly qualified) the vacancies that have been announced when the result is ready for issue, and such additional vacancies, if any, as it may be decided so to fill.

It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service. Subject to this condition, the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

To be eligible for assignment as Actuarial Assistant in the Department of the Government Actuary, a candidate must attain such standard in Mathematics in the examination as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. A fee of £4 will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 8th April, 1930. The following is a provisional list of the centres at which the examination may be held:—Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, London and Manchester.

The final list of centres will be decided when the number of candidates desiring examination at each centre is known.

Not fewer than 50 candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th February, 1930, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.