

*Civil Service Commission,
January 29, 1935.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

1. Candidates will be required to appear before a Board of Selection which will meet at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on the first Tuesday in May, and will decide which candidates possess suitable qualifications for entry into the Foreign Office or Diplomatic Service in order to enable them to compete at the examination prescribed below. Candidates may appear before this Board of Selection at any time after they have attained the age of nineteen; but a candidate who is not recommended for acceptance by the Board of Selection may not appear before that Board for interview a second time unless he is specifically notified after his first appearance that the Board will be prepared to see him again.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

3. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case they can be allowed to compete by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, provided they fulfil the conditions of the rule in respect of nationality prescribed for candidates for admission to His Majesty's Civil Service as a whole, viz. :—

“ Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made 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.”

4. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy 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.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. The examination will include the following subjects. The numerical value is shown against each subject.

SECTION A.—Candidates take up all the subjects in this section.

1. ESSAY	100
2. ENGLISH	100
3. ELEMENTARY ECONOMICS <i>or</i> PRESENT DAY	100
4. EVERYDAY SCIENCE	100
* See footnote.	
6. VIVA VOCE	300

SECTION B.—Candidates may take up subjects in this section up to a total not exceeding 1,300 marks, unless they offer subject 60 Russian Language, in which case the maximum total for the section is 1,350.

History

7. British History, Period 1 ...	200
8. British History, Period 2 ...	200
9. European History, <i>either</i> Period 1 <i>or</i> Period 2 <i>or</i> Period 3	200
10. European History, Period 4 ...	200

Economics, Politics, Law and Philosophy

11. General Economics	200
12. Economic History	100
13. Public Economics	100
14. Political Theory	100
15. Political Organization	100
16. Constitutional Law	100
17. Private Law	300
18. Roman Law	100
19. International Law	100
20. Moral Philosophy	100
21. Metaphysics	100
22. Logic	100
23. Psychology	100
24. Experimental Psychology ...	100

Mathematics and Science

25. Lower Pure Mathematics ...	200
26. Higher Pure Mathematics ...	200
27. Lower Applied Mathematics ...	200
28. Higher Applied Mathematics ...	200
29. Astronomy	200
30. Statistics	100
31. Lower Chemistry	200
32. Higher Chemistry	200
33. Lower Physics	200
34. Higher Physics	200
35. Lower Botany	200
36. Higher Botany	200
37. Lower Geology	200

* It is convenient to keep the same numbering of the subjects for all competitions of the Administrative Group. The number 5 is omitted under Section A above because subject 5 of the other competitions is not a subject in this competition.