

Civil Service Commission.

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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 OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE GROUP OF SITUATIONS, THAT IS TO SAY, FOR THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE CLASS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THE DEFENCE DEPARTMENTS, AND FOR THE SITUATIONS OF ASSISTANT AUDITOR IN THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT, ASSISTANT EXAMINER IN THE ESTATE DUTY OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, ACTUARIAL ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT ACTUARY, AUDIT ASSISTANT IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND ASSISTANT INSPECTOR ON THE OUTDOOR STAFF OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, THE WELSH BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND.

With the exception of posts in executive branches in the Defence Departments, for which men only are eligible, competitions under these regulations are open both to men and women.

These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 18 and must not have attained the age of 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. 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.

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. Welsh	...	...	...	200
9. Latin	...	...	...	200
10. Greek	...	...	...	200
11. History	...	...	...	200
12. English Literature	...	...	...	200
13. Geography	...	...	...	200
14. Physics	...	...	...	200
15. Chemistry	...	...	...	200
16. Biology	...	...	...	200

6. All candidates take subjects 1 to 3. They may also offer any three of the subjects 4 to 16.

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 £1 will be required from every applicant for permission to attend an examination; this fee is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £3, being the balance