

6. Health and Character

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. Subjects of Examination

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination comprising

(a) 3 compulsory subjects, namely Essay, English, and Present Day, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted, and

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix, which is to be construed as forming part of these Regulations. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 500 marks (the marks awarded on these optional subjects will be adjusted to a maximum of 700 marks, making 1,000 marks in all for the written examination).

(B) An interview before the Final Interview Board which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

8. Candidates trained as Teachers

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. Assignment

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to satisfy the Foreign Office that they have the ability to learn languages.

10. Fee

A fee of 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

APPENDIX

(see Regulation 7)

1. The following are the optional subjects in the examination, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

HISTORY.

	Maximum marks.
4. British History, Period 1	200
5. British History, Period 2	200
6. Scottish History	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2	200
8. European History, Period 3	200

LAW, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS.

9. Private Law, Part 1	200
10. Private Law, Part 2	200
11. Jurisprudence	100
12. Constitutional Law	100
13. Roman Law	200
14. International Law	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2	100
20. Logic	100
21. Psychology	100
22. Experimental Psychology	100
23. Political Theory	100
24. Political Organisation	100
25. International Relations	100
26. General Economics	200
27. Industry and Trade	100
28. Money, Banking, and Exchange	100
29. Public Finance	100
30. Social Economics	100
31. Economic History	100
32. Economic Statistics	100

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.

33. Lower Pure Mathematics	200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics	200
35. Higher Mathematics	300
36. Astronomy	200
37. Lower Chemistry	200
38. Higher Chemistry	300
39. Lower Physics	200
40. Higher Physics	300
41. Lower Botany	200
42. Higher Botany	300
43. Lower Geology	200
44. Higher Geology	300
45. Lower Physiology	200
46. Higher Physiology	300
47. Lower Zoology	200
48. Higher Zoology	300
49. Engineering	400
50. Geography	400
51. General Anthropology	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology	100

LANGUAGES AND CIVILISATIONS.

53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	200
57. Greek Translation	100
58. Greek Composition	100
59. Greek History	100
60. Greek Literature	100
61. Latin Translation	100
62. Latin Composition	100
63. Roman History	100
64. Latin Literature	100
65. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1	100
66. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2	100
67. French Language	200
68. French History	100
69. French Literature	100
70. German Language	200
71. German History	100
72. German Literature	100
73. Spanish or Italian Language	200
74. Spanish or Italian History	100
75. Spanish or Italian Literature	100
76. Russian Language	200
77. Russian History	100
78. Russian Literature	100

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 500 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 500 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 500. This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can reduce his aggregate to 500 by omitting one or more of the subjects he proposes to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects.

(a) International Relations (25) may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (8), or International Law (14).

(b) Greek Literature (60) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (57), and Latin Literature (64) only by those who offer Latin Translation (61).

(c) A candidate who offers one or more of the subjects French History (68), German History (71), Spanish or Italian History (74), Russian History (77), may not offer either subject 7 (European History, Period 1 or Period 2), or subject 8 (European History, Period 3).

4. A candidate desiring to offer Experimental Psychology (22) or any of the subjects 37 to 48 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training of University standard. For Astronomy (36), Engineering (49), Geography (50), and the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (52), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on the 3rd July, 1951. No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 31st January, 1951, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.