

69. *See footnote.	
70. French Literature	100
71. German Language	250
72. *See footnote.	
73. German Literature	100
74. Spanish or Italian Language	200
75. *See footnote.	
76. Spanish or Italian Literature	100
77. Russian Language	250
78. *See footnote.	
79. Russian Literature	100
80. Arabic Language	200
81. Arabic History	100
82. Arabic Literature	100
83. Persian Language	200
84. Persian History	100
85. Persian Literature	100

* It is convenient to keep the same numbering of the subjects for all competitions of the Administrative Group. Certain subjects are omitted from the scheme for the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service because they may not be taken by candidates for that Service.

7. Candidates must take up subject 9 European History, Period 3, subject 68 French Language, subject 71 German Language, and must reach a high standard of qualification in subject 68. They must also take either subject 27 General Economics or subject 3 Elementary Economics, but they may not take both.

8. In Section B a candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 1300 marks (or 1350 marks if Russian Language be selected) must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 1300 (or 1350). This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can make the reduction by omitting one or more of the subjects he proposes to offer.

9. The following restrictions apply to particular subjects in Section B.

Greek Literature (61) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (58), and Latin Literature (65) only by those who offer Latin Translation (62).

In subjects 70 to 79 the literature paper, and in subjects 80 to 85 the history or literature paper, may be taken only by candidates who take the corresponding language.

10. A candidate desiring to offer Experimental Psychology (23), or any of the subjects 38 to 49 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Astronomy (37), Engineering (50), Geography (51), and the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (53), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

11. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

12. Moreover, candidates whose handwriting is not easily legible will suffer a further deduction of marks on that account.

13. Application for permission to attend one of these examinations must be made in the writing of the candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

14. A fee of £2 will be required from every applicant for permission to attend an examination; this fee is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £6, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £8, will be required from every candidate attending such examination.

*Civil Service Commission,
December 31, 1937.*

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 APPOINTMENT TO THE CONSULAR SERVICE, AND TO POSTS IN THE ASSISTANT OFFICER GRADE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.

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 second Tuesday in May, and will decide which candidates possess suitable qualifications for entry into the Consular Service, and to posts in the Assistant Officer Grade in the Department of Overseas Trade, in order to enable them to compete at the examination prescribed below. Candidates may appear before this Board 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.—(i) Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

(ii) Candidates for appointment to the Consular Service must be unmarried. Probationer vice-consuls who marry either during the first two years of their service or before passing the examinations prescribed for them will be refused confirmation of their appointment and will be required to forfeit the amount of their bonds.

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