

8. In Section B, a candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 750 marks (or 800 marks if Russian Language be selected) must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 750 (or 800): 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.

International Relations (26), may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (9), or International Law (15).

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 69 to 85 the history or literature paper associated with a language may be taken only by candidates who offer the language itself for examination.

A candidate who offers one or more of the subjects French History (69), German History (72), Spanish or Italian History (75), Russian History (78), may not offer either subject 8 (European History, Period 1 or Period 2), or subject 9 (European History, Period 3).

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 OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR SITUATIONS IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AS ASSISTANT TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT IN THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

N.B.—Competitions under these Regulations are open to candidates of either sex. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this Examination are 18 and 23. In reckoning age, 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. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

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 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 and Apprentices in H.M. Dockyards 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 will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

5. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. English Composition.
2. General Knowledge.
3. Lower Mathematics.
4. Electricity.
5. *Either* Higher Mathematics *or* Telephony.
6. *Either* Mechanics *or* Electrotechnology *or* Telegraphy.
7. Personal Qualities.

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate number of marks in subjects 1 to 6 taken together as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners; and they must also pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in subject 7.

The Examination may be held in two parts at the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners. In this case the first part of the Examination, viz., subjects 1 to 6 inclusive, will be used to reduce the number of competitors to be admitted to the second part, viz., subject 7. Of those who