

the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service by reason of his record, education, intelligence, and personal qualities.

7. Examination.

(i) The examination consists of the following :—

(A) A written examination consisting of two papers in English, two General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allocated (making 500 marks in all).

(B) A series of tests of personal qualities.

(C) An oral test in a foreign language approved by the Commissioners; but the Commissioners may dispense with this in the case of a candidate who satisfies them that he possesses adequate ability to speak a modern foreign language.

(D) An interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) The Commissioners will select in the light of the results of the written examination under (i) (A) and of the candidates' records those who will be admitted to the series of tests of personal qualities under (i) (B).

(iii) The Commissioners will subsequently select in the light of the candidates' performances in the series of personal tests and of their records those who will be admitted to interview by the Final Selection Board.

(iv) The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This will take into account the candidate's record, intelligence, personal qualities and language ability. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful. The Commissioners may at their discretion require a candidate to attend a second time before the Final Selection Board if they consider it necessary to enable them to reach a decision.

(v) The Commissioners may, at their discretion, exempt from the written examination under (i) (A) anyone who has previously been a candidate for the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service and has been awarded a mark of more than 200 by the Final Selection Board, provided he applies for such exemption when making application for entry to the competition.

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. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. Fee.

A fee of £1 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the Application Form.

APPENDIX.

1. The following are the subjects of the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service :—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
1. Essay	100
2. English	100
3. Present Day	100

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

HISTORY.

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 Organization	100
25. International Relations	100
26. General Economics	200

	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
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 CIVILIZATIONS.

53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilization	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 700 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 700 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 700. This option cannot be exercised by candidates who can reduce their aggregate to 700 by omitting one or more of the subjects they propose 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) In subjects 68 to 78 the history or literature paper associated with a language may be taken only by candidates who offer the language itself for examination.

(d) 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 being held in January 1952.

No person will be admitted to the competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 30th November 1951, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.