

## Languages and Civilisations.

61. Old English	100
62. Middle English	100
63. English Literature, Period I	200
64. English Literature, Period II	200
65. English Literature, Period III	200
66. English Criticism I	100
67. English Criticism II	100
68. Welsh Civilisation	200
69. Greek Translation	100
70. Greek Composition	100
71. Greek History	100
72. Greek Literature	100
73. Latin Translation	100
74. Latin Composition	100
75. Roman History	100
76. Latin Literature	100
77. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1	100
78. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2	100
79. French Language	200
80. History of the French Language	100
81. French Civilisation, Period I	200
82. French Civilisation, Period II	200
83. German Language	200
84. History of the German Language	100
85. German Civilisation, Period I	200
86. German Civilisation, Period II	200
87. Italian Language	200
88. Italian Civilisation, Period I	100
89. Italian Civilisation, Period II	100
90. Spanish Language	200
91. Spanish Civilisation, Period I	100
92. Spanish Civilisation, Period II	100
93. Russian Language	200
94. Russian Civilisation, Period I	100
95. Russian Civilisation, Period II	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 marked on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 700. This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can reduce his aggregate to 700 by omitting one or more of the subjects he proposes to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects:—

(a) Industry and Trade (31), Money, Banking, and Exchange (32), Public Finance (33), Social Economics (34), may be taken only by candidates who offer General Economics (30), or any two of the following:—

History of Political Thought (25), Political Theory (26), Political Organisation (27), Modern British Government (28).

(b) International Relations (29), may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period III (8) or International Law (17).

(c) SUBJECTS 44-54

(i) Natural Science (Essay Paper) (44), may be taken only by candidates who offer one or more of the subjects 45-54.

(ii) Candidates may not offer more than three of the subjects Chemistry, Part I (45), Physics, Part I (47), Botany, Part I (49), Geology, Part I (51), Zoology, Part I (53).

(d) Candidates may not offer more than two of the three periods of English Literature (63-65).

(e) Greek Literature (72) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (69), and Latin Literature (76) only by those who offer Latin Translation (73).

(f) Candidates may not offer Language papers (modern languages, Latin, or Greek) totalling more than 400 marks. Similarly Literature or Civilisation papers (including English Literature) may not be offered carrying a maximum of more than 400 marks. Thus no candidate may offer French Language, German Language, and Spanish Language, or French Civilisation, German Civilisation, and English Literature. The papers on the History of the French Language, the History of the German Language, Old English, Middle English, and English Criticism, do not come within the scope of this restriction.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Limited Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination under Method I commencing on 2nd July, 1956, and that under Method II on 6th July, 1956.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 29th February, 1956, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## Civil Service Commission, 20th December, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:

## REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF MALE AND FEMALE POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH OFFICERS IN THE POST OFFICE.

## 1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on a governing date, defined as follows:—

For Competitions held in January to April in each year, the date is the 1st May immediately following.

For Competitions held in May to August in each year, the date is the 1st September immediately following.

For Competitions held in September to December in each year, the date is the 1st January immediately following.

## 2. Nationality.

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either:

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

## 3. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They must be at least 5 feet in height.

## 4. Examination.

The examination consists of seven short tests as follows:

A. Spelling lasting 10 minutes and carrying 15 marks.

B. Arithmetic lasting 25 minutes and carrying 60 marks.

C. Comprehension lasting 20 minutes and carrying 30 marks.

D. General Knowledge lasting 30 minutes and carrying 50 marks.

E. Problems lasting 20 minutes and carrying 40 marks.

F. Expression lasting 15 minutes and carrying 15 marks.

G. Essay lasting 30 minutes and carrying 40 marks.

Separate competitions will be held for each Head Post Office area, and for the London Postal area, and candidates for each area will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole. No candidate may compete for a vacancy in more than one area at the same time, but if after the results of the examination have been published the number of qualified candidates in any area is insufficient to fill the vacancies in that area appointments may be offered, in order of their total marks, to candidates who have been unsuccessful for appointments in other areas in the same Post Office Region in Competitions held at the same time or within a period of fourteen weeks thereof. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

## 5. 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.

## 6. Fee.

No fee is required.