

2. At the Examinations, exercises will be set in the following 33 subjects only, the marks for each subject being fixed as follows, viz. :—

	Marks.
1. English Composition	500
2. Sanskrit Language and Literature ..	600
3. Arabic Language and Literature ..	600
Greek, not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation :—	
4. Translation	300
5. Composition	300
6. Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation :—	
7. Translation	300
8. Composition	300
9. Literature, &c.	300
10. English Language and Literature ..	600
11. Italian Language and Literature ..	600
12. French Language and Literature ..	600
13. German Language and Literature ..	600
14. Lower Mathematics	1,200
15. Higher Mathematics	1,200
Natural Science, i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following :—	
16. Chemistry	600
17. Physics	600
18. Geology	600
19. Botany	600
20. Zoology	600
21. Animal Physiology	600
22. Geography	600
23. Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	500
24. Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	500
English History, either or both sections may be taken :—	
25. I. to A.D. 1485	400
26. II. A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
27. General Modern History	500
28. Logic and Psychology	600
29. Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy ..	600
30. Political Economy and Economic History	600
31. Political Science	500
32. Roman Law	500
33. English Law	500

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 a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer.

Consistently with the limitations specified above, Candidates are at liberty to name any of these subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a Candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction.

3. 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.

4. A fee of £6 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

5. Out of the list resulting from each Examination will be filled (provided there be Candidates duly qualified) :—

(a) All the vacancies in Class I. which may have been reported to the Civil Service Commissioners up to the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination;

(b) Any additional vacancies occurring within six months from the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination, which the Head of the Department may desire to have so filled.

Candidates will be allowed to choose, according to their place on the list, among the vacancies (a) for which they are duly qualified; or they may elect to wait for the chance of a vacancy (b). When vacancies (b) occur, they will be offered in rotation to the qualified Candidates then on the list, who will be free to decline them without forfeiting their claim to subsequent vacancies (b).

Civil Service Commission,

August 21, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 15th October, 1908, under the Regulations dated the 12th June, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than ten of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th September, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 17TH AUGUST 1908.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them: