

the year in which they are examined, according as the examination is held in the first or second half of the year.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz.:—

(a) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) Candidates who have served for two full consecutive years in the Royal Irish Constabulary may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(c) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. No person will be eligible who is not a natural-born British subject and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of persons serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

3. No person will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

5. 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 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.

6. The examination will be in the following subjects:—

	SECTION A.	Maximum Marks.
1. Essay...	...	100
2. English	...	100
3. Present Day	...	100
4. Everyday Science	...	100
5. Viva Voce	...	300

SECTION B. Maximum Marks.

6. Business Organization	...	100
7. Accounting	...	100
8. Economics	...	200
9. Banking and Exchange	...	100
10. Statistics	...	100
11. Contracts and Torts	...	100
12. Law of Trusts, &c.	...	100
13. Real and Personal Property	...	100
14. Constitutional Law	...	100
15. Law of Evidence	...	100
16. Roman Law	...	100
17. French	...	200
18. German	...	200
19. Italian	...	200
20. Spanish	...	200
21. Russian	...	200
22. Latin	...	200
23. Ancient Greek	...	200
24. English History	...	200
25. European History	...	200
26. Industrial History	...	100
27. Lower Mathematics	...	200
28. Higher Mathematics	...	200
29. Geography	...	200
30. Physics	...	200
31. Chemistry	...	200
32. Botany	...	200
33. Geology	...	200

In Section A candidates take all subjects; in Section B the candidate may offer subjects up to a maximum mark of 600, provided that not more than four of the subjects numbered 11 to 16. or more than two of the subjects numbered 17 to 23. or more than two of the subjects numbered 29 to 33 may be offered.

A candidate desiring to offer any of the subjects 30 to 33 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Geography, other equivalent training will be required.

7. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole, apart from the viva voce marks, as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. Candidates whose handwriting is not easily legible will suffer a deduction of marks on that account.

9. When vacancies are offered for competition both for Assistant Inspectors of Taxes and for Junior Assistant Auditors, candidates will be allowed to choose, according to their place on the list, between the two classes, so far as vacancies are available.

10. Applications for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

11. A fee of £6 will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations in London, the written work commencing on the 21st July, 1925.

The Viva Voce examination will begin on the 28th July.

Not fewer than 25 vacancies as Assistant Inspectors of Taxes and probably not fewer than 2 vacancies as Junior Assistant Auditors will be filled on the result of this Examination, if so many candidates should be found to be qualified in all respects.