

2.—(i) Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

(ii) Candidates for appointment to the Consular Service must be unmarried. Probationer vice-consuls who marry either during the first two years of their service or before passing the examinations prescribed for them will be refused confirmation of their appointment and will be required to forfeit the amount of their bonds.

3. Candidates for the Consular Service or the Assistant Officer Grade in the Department of Overseas Trade must be natural-born British subjects and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case they can be allowed to compete by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, provided they fulfil the conditions of the rule in respect of nationality prescribed for candidates for admission to His Majesty's Civil Service as a whole, viz.:—

“ 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.”

Candidates for the Assistant Officer Grade in the Export Credits Guarantee Department must fulfil the conditions of the above-mentioned rule prescribed for candidates for admission to His Majesty's Civil Service as a whole.

4. 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.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. The examination will include the following subjects. The numerical value is shown against each subject.

SECTION A.—Candidates take up all the subjects in this section.

1. ESSAY	100
2. ENGLISH	100
3. ELEMENTARY ECONOMICS <i>or</i> PRESENT DAY	100
4. VIVA VOCE	300

SECTION B.—Candidates may take up subjects in this section up to a total not exceeding 750 marks, unless they offer subject 77 Russian Language, in which case the maximum total for the section is 800.

History

5. British History, Period 1 ...	200
6. British History, Period 2 ...	200
7. Scottish History	100
8. European History, <i>either</i> Period 1, <i>or</i> Period 2	200
9. European History, Period 3 ...	200

Law, Philosophy, Politics and Economics

10. Private Law, Part 1	200
11. Private Law, Part 2	200
12. Jurisprudence	100
13. Constitutional Law	100
14. Roman Law	200
15. International Law	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 1	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 2	100
18. Metaphysics, Paper 3	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1 ...	100
20. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2 ...	100
21. Logic	100
22. Psychology	100
23. Experimental Psychology ...	100
24. Political Theory	100
25. Political Organization	100
26. International Relations	100
27. General Economics	200
28. Industry and Trade	100
29. Money, Banking, and Exchange	100
30. Public Finance	100
31. Social Economics	100
32. Economic History	100
33. Economic Statistics	100

Mathematics and Science

34. Lower Pure Mathematics ...	200
35. Lower Applied Mathematics ...	200
36. Higher Mathematics	300
37. Astronomy	200
38. Lower Chemistry... ..	200
39. Higher Chemistry	300
40. Lower Physics	200
41. Higher Physics	300
42. Lower Botany	200
43. Higher Botany	300
44. Lower Geology	200
45. Higher Geology	300
46. Lower Physiology	200
47. Higher Physiology	300
48. Lower Zoology	200
49. Higher Zoology	300
50. Engineering	400
51. Geography	400
52. General Anthropology	100
53. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology ...	100