

5. Eligibility

(i) *Age.* Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 26 years of age on 1st August, 1950. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces will be eligible if his notional age on 1st August, 1950, after the deduction from his actual age of the period of such service, will be under 24 years;

(b) the Commissioners may at their discretion admit a candidate who was born on or after 2nd August, 1923, if he rendered civilian service otherwise than under the National Service Acts and so was debarred from competing in 1949 by the terms of paragraph 5 (i) (b) of the Regulations governing the Normal Open Competition of 1949 for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service, but in other respects complies with the requirements of these Regulations.

(ii) *Education.* Candidates must either (a) have completed a course of study for a full honours degree at a recognised University and obtained at least second class honours at their degree examination, or (b) be in the last year of a course for a full honours degree at a recognised University. In the latter case, they will not be declared successful unless they can produce evidence, not later than 1st September, 1950, that they have obtained at least second class honours in their degree examination.

(iii) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short service) engagement in H.M. Forces may be admitted to compete, notwithstanding that he fails to satisfy the requirements of sub-para. (ii), if (a) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations to compete; and (b) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service Authority, as warranting consideration for appointment to the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service by reason of his record, education, intelligence, and personal qualities.

Methods I and II

6. *Sex and Marriage.* (i) Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Ministry of Defence, Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

7. *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 His 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 His 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 His 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.

8. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

9. *Vacancies.* The number of vacancies to be filled from the Competition as a whole, and the number to be filled by Method I and Method II respectively, will be determined by the Commissioners, but the number of vacancies to be filled from Method II will not exceed 25 per cent. of the whole.

10. *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.

11. *Assignment.* The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

12. *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.

13. *Fees.* The fee payable by all candidates is £1. for each Method, and must be sent with the Application Form. A candidate who applies to compete by both methods must send the full fee with each Application Form.

APPENDIX

(see Regulation 2 (i) A).

1. The following are the optional subjects in the examination for Method I, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

History.

	Maximum Marks
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 Organisation	100
25. International Relations	100
26. General Economics	200
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