

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 500 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 500 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 500. This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can reduce his aggregate to 500 by omitting one or more of the subjects he proposes to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects.

(a) International Relations (25) may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (8), or International Law (14).

(b) Greek Literature (60) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (57), and Latin Literature (64) only by those who offer Latin Translation (61).

(c) A candidate who offers one or more of the subjects French History (68), German History (71), Spanish or Italian History (74), Russian History (77), may not offer either subject 7 (European History, Period 1 or Period 2), or subject 8 (European History, Period 3).

4. A candidate desiring to offer Experimental Psychology (22) or any of the subjects 37 to 48 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training of University standard. For Astronomy (36), Engineering (49), Geography (50), and the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (52), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held in 1952 under the above Regulations. For Method I the written examination will be held in July, 1952, and that for Method II in January, 1952.

No person will be admitted to the competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, by 30th November, 1951, for Method II, and 28th February, 1952, for Method I, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, 25th September, 1951.*

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.:

**RECRUITMENT TO THE STATISTICIAN CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal and Reconstruction Regulations.

**2. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

**3. Sex.**

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

**4. 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.

**5. Health and Character.**

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

**6. Subjects of Examination.**

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination, comprising

(a) five compulsory subjects for which a maximum of 700 marks is allotted;

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 300 marks.

(B) Interview, comprising

(a) a preliminary interview by a single interviewer, who will supply a report for the information of the Final Interview Board;

(b) an interview before the Final Interview Board, which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

**7. 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.

**8. Assignment.**

The Commissioners will decide to which Government 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. Assignment will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

**9. 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.

**10. Fee.**

(a) A fee of £1 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the Application Form.

(b) Candidates who have entered for the Administrative Class by Method I in the concurrent Open Competition and have paid the prescribed fee may enter this competition without further fee.

**APPENDIX**

(See Regulation 6)

1. The following are the compulsory subjects in the examination, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

	<i>Maximum Marks</i>
1. Essay ... ..	100
2. English ... ..	100
3. Present Day ... ..	100
3a. Statistics ... ..	200

Candidates must reach a qualifying mark in Statistics.

Either 26. General Economics ...	} 200
or 33. Lower Pure Mathematics ...	
or 35. Higher Mathematics ...	

2. The following are the optional subjects in the examination, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

<i>History</i>	
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