

	MAXIMUM MARKS
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
<i>Languages and Civilisations</i>	
53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	200
57. Greek Translation	100
58. Greek Composition	100
59. Greek History	100
60. Greek Literature	100
61. Latin Translation	100
62. Latin Composition	100
63. Roman History	100
64. Latin Literature	100
65. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1	100
66. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2	100
67. French Language	200
68. French History	100
69. French Literature	100
70. German Language	200
71. German History	100
72. German Literature	100
73. Spanish or Italian Language	200
74. Spanish or Italian History	100
75. Spanish or Italian Literature	100
76. Russian Language	200
77. Russian History	100
78. Russian Literature	100

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 700 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 700. This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can reduce his aggregate to 700 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) In subjects 68 to 78 the history or literature paper associated with a language may be taken only by candidates who offer the language itself for examination.

(d) 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 under the above Regulations, the written examination under Method I being held in July, 1952, and that under 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, on or before the 30th November, 1951, for candidates competing under Method II or 28th February, 1952, for candidates competing under 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 SENIOR BRANCH OF THE FOREIGN 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. Marriage.

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations; but

(a) every woman candidate must be unmarried or a widow;

(b) women will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage, but in exceptional cases they may be retained with the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The approval of the Secretary of State is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up appointment.

4. Nationality.

(1) Every candidate must

(a) be a natural-born British subject; and

(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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 subparagraph 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. Education.

(i) Candidates must either (a) have obtained at least second class honours in a full honours degree examination at a recognised University, or (b) be in the last year of a full course for an 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 of the year in which they compete, that they have obtained at least second class honours in their degree examination.

(ii) Candidates who are unable to satisfy the provisions of subparagraph (i) may qualify if they take the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service and reach in it a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners (see Appendix).

(iii) A candidate who has served, or is serving, on a regular (including a regular short-service)