

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 satisfy the conditions laid down above for the Home Civil Service.

6. Education.

Candidates must either (a) have obtained a degree at a recognised university, or (b) be in the last year of a course for a degree at a recognised university. In the latter case, they will not be appointed (if declared successful) unless they produce evidence, not later than 1st September of the year in which they compete, that they have obtained their degree.

7. Health and Character.

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

8. Examination.

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination in

(a) three compulsory subjects, namely Essay, English, and Present Day, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted, and

(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 500 marks. (The marks awarded on these optional subjects will be adjusted to a maximum of 700 marks, making 1,000 marks in all for the written examination.)

(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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to satisfy the Final Interview Board that they have the ability to learn languages.

11. 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 on their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

12. Fee.

The total fee payable by all candidates is £2. Of this £1 must be paid on application.

APPENDIX.

(See Regulation 8.)

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

<i>History.</i>	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
4. British History, Period 1 ...	200
5. British History, Period 2 ...	200
6. Scottish History ...	200
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2 ...	200
8. European History, Period 3 ...	200
9. History of the United States of America ...	100

Law, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
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. History of Political Thought ...	100
25. Political Theory ...	100
26. Political Organisation ...	100
27. Modern British Government ...	100
28. International Relations ...	100
29. General Economics ...	200
30. Industry and Trade ...	100
31. Money, Banking, and Exchange ...	100
32. Public Finance ...	100
33. Social Economics ...	100
34. Economic History, Paper 1 ...	100
35. Economic History, Paper 2 ...	100
36. Economic Statistics ...	100

Mathematics and Science.

37. Lower Pure Mathematics ...	200
38. Lower Applied Mathematics ...	200
39. Higher Mathematics ...	300
40. Astronomy ...	200
41. Lower Chemistry ...	200
42. Higher Chemistry ...	300
43. Lower Physics ...	200
44. Higher Physics ...	300
45. Lower Botany ...	200
46. Higher Botany ...	300
47. Lower Geology ...	200
48. Higher Geology ...	300
49. Lower Physiology ...	200
50. Higher Physiology ...	300
51. Lower Zoology ...	200
52. Higher Zoology ...	300
53. Engineering ...	400
54. Geography ...	400
55. Social and General Anthropology ...	100
56. Physical Anthropology and Pre-historic Archaeology ...	100

Languages and Civilisations.

57. Old English ...	100
58. Middle English ...	100
59. English Literature, Period 1 ...	200
60. English Literature, Period 2 ...	200
61. English Literature, Period 3 ...	200
62. English Criticism I ...	100
63. English Criticism II ...	100
64. Welsh Civilisation ...	200
65. Greek Translation ...	100
66. Greek Composition ...	100
67. Greek History ...	100
68. Greek Literature ...	100
69. Latin Translation ...	100
70. Latin Composition ...	100
71. Roman History ...	100
72. Latin Literature ...	100
73. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1 ...	100
74. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2 ...	100
75. French Language ...	200
76. French Civilisation, Paper 1 ...	100
77. French Civilisation, Paper 2 ...	100
78. German Language ...	200
79. German Civilisation, Paper 1 ...	100
80. German Civilisation, Paper 2 ...	100
81. Italian Language ...	200
82. Italian Civilisation, Paper 1 ...	100
83. Italian Civilisation, Paper 2 ...	100
84. Spanish Language ...	200
85. Spanish Civilisation, Paper 1 ...	100
86. Spanish Civilisation, Paper 2 ...	100
87. Russian Language ...	200
88. Russian Civilisation, Paper 1 ...	100
89. Russian Civilisation, Paper 2 ...	100

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 marked on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to