

dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

4. *Health and Character.*

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

5. *Examination.*

The subjects of the written examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

<i>Compulsory subjects.</i>			
(1) English	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	100
<i>Optional subjects.</i>			
(3) Mathematics	...	...	200
(4) Science	...	...	200
(5) One of the following languages:			
French, German, Spanish, Latin,			
Greek, Welsh	...	...	200
(6) A second language chosen from the			
list given under head (5)	...	...	200
(7) History	...	...	200
(8) Geography	...	...	200

Candidates must take one of the languages in the list given under head (5) and reach a satisfactory standard in it; they may also take two other optional subjects. Not more than two languages in all may be chosen from the list given under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination, but before any candidate can be appointed he or she will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that he or she is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. *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.

7. *Fee.*

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 1st September, 1953.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 2nd July, 1953, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 2nd June, 1953.

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st September, 1953.

But candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service before 1st September, 1953.

2. *Sex.*

Both boys and girls are eligible.

3. *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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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.

4. *Health and Character.*

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

5. *Examination.*

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

<i>Compulsory subjects.</i>			
(1) English	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	100
<i>Optional subjects.</i>			
(3) Mathematics	...	...	200
(4) Science	...	...	200
(5) One of the following languages:			
French, German, Spanish, Latin,			
Greek, Welsh	...	...	200
(6) A second language chosen from the			
list given under head (5)	...	...	200
(7) History	...	...	200
(8) Geography	...	...	200

Candidates may take three optional subjects. Not more than two languages may be chosen from the list given under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. *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.

7. *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.

8. *Fee.*

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

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