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#### 5. Examination.

##### Part I.—Written Examination

The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

Compulsory Subjects	Maximum marks
1. English ... ..	150
2. Pure Mathematics ... ..	150
3. Applied Mathematics ... ..	100
4. Magnetism and Electricity ... ..	100
<b>Optional Subjects</b>	
5. Elementary Materials and Structures ... ..	100
6. Electrotechnology ... ..	100
7. Heat, Light, and Sound ... ..	100
8. Chemistry ... ..	100
9. Telegraphy and Telephony ... ..	100
10. Radiocommunication ... ..	100
Part II.—Interview ... ..	200

A candidate must offer the four compulsory subjects (1) to (4) and any two subjects chosen from the optional subjects (5) to (10).

Of those who obtain the highest aggregate marks in the Written Examination a certain number to be determined by the Commissioners will be admitted to Part II of the examination. Every candidate must attain in each subject he offers, in the interview, and in the examination as a whole such a standard as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners. The order of merit of the candidates will be determined by the aggregate marks in the whole examination.

Of the vacancies to be filled not less than one-tenth will be reserved for candidates who reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners and who

(a) have completed, by 1st August, 1954, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Armed Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period.

No candidate will be eligible for inclusion in this reservation if his whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st August, 1954.

#### 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 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 5s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2, 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, the written examination commencing on 17th August, 1954.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 24th June, 1954, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 28th May, 1954.

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 RECRUITMENT FROM CANDIDATES BETWEEN 17½ AND 19 YEARS OF AGE TO THE GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL EXECUTIVE CLASSES OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

#### 1. Age

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 19 years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on 1st September, 1954.

#### 2. Sex and Marriage

(i) Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty or War Office or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

(ii) Married women are not eligible for appointment to Branch B of the Foreign Service. A woman member of Branch B of the Foreign Service must resign her appointment on marriage.

(iii) The approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up appointment in Branch B of the Foreign Service.

#### 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.

For the Foreign Service every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, and have been born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions.

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.

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#### 5. Examination

(a) The written examination, which must be taken by all candidates, consists of:

Compulsory subjects—	Maximum marks
1. English ... ..	200
2. Arithmetic ... ..	100
3. General Knowledge ... ..	100
<b>Optional subjects—</b>	
4. Pure Mathematics ... ..	200
5. Applied Mathematics ... ..	200
6. Pure and Applied Mathematics	200
7. French ... ..	200
8. German ... ..	200
9. Spanish ... ..	200
10. Welsh ... ..	200
11. Latin ... ..	200
12. Greek ... ..	200
13. History ... ..	200
14. English Literature ... ..	200
15. Geography ... ..	200
16. Economics ... ..	200
17. Physics ... ..	200
18. Chemistry ... ..	200
19. Biology ... ..	200
20. Botany ... ..	200
21. Zoology ... ..	200

A candidate may take three optional subjects; but a candidate who takes Pure and Applied Mathematics may not take either Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics; and a candidate who takes Biology may not take either Botany or Zoology. A candidate taking History may take two papers only in this subject.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to Branch B of the Foreign Service must take at least one of the languages in subjects 7 to 12 and reach a satisfactory standard in it; and those who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the