

Languages and Civilisations—*contd.*

	Maximum Marks.
70. Greek Composition	100
71. Greek History	100
72. Greek Literature	100
73. Latin Translation	100
74. Latin Composition	100
75. Roman History	100
76. Latin Literature	100
77. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1	100
78. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2	100
79. French Language	200
80. History of the French Language	100
81. French Civilisation, Period I	200
82. French Civilisation, Period II	200
83. German Language	200
84. History of the German Language	100
85. German Civilisation, Period I	200
86. German Civilisation, Period II	200
87. Italian Language	200
88. Italian Civilisation, Period I	100
89. Italian Civilisation, Period II	100
90. Spanish Language	200
91. Spanish Civilisation, Period I	100
92. Spanish Civilisation, Period II	100
93. Russian Language	200
94. Russian Civilisation, Period I	100
95. Russian Civilisation, Period II	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 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) Industry and Trade (31), Money, Banking, and Exchange (32), Public Finance (33), Social Economics (34), may be taken only by candidates who offer General Economics (30) or any two of the following: History of Political Thought (25), Political Theory (26), Political Organisation (27), Modern British Government (28).

(b) International Relations (29), may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period III (8) or International Law (17).

(c) *Subjects 44-54*

(i) Natural Science (Essay Paper) (44) may be taken only by candidates who offer one or more of the subjects 45-54.

(ii) Candidates may not offer more than three of the subjects Chemistry, Part I (45), Physics, Part I (47), Botany, Part I (49), Geology, Part I (51), Zoology, Part I (53).

(d) Candidates may not offer more than two of the three periods of English Literature (63-65).

(e) Greek Literature (72) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (69), and Latin Literature (76) only by those who offer Latin Translation (73).

(f) Candidates will not be permitted to offer subjects totalling more than 400 marks in *either* language or literature. English Literature, Latin, and Greek come under this rule as well as modern foreign languages. Thus no candidate may offer French Language, German Language, and Spanish Language, or French Civilisation, German Civilisation, and English Literature. The papers on the History of the French Language, the History of the German Language, Old English, Middle English, and English Criticism, do not come within the scope of this restriction.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination under Method I commencing on 1st July, 1955, and that under Method II on 4th January, 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 30th November, 1954, for candidates competing under Method II or 28th February, 1955, for candidates competing under Method I, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 7th September, 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:—

RECRUITMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE

1. There will be two methods of entry: Method I and Method II. Regulation 2 relates to Method I, and Regulations 3 and 4 to Method II; the remaining Regulations relate to both Methods. No candidate may compete more than twice, but if he competes under both Method I and Method II in the same year this will be treated as a single attempt.

METHOD I.

2. *Examination.*

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination in

(a) three compulsory subjects, namely, Essay, English, and Present Day, to each of which a maximum of 100 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 700 marks (making 1,000 marks in all for the written examination).

(B) Interview, comprising

(a) a preliminary interview by one or more interviewers, who will supply reports 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. The Commissioners may at their discretion require a candidate to attend a second time before the Final Interview Board if they consider it necessary to enable them to reach a decision.

METHOD II.

3. *Examination.*

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination comprising two papers in English, two General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence, to each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted (making 500 marks in all).

(B) A series of tests and interviews at the Civil Service Selection Board.

(C) An interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) The Commissioners will select in the light of the results of the written examination under (i) (A) and of the candidates' records those who will be summoned to the Civil Service Selection Board under (i) (B).

(iii) The Commissioners will subsequently select in the light of the candidates' performances at the Civil Service Selection Board and of their records those who will be admitted to interview by the Final Selection Board.

(iv) The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This will take into account the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful. The Commissioners may at their discretion require a candidate to attend a second time before the Final Selection Board if they consider it necessary to enable them to reach a decision.

(v) The Commissioners may, at their discretion, exempt from the written examination under (i) (A) anyone who has previously been a candidate for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service and been awarded a mark of more than 200 by the Final Selection or Interview Board, provided he applies for such exemption on his application form.

(vi) The Commissioners may, at their discretion, exempt from (i) (B) anyone who has appeared at the Civil Service Selection Board before, provided he applies for such exemption on his application form.

4. *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