

Languages and Civilisations—*contd.*

	Maximum Marks.
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 III ...	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 700 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 700 marks must name a subject to be marked 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) 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 the 30th November, 1954, for candidates competing under Method II or the 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 SENIOR BRANCH OF THE
FOREIGN SERVICE

1. No candidate may compete more than twice.

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 candidate

who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held.

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 appointment 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 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 sub-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.

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 appointed (if declared successful) unless they 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 sub-paragraph (i) may qualify if they take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks in the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service and reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners.

(iii) A candidate who has served, or is serving, on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in Her Majesty's Forces may be admitted to compete, notwithstanding that he fails to satisfy either sub-paragraph (i) or sub-paragraph (ii) if (a) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations to compete, and (b) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service Authority as warranting consideration for appointment to the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service by reason of his record, education, intelligence, and personal qualities.

7. *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, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted (making 500 marks in all).