

3. Nationality.

To be eligible for appointment a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

4. Examination.

Part I.—Written Examination.

The subjects of examination are as follows:—

Compulsory Subjects	Maximum Marks
1. English	200
2. Physics	200

Optional Subjects

Two of the following:

3. Chemistry	200
4. Applied Mathematics	200
5. Pure Mathematics	200
6. Pure and Applied Mathematics	200

(NOTE: Pure and Applied Mathematics cannot be taken with either Applied Mathematics or Pure Mathematics.)

Part II.—Interview 200

Of those who obtain the highest total of 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; candidates who do not reach such a standard will not be appointed even if there are unfilled vacancies. 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 March, 1958, a period of not less than three years' continuous whole-time service in H.M. 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 have before completing that period been invalided out or prematurely released from service on other grounds.

No candidate will be eligible for inclusion in this reservation if his whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st March, 1958.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers in Northern Ireland or in the Irish Republic, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot

be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Commissioners.

7. 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 in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

8. 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 fee of £2, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

9. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 15th April, 1958.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 6th February, 1958. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 17th January, 1958.

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 TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. The competition is open to men and women, but

(i) 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, and the approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is required before a married man can take up appointment in this Service.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 19 years of age on 1st March, 1958.

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