

demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Spanish.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1913.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1914.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 1st June, 1914, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No allegation that an application form or a letter respecting such form has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered by the Commissioners unless the person making such allegation produces a post-office certificate of posting. Candidates, who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted early in July, 1914, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, July 1913.

REGULATIONS.

** The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year for such number of appointments to that Service as the Secretary of State may on each occasion determine. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners,—

- (i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

- (iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.*
- (iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. No person who, in a previous year, accepted the offer of a nomination as a selected candidate for the Civil Service of India, and subsequently resigned his position as a selected candidate, will be admitted to the examination.

4. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

* The Civil Service Commissioners will regard no person as constitutionally fitted for appointment to the Civil Service of India who has not been satisfactorily vaccinated within the last seven years.

5. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following thirty-eight subjects* :—

	Marks.
1. English composition	500
2. Sanskrit language and literature	800
3. Arabic language and literature	800
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
4. Translation	400
5. Prose composition	200
6. Verse composition	200
7. Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
8. Translation	400
9. Prose composition	200
10. Verse composition	200
11. Literature, &c.	300
12. English language and literature	600
13. Italian, translation, composition, and conversation	400
14. Italian, history of the language and literature	200
15. French, translation, composition, and conversation	400
16. French, history of the language and literature	200
17. German, translation, composition, and conversation	400
18. German, history of the language and literature	200
The history of these languages and their literatures can only be taken by candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those languages.	
19. Lower mathematics	1,200
20. Higher mathematics	1,200
Natural science— <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding four of the following, or three if both lower and higher mathematics be also taken :—	
21. Chemistry	600
22. Physics	600
23. Geology	600
24. Botany	600
25. Zoology	600
26. Animal physiology	600
27. Geography	600
28. Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
29. Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken) :—	
30. Section I: To A.D. 1485	400
31. Section II: A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
32. General modern history	500
33. Logic and psychology	600
34. Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
35. Political economy and economic history	600
36. Political science	500
37. Roman law	500
38. English law	500

From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

Consistently with the limitations specified above, candidates are at liberty to name any of the foregoing subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction.

Moreover, if a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible, a further deduction will on that account be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.†

6. A list of the competitors shall be made out in order of their proficiency as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each competitor, and in that order so many competitors, up to the determined number of appointments, as are found by the Civil Service Commissioners to be qualified by examination shall be designated to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided that they appear to be duly qualified in other respects. Should any selected candidate become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

* Syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W.

† It is notified for general information that the number of marks deducted for bad handwriting may be considerable.