



SUPPLEMENT TO THE
**CEYLON GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE**

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**REGULATIONS FOR CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 1930.**

1. Examinations for the Cambridge Junior and Senior School Certificate will be held at Batticaloa, Chulipuram, Colombo*, Galle, Jaffna*, Kandy, Manipay, Mount Lavinia†, Negombo, Panadure, Point Pedro, Uduvil‡, and Vaddukkoddal, commencing December 5, 1930. Candidates must enter for the Examination at the centre nearest to their school and will under no circumstances be allowed to sit at another centre. Date and place of Examination.
- Schools presenting pupils for practical Science Examinations must provide themselves with properly equipped laboratories sufficient for all their candidates. Private candidates offering Science subjects involving practical work must satisfy themselves beforehand that satisfactory laboratory accommodation is available at the Centre at which they propose to sit for the examination.
2. Only schools accepted for this purpose by the Education Department, Ceylon, can enter candidates for these examinations. Conditions. Approved school.
3. Candidates born after December 15, 1916, will not be accepted for the Junior Examination. Candidates born after December 15, 1914, will not be accepted for the Senior Examination. Age.
4. No candidate will be admitted to the Junior Examination unless he has attended one or more schools accepted for this purpose for at least two years continuously up to the time of the examination. Qualifying attendance for Junior Examination.
5. No candidate will be admitted to the Senior Examination unless he has attended one or more schools accepted for this purpose for at least three years continuously up to the time of the examination. Qualifying attendance for Senior Examination.
- Only twenty months continuous attendance at an accepted school will be required from candidates who have passed the E. S. L. C. Examination from schools not accepted for this purpose.
6. No candidate will be admitted to the Senior School Certificate Examination, until at least (a) two years have elapsed from the date on which he sat for the Junior Certificate Examination or the E. S. L. C. Examination, or (b) twenty months have elapsed since he passed the E. S. L. C. Examination, or (c) two years have elapsed since he was promoted from a class which has been approved (as equivalent to a Junior or E. S. L. C. class) by a Divisional Inspector. Qualifying tests for Senior Examination.
7. Students who already hold a Senior (or Junior) Certificate and desire to pass in one or more additional subjects may enter at a subsequent Examination for less than the minimum number of subjects necessary for a certificate, provided they continue to attend an accepted school. The names of such students will not appear in the Class Lists, but if in the Junior Examination they pass in any Additional subjects.

* At Colombo there will be Centres at Ananda College, Nalanda Vidyalaya, Royal College, St. Benedict's College, St. Joseph's College, and Wesley College; and at Jaffna at Central College, Parameshwara College, St. John's College, Hindu College, and St. Patrick's College, mainly for the convenience of boys from those schools.

† For boys only.

‡ For girls only.

subject, or, in the Senior Examination, they obtain a Pass with Credit in any subject (or, having previously passed with Credit in subject 12, in a portion of subject 23) they will receive Supplementary Certificates.* The entrance fee in either case will be Rs. 17, provided that not more than six papers in all are taken. Supplementary Certificates will not be awarded to candidates who have not stated in their forms of entry that they are candidates for Supplementary Certificates only.

Form of entry.

8. Forms of entry may be had from the Director of Education in the first week in June. It is requested that Principals of schools will apply only for the number of forms of each kind (C, D, E, or F) that they *actually* require.

The names of candidates must be sent by the Principal of school on these forms to the Director of Education so as to reach him not later than June 30, 1930. The forms must be accompanied by—

Annexures.

(i.) Bank receipt for the fees credited † to the Examination Fund account of the Director of Education in the Chartered Bank of India, &c., Colombo, at the rate of Rs. 24 for each Junior and Rs. 28 for each Senior candidate entered. No separate fee is charged for detailed results.

N.B.—This amount should not, under any circumstances, be remitted to this office; only bank receipts will be accepted.

(ii.) A complete list of pupils in the Junior Certificate class and the Second Year Senior Certificate class.

(iii.) A certificate of birth or of baptism for every candidate. Any candidate whose birth has not been registered will be accepted as an overage candidate on production of a proper affidavit.

When certificates have been registered in the Education Office reference may be given to the registered numbers of these certificates.

If the name appearing in the register of Births differs, either by alteration or by addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before forwarding the certificate, apply to the Registrar-General for such alterations in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

A certificate of baptism should be an exact copy of the entry in the Baptismal Register, and should be certified a true copy by the incumbent of the church issuing it. Baptismal Certificates will be accepted only if the candidate was baptized within six months of birth.

Late entries.

9. Forms of entry will be accepted from July 1 to July 7, inclusive, provided an additional fee of Rs. 5 for each candidate so entered has been paid to the Examination Fund account of the Director of Education.

All entry forms received at the Education Office not accompanied by the necessary annexures (*vide* paragraph 8) will be rejected.

N.B.—APPLICATIONS FROM CANDIDATES WHOSE ENTRY FORMS ARE INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT MAY BE REJECTED.

Withdrawals.

10. Fees cannot be returned. If notice of withdrawal is received more than sixteen days before the commencement of the examination, a voucher will be sent entitling the candidate, or (on application from an approved school) another pupil of the school, if entered on a subsequent occasion as a candidate for any of the Syndicate's examinations, to be credited with the amount of the Syndicate's fee already paid. The Syndicate do not undertake to grant a voucher if the full sixteen days' notice has not been given. Applications made later will, however, be considered if accompanied by a medical certificate stating that the candidate is physically unfit to take the examination, provided that they reach this office by Wednesday of the examination period. Candidates holding vouchers ‡ must apply for fresh forms of entry and return the vouchers to the Director of Education on or before June 30, 1930, together with the necessary documents. No voucher may be presented on more than one occasion, nor can a second voucher be issued in respect of the same fee.

11. Candidates who are suffering from any infectious disease are not permitted to present themselves for examination.

12. Candidates are warned that if they be found resorting to unfair means at the examination, they will be summarily expelled from the Examination Hall, and further they will be debarred from entering for any public examination for a period of years.

STUDENTSHIPS.

Three studentships at the University College will be awarded on the results of the Senior School Certificate Examination, two for boys and one for girls, who pass highest in the examination, provided—

- (i.) The pass qualifies the candidates for exemption from the London Matriculation Examination;
- (ii.) The candidate is under 19 years of age at the date of the examination, and has not sat for the London Intermediate or the Matriculation Examination; and
- (iii.) The candidate's parents are not in receipt of an annual income exceeding Rs. 6,000 from all sources.

These studentships shall be tenable for two years, but may be extended over a third year if the conduct and progress of the holder have been satisfactory.

N.B.—No candidate shall be allowed to hold a free studentship in addition to an open scholarship or exhibition at the University College.

* A senior candidate passing with Credit in a portion of a subject only will not receive a Supplementary Certificate, but information will be furnished on request for the use of any Public Body.

† Remittances to Bank should accompany the form giving particulars of the payment. This form may be had on application to this office.

‡ All private students whether they hold vouchers or not, must, if they intend to enter for the Cambridge Examinations of December, 1930, obtain permission of the Director of Education on or before May 1, 1930 (*vide* page 21).