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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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THE following regulations for Examinations for Eastern Cadetships to be held in July and August, 1931, are published for general information.

* * * These regulations are liable to alteration from year to year.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1931.

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for Examinations for Eastern Cadetships, viz., for Cadetships in the Civil Services of Ceylon, Hong Kong, and Malaya.

1. The Cadets are selected by open competitive examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed.
Any such examination is open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born, but not naturalized, British subjects, being of the requisite age, health, and character.
2. Candidates for Ceylon Cadetships must be natural-born British subjects either of pure European or Ceylonese descent on both sides or of mixed European and Ceylonese descent. Candidates for Hong Kong or Malayan Cadetships must be natural-born British subjects of pure European descent on both sides.
3. Candidates successful in the competition who may be assigned to any of these Cadetships may be called upon to satisfy the Secretary of State for the Colonies that they fulfil the above requirements as regards descent. To avoid delay candidates claiming to be of Ceylonese or mixed descent would do well to provide themselves in advance with a form of certificate by application to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.
4. Candidates for Ceylon Cadetships who are not of pure European descent on both sides are required to obtain a written nomination from the Governor of Ceylon. Such candidates who propose to attend for examination in London should take steps to provide themselves in advance with that written nomination, by application to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo. The written nomination should be forwarded to the Civil Service Commissioners with the form of application.
5. The examinations for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in the months of July and August of those years in which vacancies have occurred in any of the above Services; and the successful Candidates will be allotted, as and when opportunity offers, to the various Colonies or States in which vacancies may exist upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration, and the Secretary of State retains full discretion to allot as he thinks fit.

6. Candidates for Cadetships in Ceylon and Hong Kong must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of August in the year in which the Examination is held. Candidates for Cadetships in Malaya must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of August in the year in which the Examination is held. All candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character; they must be of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and physically qualified for service in tropical climates, and they will be called upon to undergo a strict medical examination to test these points.

7. Candidates for Malayan Cadetships must be unmarried at the time of their appointment, and if they marry before taking up their duties in Malaya they will forfeit their appointments.

A married candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a Ceylon Cadetship without the special consent of the Governor of Ceylon.

8. The Examination will include the following subjects. The numerical value is shown against each subject.

SECTION A.

Subject to the instructions at the head of Section B of this rule, candidates are to take up all the subjects in this section.

	Marks.		Marks.
1. Essay	100	4. Everyday Science	100
2. English	100	5. Auxiliary Language	100
3. Present Day	100	6. <i>Vivá Voce</i>	300

SECTION B.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Candidates are allowed to take up subjects in this section up to a total of 1,000 marks, but candidates taking one modern foreign language in Section B may take, in lieu of the auxiliary language in Section C, a further subject in Section B carrying 100 marks, and candidates taking two or more modern languages in Section B may take, in lieu of both auxiliary languages (Sections A and C), a further subject or subjects in Section B to a total of 200 marks.

History.

	Marks.		Marks.
7. English History, Period 1	200	9. European History, <i>either</i> Period 1, <i>or</i> Period 2	200
8. English History, Period 2	200	10. European History, Period 3	200

Economics, Politics, Law, and Philosophy.

	Marks.		Marks.
11. General Economics	200	18. Roman Law	100
12. Economic History	100	19. International Law	100
13. Public Economics	100	20. Moral Philosophy	100
14. Political Theory	100	21. Metaphysics	100
15. Political Organization	100	22. Logic	100
16. Constitutional Law	100	23. Psychology	100
17. Private Law	200	24. Experimental Psychology	100

Mathematics and Science.

	Marks.		Marks.
25. Lower Pure Mathematics	200	37. Lower Geology	200
26. Higher Pure Mathematics	200	38. Higher Geology	200
27. Lower Applied Mathematics	200	39. Lower Physiology	200
28. Higher Applied Mathematics	200	40. Higher Physiology	200
29. Astronomy	200	41. Lower Zoology	200
30. Statistics	100	42. Higher Zoology	200
31. Lower Chemistry	200	43. Engineering	400
32. Higher Chemistry	200	44. Geography	400
33. Lower Physics	200	45. General Anthropology	100
34. Higher Physics	200	46. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology	100
35. Lower Botany	200	47. Agriculture	100
36. Higher Botany	200		

English Literature, Languages, and Civilizations.

	Marks.		Marks.
48. English Literature, Period 1	200	57. German Civilization	200
49. English Literature, Period 2	200	58. Spanish or Italian Language	200
50. Latin Language	200	59. Spanish or Italian Civilization	200
51. Roman Civilization	200	60. Russian Language	200
52. Greek Language	200	61. Russian Civilization	200
53. Greek Civilization	200	62. Arabic Language	200
54. French Language	200	63. Arabic Civilization	200
55. French Civilization	200	64. Persian Language	200
56. German Language	200	65. Persian Civilization	200

SECTION C.

Subject to the instructions at the head of Section B of this rule an extra numerum subject may be offered carrying 100 marks, and chosen from the following:—

General Anthropology: | Special Anthropology. | An auxiliary language:

9. The auxiliary language in Section A or Section C will be tested by means of translation from the language. The following languages may be offered:—French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Russian, Latin, Ancient Greek.

No candidate may offer any language or General Anthropology or Special Anthropology twice in the examination.

No candidate may offer in Sections A and C together two languages of the group Italian, Spanish, Portuguese or two of the group Norwegian, Swedish, Danish.

Only a candidate who takes two modern languages in Section B may offer Latin or Ancient Greek as an auxiliary language.

Instead of an auxiliary language a candidate whose mother tongue is a Ceylonese language may offer as Subject B either General Anthropology or Special Anthropology.

10. In Subjects 50 to 65 the civilization subject associated with a language can only be taken by candidates who offer the language itself for examination in Section B.

11. A candidate desiring to offer Subject 24 or any of the Subjects 31 to 43 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Astronomy (29), Geography (44), the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (46), and Agriculture (47), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as a part of the examination.

12. 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.

13. 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.*

14. Application for permission to attend one of these Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

15. A fee of £8 will be required from every Candidate attending an examination.†

Civil Service Commission,
November, 1930.

Announcement made by the Civil Service Commissioners with the authority of the Colonial Office :—

Successful candidates who are allotted to Cadetships in Malaya will be required, before embarkation, to take a course in the Malay language at the School of Oriental Studies, to be followed by an examination conducted by the authorities of the School. The order of seniority of candidates in the Malayan service will be determined by a combination of the marks gained in the general competitive examination and of those obtained in the examination in the Malay language ; but any candidate failing altogether in the latter will be relegated automatically to the bottom of the list.

An allowance at the rate of £20 a month will be given to candidates from the date of selection to the date on which they are required to embark for Malaya.

[The syllabus and form of application appear in *Gazette* No. 7,823 of January 9, 1931.]

EXAMINATION IN CEYLON.

1. Colombo will be made a centre at which candidates eligible for Ceylonese cadetships will be allowed to sit, each question paper being set simultaneously in London and in Colombo.

2. Nominations to candidates sitting in Colombo will be limited to those who have passed the Honours or pass degree examination of the University of London or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

3. The fees for the examination are Rs. 100 for the competitive examination and Rs. 10·50 for the medical examination.

4. Candidates who possess the necessary educational qualifications and who propose to sit for the Examination in Colombo will, on application to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, be supplied with copies of the regulations, syllabus, and application form.

6. Nominations for the Examination will be considered on receipt of the forms of application which should be filled in and sent to reach the Secretariat on or before Saturday, March 14, 1931.

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

† When an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service is held concurrently with an Open Competitive Examination for the Indian, or the Home Civil Service, Candidates admitted to compete for any two or all of these Services will be required to pay only one consolidated fee of £8.