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Rules and Instructions for Candidates

“All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968.”

All candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following punishments at the discretion of the Commissioner of Examinations :—

- (i) Suspension from the whole or part of the examination or one subject or a part thereof ;
- (ii) Disqualification from one subject or from the whole examination ;
- (iii) Debarment from appearing for an examination for a period of one year or two years ;
- (iv) Debarment for life ;
- (v) Suspension of the certificate for a specified period ;
- (vi) Reporting the candidate's conduct to his Superiors or handing over the candidate to the Police or making a complaint to the Police over his action.

The Commissioner reserves himself the right to take action at any time before the Examination or at any stage of it or thereafter, and his decision shall be deemed final. In the case of examinations for recruitment to the Public Service, the decision of Commissioner of Examinations shall be subject to the Supervision of the Public Service Commission.

1. All candidates should conduct themselves in a quiet manner in and around the Examination Hall so as not to disturb or obstruct the Supervisor, his assistants or the other candidates. They should enter and leave the Examination Hall as quietly as possible.

2. Candidates should obey the Supervisor. Therefore, when the Examination is in progress and before the commencement of the Examination as well as immediately after the end of the Examination they should act in accordance with the instructions of the Supervisor and his assistants.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever will a candidate be allowed into the Examination Hall after the lapse of half an hour after the commencement of a paper. No candidate will be permitted to leave the hall till after half an hour from the time of commencement of the paper. Candidates who come late for Practical and Oral Examinations are liable to be refused admission.

4. Every candidate should sit at the desk bearing his/her index number and not at any other desk. Unless with the permission of the supervisor no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him by a candidate is liable to be considered as an act with a dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the Examination Hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to, communicate with or have dealings with any person within or outside the Examination Hall other than a member of the Examination Hall Staff. If there is an urgent need for a candidate to communicate with another, prior permission must be obtained from the supervisor.

6. A candidate's answer script is identified only by the Index Number and his/her name should not be written on the answer script. Another candidate's index number appearing on the answer script of a candidate is considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing an index number that is difficult to decipher is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates should write only on the paper provided and should not write anything on the blotting paper, question paper, desk or any other place. Non conformity with this rule could be taken as an act with dishonest intentions.

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. It should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination Hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

9. When answering questions in Mathematics the submission of correct answers with incorrect working or with no working at all and in art if the work of art is similar or very close in resemblance to that of another candidate in concept, in form or in execution it is liable to be considered as a dishonest act.

10. The removal of any paper or stationery supplied to candidates out of the Examination Hall is prohibited. All such material remains the property of the Commissioner of Examinations. Breach of this rule shall be liable to be considered an act with dishonest intention.

11. While in the Examination Hall a candidate should not have with him or near him any book, note book, pocket note book, exercise book, sheet of paper or pieces of paper other than the stationery supplied to him. Nor should any handbag, travelling bag or parcel other than the candidate's boxes of colours and boxes of instruments where necessary or any file cover, card board pad, folded newspapers, brown papers should be brought into the Examination Hall. Breach of this rule is a punishable act.

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any another candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination Hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :—

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination Hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination Hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination Hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination Hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination Hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your Index Number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics Questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF EXAMINATIONS,

Department of Examinations,
Pefawatta, Battaramulla.

Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

FIRST EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS IN SRI LANKA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, SRI LANKA ENGINEERING SERVICE, SRI LANKA SCIENTIFIC SERVICE AND SRI LANKA ARCHITECTS' SERVICE SPECIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST FOR OFFICERS IN SRI LANKA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AND THE SECOND LANGUAGE TEST FOR OFFICERS IN ALL THE SERVICES - 2015 (I)

IT is hereby notified that First Efficiency Bar Examination for the officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Sri Lanka Engineering Service, Sri Lanka Scientific Service and Sri Lanka Architects' Service, Special English Language Test for officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service and the Second Language Test for the officers in all the Services 2015(I), shall be held in Colombo during weekends from 23rd May 2015 to 07th June 2015, by the Director General, Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration, under the supervision and direction of Ministry of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance.

02. Efficiency Bar Examinations, Second Language Tests and the special English Language test which are due to be held in respect of the above services shall be as follows:

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Name of the Examination</i>	<i>Code</i>
1.	1 st Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service	SLAS1
2.	1 st Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Sri Lanka Engineering Service	SLES
3.	1st Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Sri Lanka Scientific Service	SLSS
4.	1st Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Sri Lanka Architects' Service	SLArS
5.	Second Language Test for officers in all the services	T
6.	Special English Language Test for officers Sri Lanka Administrative Service	E
7.	Other services applicable for the above examination	other

03. Officers may appear separately for each subject and at different occasions at their discretion. However, it is compulsory to pass the Efficiency Bar Examinations within the prescribed period.

04. This examination shall be conducted by the Director General of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration and the candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by him with regard to conducting the examination. Candidates shall be subjected to any punishment imposed by Disciplinary Authority for violation of these rules and regulations.

05. Applications for the examination can strictly be made online through www.slida.lk, the official web site of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration. It is possible to commence the filling of application by selecting the relevant examination from the sub menu "Apply Online" at the right side of web site's main page.

Filling of applications is strictly allowed during the period from 8.00 a. m. on 30th April 2015 up to 12.00 midnight on 15th May 2015.

06. *Examination Fees* .– The candidates appearing for the examination for the first time need not pay the examination fees. At such occasions where a candidate, who has made application, has not sat for the examination even after issuing an admission by Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration that should be considered as a sitting for the examination.

For subsequent sittings, officers shall pay the examination fee in the following manner.

Rs. 1,000 shall be paid if it is applied for more than one subject of the First Efficiency Bar Examination and Second Language Test for officers in all the services. Rs. 500 shall be paid if it is applied only for one subject of the First Efficiency Bar Examination and Second Language Test.

Rs. 1,000 shall be paid if the officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service are sitting for one subject or more than one subject of the First Efficiency Bar Examination and Second Language Test whilst sitting for the Special English Test for officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service.

Rs. 500 shall be paid if the Officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service are sitting for only one subject of the First Efficiency Bar Examination and Second Language Test and Rs. 500 shall be paid if the candidates are applying only for Special English Language Test.

Examination fee shall be paid by any post office all over the Island (except sub post offices) to be credited to the "SLIDA" account and the number of the receipt issued shall be indicated in the relevant cages of the application. When filling the application for inland telegraphic money order (format 85) for payment of money to "SLIDA" account, "SLIDA" should be mentioned as the recipient. In the meantime, the code name of the relevant examination shall be indicated at the place for the recipient's address. (The code names should be as mentioned in Section 02).

Further, when crediting money to the account, the application shall be filled including the name of the applicant as the remitter and the N. I. C. number of the applicant at the space for the address of the remitter.

07. Getting Admissions for the First Efficiency Bar Examination for Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Sri Lanka Engineering Service, Sri Lanka Scientific Service and Sri Lanka Architects' Service and the Second Language Test for all the services and Special English Test for the officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service.

When the application filled online is submitted, the candidate will be issued a confirmation number and the candidate should keep it for further inquiries. Candidates will be able to get their admission card of the examination by way of following the instructions indicated in the web page to which the candidate will have the access once the application duly perfected is sent online. The candidate should get a printed copy of the admission card and get his signature certified by the respective Head of the Department or a deputy officer authorized by the Head for the purpose. The admission card certified in this manner should be submitted to the Supervisor of the examination. A copy of admission card certified as for that manner shall be submitted to the Head of the Department for the purpose of attaching to the personal file of the candidates.

Note.— The private address, place of work and the official address shall be clearly included when filling the application online.

08. Any clarification regarding the process for submitting applications can be obtained through the Telephone Number 011 - 5980236 of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration. Communication can be made through this line from 8.30 a.m up to 4.30 p.m during working days of the week from 30th April 2015 up to 15th May 2015.

09. Heads of Departments should grant duty leave for the officers who possess admissions enabling them to sit for the examination. If it is required to get their candidature confirmed, it can be done through the Telephone Number 011-5980236. Candidates will not be paid traveling expenses for appearing for the examination.

10. *Identity of Candidates.*— Candidates shall be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose one of the following documents should be submitted to the supervisor.

- (i) The National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons,
- (ii) A valid Passport.

The candidature of those who fail to produce any of the above-mentioned documents may be cancelled at the discretion of the Director General of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration.

11. The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. If it is found that a candidate has appeared for the examination in a language medium that he/she is not entitled to, the candidature of such applicant shall be cancelled. A candidate shall not be permitted to change the language medium indicated in the application form.

12. *Scheme of Examination:* Subjects and the syllabus of each Efficiency Bar Examination are as follows. Duration of each question paper is three (03 hours). At least forty (40) marks shall be obtained for each subject by a candidate to pass this Efficiency Bar Examination.

12.1 1st Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service (Appendix "G" of Sri Lanka Administrative Service Minute published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary dated 23.12.2013)

The subjects of the 1st Efficiency Bar Examination are given below :

Serial Number	Subjects		Duration	Subject Number
01	Law	Constitutional Law and Administrative Law	03 hours	01 - I
		The Legal Systems of Sri Lanka	03 hours	01 -II
		Criminal Law & Evidence Law	03 hours	01 - III
02	Administration		03 hours	02
03	Economics and Sociology		03 hours	03
04	Financial Management and Procurement procedure in the Public Sector		03 hours	04

12.1.1 Law (100 marks)

Three question papers based on the following :

First (I) question paper –

Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (Subject No. 01-I) :

- (i) The structure of the Constitution of Sri Lanka with historical development and the Second Republican Constitution of 1978.
- (ii) The Executive, President of the Republic, Prime Minister, Cabinet of Ministers and Public Service.
- (iii) Administration of Justice.
- (iv) Judicial control over Administration.
- (v) Directive Principles of the State Policy and Fundamental Duties.
- (vi) Delegated Legislation.
- (vii) Liability of the State and the Public Authorities.
- (viii) Fundamental Rights.

Second (II) Question Paper –

The Legal Systems in Sri Lanka (Subject No. 01-II)

- (i) Administration of Justice
- (ii) The Legal History of Sri Lanka
- (iii) The Organization of the Courts
- (iv) The Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6)
- (v) Administration of Justice Act No. 44 of 1971.

Third (III) Question Paper -

Criminal Law and Evidence Law (Subject No. 01-III)

- (i) The Penal Code
- (ii) The Evidence Ordinance.

A candidate shall be required to obtain 35% of marks for each subject and an average of 40% of the total marks allocated for the 03 subjects to pass the subject of law.

12.1.2 Administration (Subject No. 02-I - 100 marks)

A question paper based on the following:

- (i) Office and Field Organization and Methods;
- (ii) Following Chapters of the Establishment Code Chapters I, II, III, V, VI, VII, IX, XI, XXIII, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVII and XLVIII), Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

12.1.3. Economics and Sociology (Subject No. 03 - 100 marks)

This question paper consists of two parts.

First (I) part - Economics

- (i) Principles of Economics with special reference to the theories of Value, Production and Distribution;
- (ii) Money, Production and Distribution ;
- (iii) Economic background of Sri Lanka and policies, strategies and programmes relevant to economic development with special reference to the Economic Structure of Sri Lanka.

Second (II) part - Sociology

- (i) Social Structure, Organization and Functions;
- (ii) Human Relationships and Groupings;
- (iii) Kinship, Marriage and the Family;
- (iv) Rural and Urban Society;
- (v) Social Stratification and Differentiations;
- (vi) Social Control;
- (vii) Culture, Religion, Morals and Values.

A candidate shall be required to obtain at least twenty (20) marks for each part to pass the subject of Economics and Sociology.

12.1.4. *Financial Management and procurement procedure in the Public Sector (Subject No. 04-100 marks) :*

A question paper based on the following,

- (i) Financial Control in Sri Lanka;
 - Constitutional Provisions Relating to Public Financial Management
 - Parliamentary Control over Public Finance
 - Meaning of Fund
 - Consolidated Fund and its operation
 - Object and methods of appropriation
 - Contingencies Fund
 - Other Funds and their Operation
 - Government Revenue
 - Powers and Functions of the Minister of Finance
 - Powers and Functions of the Treasury
 - Warrants and Imprest Authority
 - Auditor General, his Powers and Functions
 - Committee on Public Accounts
 - Committee on Public Enterprises
- (ii) Appointment of Accounting Officers, Chief Accounting Officers and Revenue Accounting Officers and their Powers and Functions/accountability and nature of accountability.
- (iii) Internal Audit
- (iv) Public Expenditure Planning and Management;
 - Identification of Organizational Objectives and Functions
 - Identification of Government Policies, Goals Targets and Programmes
 - Planning and Appraisal of Development Projects and Programmes and Prioritization of them
 - Formulation and Finalization of Annual Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure
- (v) Making Changes of Approved Estimates
 - Implementation of Virement Procedure
 - Management of Public Sector cadres and salaries
 - Total Cost Estimates and revisions
 - Supplementary Estimates
- (vi) Losses and Waivers of Government Properties
- (vii) Miscellaneous Accounting Matters
- (viii) Delegation of Functions for Financial Management
- (ix) Custody of Public Money and Bank Accounts Procedure
- (x) Government Procurement Process
 - Government Procurement Manual
 - Government Procurement Guidelines

12.2 First Efficiency Bar Examination for the officers in Sri Lanka Engineering Service (Schedule "iii" of Sri Lanka Engineering Service Minute, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* dated 11.11.2013)

Subjects of the First Efficiency Bar Examination are as follows :

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Subject Number</i>
01	Administration	03 hours	02 -II
02	Financial Systems	03 hours	05 - I
03	Department/establishment methodologies	Since this examination is conducted by the Head of the Institution, particulars in this regard are not published in this notification	

The minimum marks required to pass each subject is 40.

12.2.1 *Administration (Subject No. 02-II - 100 marks) :*

A question paper prepared in relation to the functions of Engineering Service based on Volume I of the Establishments Code published in 1985 and all the chapters in Volume II of the Establishments Code published in 1999 and the Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission (subjected to timely revisions).

12.2.2 *Financial Systems (Subject No. 05-I - 100 marks) :*

A question paper prepared in relation to the functions of Engineering Service based on all the chapters in Financial Regulations published in 1992 except Chapter IX and X and national procurement guidelines (subjected to timely revisions)

- 12.3 First Efficiency Bar Examination for the officers in Sri Lanka Scientific Service (Appendix 4 of Sri Lanka Scientific Service Minute, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1,877/27 dated 28.08.2014)
First Efficiency Bar Examination for the officers in Sri Lanka Architects' Service (Appendix 4 of Sri Lanka Architects' Service Minute, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1,877/28 dated 28.08.2014)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Subject Number</i>
Financial Systems	03 hours	05 -II
Administration	03 hours	02 - III
Departmental regulations	Since this examination is conducted by the Head of the Institution, particulars in this regard are not published in this notification	

12.3.1 *Financial Systems (Subject No. 05-II - 100 marks) :*

A question paper based on the following :–

- (i) Fiscal Governance in Sri Lanka :
 - Constitutional Provisions Relation to Public Financial Management
 - Parliamentary Control over Public Finance
 - Definition of Fund
 - Consolidated Fund and its operation
 - Object and Methods of Appropriation
 - Contingencies Fund
 - Other Funds and their Operation
 - Government Revenue
 - Powers and Functions of the Minister of Finance
 - Powers and Functions of the Treasury
 - Warrants and Imprest Authority
 - Auditor General, his powers and functions
 - Committee on Public Accounts
 - Committee on Public Enterprises
- (ii) Appointment of Accounting Officer, Chief Accounting Officers and Revenue Accounting Officers and their powers and role/accountability and nature of accountability.
- (iii) Internal Audit
- (iv) Public Expenditure Planning and Management :
 - Identification of Organizational Objectives and Functions
 - Identification of Government Policies, Goals, Targets and Programmes
 - Planning and Appraisal of Development Projects and Programmes and Prioritization of them
 - Formulation and Finalization of Annual Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure
- (v) Making changes of Approved Estimates
 - Implementation of Virement Procedure
 - Management of Public Sector Cadres and Salaries
 - Total Cost Estimates and Revisions
 - Supplementary Estimates

- (vi) Losses and waivers of government properties
- (vii) Miscellaneous accounting matters
- (viii) Delegation of functions for financial management
- (ix) Custody of public money and Bank Accounts Procedure
- (x) Government Procurement Process
 - Code of Government Procurement
 - Government Procurement Guidelines

Note.– The candidate shall be required to obtain at least 40% marks for the subject.

12.3.2 *Administration (Subject No. 02-III - 100 marks) :*

A question paper based on the following –

- (i) Following chapters of the Establishment Code
Chapters I, II, III, V, VI, VII, IX, XI, XXIII, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVII and XLVIII.
- (ii) Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1,589/30 dated 20.02.2009.

Note.– The Candidate shall be required to obtain at least 40% marks for the subject.

12.4 *Second Language Test for all services :*

This test is conducted only twice on the approval of the Public Service Commission for the officers who were required to pass the second language test at the First Efficiency Bar Examination as per the previous Service Minute No. 1419/3 dated 14.11.2005, but have been unable to pass the same until now.

This examination consists of two parts as written test and oral test. Only the candidates who pass the written test shall be called for the oral test corresponding to the relevant subject. A candidate shall be required to obtain at least 40% marks to pass the written examination. The subjects of the written test are as follows :

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Subject Number</i>
Second Language Test - Sinhala	02 hours	6
Second Language Test - Tamil	02 hours	7
Second Language Test - English	02 hours	8

Note.– The second language in respect of an officer who becomes eligible to be appointed in Sinhala medium shall be Tamil Language. The second language in respect of an officer who becomes eligible to be appointed in Tamil Medium shall be Sinhala Language. In the meantime, an officer who becomes eligible to be appointed in English Language is required to pass Sinhala and Tamil Language Tests.

12.5 *Special English Language test for officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service (Subject No. - 9) :*

This test is conducted only twice on the approval of the Public Service Commission for the officers who have not English which was a subject of the First Efficiency Bar Examination under the previous Service Minute. This is the subject - English held as a subject in the First Efficiency Bar Examination under previous service minute.

The syllabus for this subject shall be as follows –

(i) *LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS*

The candidate should possess the ability to function effectively in the following Language functions :

- General Greetings and Introductions
- Giving and Getting information
- Advising, Suggesting and Expressing Opinions
- Describing Events and Situations
- Telephone skills
- Interviewing skills
- Meeting
- Listening and Note Taking skills

(ii) *ENGLISH GRAMMER*

A suitable level of proficiency on the following forms of grammar in the Spoken and the Written language is expected from the candidate :

- Tense and Number
- Sentences (Simple/Compound/Complex/Compound Complex)
- Relative Clauses
- Reported Speech
- Adjectives and Adverbs
- Determiners
- Prepositions

(iii) *WRITING SKILLS*

The knowledge on the modern formats and styles of writing is tested in this area of study :

- Internal modes of Communication
- Formal correspondence skills
- Writing Descriptions/Explanations
- Summary writing skills
- Report Writing skills
- Meeting Minutes/ Agendas/Invitations
- Comprehension

(iv) *READING SKILLS*

Candidate's ability to comprehend a printed text, infer meaning and verbal/ written interpretation is expected.

- Reading and understanding the specific and general meaning of a printed text;
- Reading and Interpretation (verbal/written).
- Understanding the cohesion and coherence a passage.

Note. – A candidate shall be required to obtain at least of 40% marks for this subject.

13. The Timetable of the Examination is as follows :

Serial No	Name of the Examination	Subject	Subject No.	Date	Time
01	1 st Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service	Constitutional Law and Administrative Law	01-I	23.05.2015	09.00 -12.00
		Legal Systems of Sri Lanka	01-II	23.05.2015	12.30 -15.30
		Criminal Law and Evidence Law	01-III	24.05.2015	09.00 -12.00
		Administration	02-I	24.05.2015	12.30- 15.30
		Economics and Sociology	03	30.05.2015	09.00-12.00
		Financial Management in the public sector and procurement process	04	30.05.2015	12.30-15.30
02	1 st Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Sri Lanka Engineering Service	Financial Systems	05-I	31.05.2015	09.00-12.00
		Administration	02-II	31.05.2015	12.30-15.30
03	1 st Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Sri Lanka Scientific Service	Financial Systems	05-II	31.05.2015	09.00-12.00
		Administration	02-III	31.05.2015	12.30-15.30
04	1 st Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Sri Lanka Architects' Service	Financial Systems	05-II	31.05.2015	09.00-12.00
		Administration	02-III	31.05.2015	12.30-15.30
05	Second Language Test for officers in all the services	Second Language Test - Sinhala	06	06.06.2015	11.15-01.15
		Second Language Test - Tamil	07	06.06.2015	09.00-11.00
		Second Language Test - English	08	06.06.2015	01.30-03.30
06	English Language Special Test for officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service	English	09	07.06.2015	09.00-12.00

14. 14.1 Exemptions from the requirement of passing the subjects of the Efficiency Bar Examination and Second Language Test shall be made in the following manner.

<i>Examination</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Qualifications required to be exempted</i>
1st Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service	Law	Should be a Barrister, Advocate in a Supreme Court, Graduate in Law from a University recognized by University Grants Commission
Second Language Test	Second Language Test - Sinhala Second Language Test - Tamil }	(i) Shall have passed the first language or second language at G. C. E. (O/L) (ii) Shall have successfully completed a basic or higher language course of the Department of Official Languages. (iii) Shall have successfully completed a language course of Department of Official Languages at preliminary or higher level. (iv) Should have passed the optional Sinhala or Tamil subject at G. C. E. (O/L)
	Second Language Test - English	Shall have obtained an ordinary pass or above for English language at G. C. E. (O/L)

Note 1. – Officers who have been recruited on or after 02.01.2012 are not required to sit for the Second Language Test mentioned in this Examination Notification in order to acquire proficiency in other official language according to the provisions of their letters of appointment, but they should acquire the proficiency in other official language as per the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 01/2014.

- 14.2 Even though as per the interim provisions 1.5(b) of Sri Lanka Administrative Service Minute, the officers were required to pass the efficiency Bar Examination under the provisions of previous service minutes before the effective date of (01.07.2012) of the above Service Minute, the officers who are unable to pass the same as at 31.12.2014 should complete the Efficiency Bar Examination by passing the subjects of the Efficiency Bar Examinations held under the existing service minute which are conforming to the subjects of each Efficiency Bar Examination as per the existed service minute.

<i>Service Minute No. 1419/3 dated 14th of November 2005</i>	<i>The New Service Minute dated 23.12.2013</i>
Administration First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination	Administration First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination
Financial Management in the Public Sector Second (II) Efficiency Bar Examination	Public Sector Financial Management and Procurement Process First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination
(a) Economics or (b) Sociology First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination	Economics and Sociology First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination
Law First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination	Law First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination
English First (I) Efficiency Bar Examination	Link Language (English) Proficiency Second (II) Efficiency Bar Examination/Special English Language Test

15. *Issuance of results:* The results of all the candidates who have applied/ sat for this examination shall be published in the web site of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, Local Government and Democratic Governance. Publishing of the results in the website of the Ministry shall be considered as an issuance of results to the candidates, according to the Circular Number SP/SB/1/13 and dated 13.10.2009 of Secretary to H. E. the president on the e-documents and e-communication. Accordingly, Heads of

Departments shall include the relevant copies of the results sheets of the examination published in the website of the Ministry to the personal files of the officers. It is not allowed to re scrutinize the results of the examination.

16. Any matter not referred to herein will be decided by Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance.

17. In case of any inconsistency among Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala notification shall prevail.

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