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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY “GAZETTE”

ATTENTION is drawn to each of the ‘Notices’ appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* at the end of each Part of the *Gazette of the democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*.

All notices to be published in every Part of the *Gazette* shall close at 12 noon of each Friday, *a fortnight before the date of publication*. All Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc., are advised that any notification fixing specific dates for closing times of applications in regard to vacancies, tender notices and the dates and times of auction sales, etc., should be prepared with due regard to this change, i.e., by giving adequate time both from the time of despatch of notice to the Government Press and from the date of publication thus enabling those interested in the contents of the notices to actively and positively participate.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazette* should reach this Department positively by 12 noon of the Friday, two weeks prior to date of publication e.g., Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 10th November, 2006, should reach the Government Press on or before 12 noon on 27th October, 2006.

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Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
January 01, 2006.

1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A "Sri Lankan" is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the "New Entrants" Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments:

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I proficiency Test in one of the Official languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in

the new post for a specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the Widows ' and Orphans ' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover form their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service. Heads or Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No traveling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility.

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (1 of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent public Administration Circulars.

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. If 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.

Depart. of Examinations, Commissioner General of Examinations.
Pefawatta,
Battaramulla.

Posts - Vacant

PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA

Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka who are physically sound and of excellent moral character for the following posts on the Staff of the Secretary-General of Parliament.

Applications prepared in accordance with the specimen given below should be sent under registered cover to reach the "Secretary-General of Parliament, Parliament of Sri Lanka, Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte". on or before 01.12.2006 indicating the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. This advertisement is available on the web site www.parliament.lk

1. Assistant Librarian :

- 1.1 *Salary Scale*.—Rs. 172,620 - 10 x 3,780 / 6 x 5,760 - 244,980 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances, will be approximately Rs. 27,754).

An Assistant Librarian on successful completion of ten years' satisfactory service, will be eligible for promotion to a Post of Senior Assistant Librarian and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 195,300 - 5 x 3,780 / 3 x 5,760 / 5 x 8,580 - 274,380. (On this scale the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 33,309).

- 1.2 *Age*.—Not less than 21 years and not more than 45 years of age as at 01.12.2006. The upper age limit will not apply to those who have already been confirmed in a permanent post in Parliamentary Service.

1.3 *Educational and Professional Qualifications :*

- (a) General Degree from a recognized University and Final Examination in Library Science, Documentation and Information Science of the Sri Lanka Library Association or the Professional Advanced Certificate in Library and Documentation services of the University of Kelaniya or equivalent qualifications ;

or

Degree in Library Science from a recognized University. and

- (b) Completion of a course on Library Automation or Information Technology from a recognized institution.

- (c) An excellent command in Sinhala / Tamil and English. Preference will be given to candidates who are capable of performing duties in Tamil medium in the Library.

- 1.4 *Experience*.—Should have 5 years experience in a recognized Library.

- 1.5 *Method of Recruitment*.—Through a written test and an interview.

2. Assistant Research Officer :

2.1 *Nature of Work*

- (i) To assist Research Officers in research work.
- (ii) Collecting information and maintaining computer assisted databases.
- (iii) Compilation of factual data, statistics etc., on special topics.
- (iv) Undertaking research oriented surveys, studies etc., as and when required.

- 2.2 *Salary Scale*.—Rs. 140,640 - 9 x 3,480 / 4 x 3,780 — 187,080 per annum. (On this scale the minimum remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 23,074).

An Assistant Research Officer on successful completion of ten years' satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to the Post of Senior Assistant Research Officer and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 157,500 - 15 x 3,780 - 214,200 per annum. (On this scale minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 26,683)

2.3 *Age Limit :*

- (i) Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years of age as at 01.12.2006.
- (ii) Maximum age limit in respect of officers in Public Service / Provincial Public Service / Government Corporations and Statutory Boards will be 40 years.

- 2.4 *Educational Qualifications*.—A degree in Social Sciences from a recognized University. Priority would be given to those who possess special degree or general degree in one or more of the following subjects :

1. Demography 2. Law 3. Economics 4. Political Science 5. Statistics

2.5 *Other Qualifications and Experience :*

- (i) An excellent command of Sinhala / Tamil and English languages.
- (ii) Research experience in Government, Semi Government Institution or in a Private Sector Research Institution.
- (iii) Computer Literacy will be an added qualification.

2.6 *Method of Recruitment* —

Through a written test and an interview

3. Parliamentary Interpreter (English/Tamil/English)

- 3.1 *Salary Scale*.—Rs. 172,620 - 10 x 3780/6 x 5760 - 244,980 per annum. (On this scale the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 27,754).

A Parliamentary Interpreter on successful completion of ten years' satisfactory service, will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Parliamentary Interpreter and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 195,300 - 5 x 3780/ 3 x 5760/ 5 x 8580 - 274,380 (On this scale the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 33,309).

3.2 Age.—

- (i) Not less the 18 years and not more than 50 years of age as at 01.12.2006.
- (ii) The maximum age limit will not be applicable for officers in Public Service/Provincial Public Service/ Government Corporations and Statutory Boards.

3.3 Educational Qualifications :

- (a) A Degree from a recognized University with credit passes in English and Tamil at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination ;
or
- (b) G.C.E.(A/L) Examination with three subjects with credit passes in English and Tamil at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination ;
or
- (c) G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in not less the six subjects at not more than two sittings with credit passes in English and Tamil.
or
- (d) N.C.G.E. Examination in not less than eight subjects at one sitting with Credit passes in English and Tamil.

3.4 Experience :

Experience in language related fields such as Teaching, Interpreting, Translating or Mass Communication is essential. Ability to interpret from one language to the other with equal facility and ease is required.

- (i) Those who apply under 3.3(a) above should have one years' experience.
- (ii) Those who apply under 3.3(b) above should have four years'
- (iii) Those who apply under 3.3(c) or 3.3 (d) above should have seven years' experience.

3.5 Method of Recruitment.— Through tests in interpretation, translation and an interview.

4. Handyman :

- 4.1 **Salary Scale** .— Rs. 113,760 - 5 x 1,320/10 x 1560/ 6 x 2220 - 149,280 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,900) A Handyman on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Handyman and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 123,480 - 8 x 1560/5 x 2,220/ 4 x 3, 480 - 160,980 (On this scale the minimum monthly remuneration , with allowances will be approximately Rs. 20,800.)

- 4.2 **Age Limite.**— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

- 4.3 **Educational Qualifications.**—G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with 03 (three) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

- 4.4 **Professional Qualifications.**— National Certificate of Technology (Mechanical or Electrical), issued by the Commissioner of Examinations.

- 4.5 **Experience.**— Experience of 03 years or more in the relevant field in a reputed institution.

- 4.6 **Method of Recruitment.**— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

5. Electrician :

- 5.1 **Salary Scale** : Rs. 108,480 - 9 x 1,320/ 10 x 1,560/ 3x2,220 - 142,620 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,000) An Electrician on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Electrician and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 113,760 - 5 x 1,320/ 10 x 1560/ 6 x 2220 - 149,280 (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 19,800.)

- 5.2 **Age Limit.**— Not less than 22 years and not more the 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

- 5.3 **Educational Qualifications.**— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

- 5.4 **Professional Qualifications.**— Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of not less than two years, on Electricity conducted by National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority or in Technical College.

- 5.5 **Experience.**— Experience of 03 years or more in the relevant field in a reputed institution.

- 5.6 **Method of Recruitment.**— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

6. Pipe Line Cleaner :

- 6.1 **Salary Scale** .— Rs. 108,480 - 9 x 1,320/10x1,560/3x2,220- 142,620 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration with allowacnces will be approximately Rs. 18,000) A Pipe Line Cleaner on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Pipe Line Clearner and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 113760 - 5 x 1320/10x1560/6 x 2220 - 149,280 =(On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration , with allowances will be approximately Rs. 19,800.)

6.2 *Age Limit* .— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

6.3 *Educational Qualifications* .— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

6.4 Professional Qualifications :

(i) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Plumbing conducted by National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority.

or

(ii) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Plumbing conducted by Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority.

6.5 *Experience*.— Experience of 03 years or more in the field of plumbing with pipe line cleaning in a reputed institution.

6.6 *Method of Recruitment*.— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

7. Painter :

7.1 *Salary Scale*.— Rs. 108,480 - 9x1,320/ 10x1,560/ 3x2,220-142,620 = per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,000) A Painter on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Painter and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 113,760 - 5 x 1320/10x1560/6 x 2220 - 149,280 =(On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration , with allowances will be approximately Rs. 19,800.)

7.2 *Age Limit*.— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

7.3 *Educational Qualifications*.— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

7.4 *Professional Qualifications*.— Successful completion of a full time training course of a duration of more than three months on Painting conducted by a reputed Vocational Training Institution affiliated to the National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority or Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority.

7.5 *Experience*.— Experience of 03 years or more in the relevant field in a reputed institution.

7.6 *Method of Recruitment*.— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

8. Carpenter :

8.1 *Salary Scale* .— Rs. 108,480 - 9x1,320/ 10x1,560/ 3x2,220-142,620 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,000). A Carpenter on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Carpenter and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 113,760 - 5 x 1,320/10x1,560/6 x 2,220 - 149,280 =(On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration , with allowances will be approximately Rs. 19,800)

8.2 *Age Limit* .— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

8.3 *Educational Qualifications* .— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with (03) (three) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

8.4 Professional Qualifications :

(i) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Carpentry conducted by National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority ;

or

(ii) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Carpentry conducted by Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority.

8.5 *Experience*.— Experience of 03 years or more in the relevant field in a reputed institution.

8.6 *Method of Recruitment*.— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

9. Plumber :

9.1 *Salary Scale* .— Rs. 108,480 - 9x1,320/ 10x1,560/ 3x2,220-142,620 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,000). A Plumber on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Plumber and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 113,760 - 5 x 1,320/10x1,560/6 x 2,220 - 149,280 (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration , with allowances will be approximately Rs. 19,800.)

9.2 *Age Limit* .— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

9.3 *Educational Qualifications* .— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

9.4 *Professional Qualifications:*

- (i) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Plumbing conducted by National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority.
- (ii) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Plumbing conducted by Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority.

9.5 *Experience* .— Experience of 03 years or more in the relevant field in a reputed institution.

9.6 *Method of Recruitment* .— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

10. **Mason :**

10.1 *Salary Scale* .— Rs. 108,480 - 9x1,320/ 10x1,560/ 3x2,220- 142,620 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,000. A Mason on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Mason and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 113,760 - 5 x 1,320/10x1,560/6 x 2,220 - 149,280 (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration , with allowances will be approximately Rs. 19,800).

10.2 *Age Limit* .— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

10.3 *Educational Qualifications* .— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

10.4 *Professional Qualifications:*

- (i) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Masonry conducted by National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority ;
or
- (ii) Successful completion of a full time study course of a duration of one year on Masonry conducted by Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority.

10.5 *Experience* .— Experience of 03 years or more in the relevant field in a reputed institution.

10.6 *Method of Recruitment* .— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

11. **Skilled Labourer (Civil) :**

11.1 *Salary Scale* .— Rs. 99,180 - 25 x 1,320-132,180 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 16,700. A Skilled Labourer (Civil) on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible

for promotion to a post of Senior Skilled Labourer (Civil) and palced on the salary scale of Rs 108,480 - 9 x 1,320/ 10 x 1,560/ 3 x 2,220 - 142,620 (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,400/-).

11.2 *Age Limit* .— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

11.3 *Educational Qualifications* .— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

11.4 *Experience* .— Experience of 02 years or more in the field of Carpentry, Masonry, Plumbing and Welding in a reputed institution.

11.5 *Method of Recruitment* .— Through a trade/Written test and an interview.

12. **Skilled Labourer (Electrical) :**

12.1 *Salary Scale* .— Rs. 99,180 - 25 x 1,320-132,180 = per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximagely Rs. 16,700.) A Skilled Labourer (Electrical) on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Skilled Labourer (Electrical) and placed on the salary scale of Rs 108,480 - 9 x 1,320/ 10 x 1,560/ 3 x 2,220 - 142,620 (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,400/-).

12.2 *Age Limite* .— Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

12.3 *Educational Qualifications* .— G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

12.4 *Experience* .— Experience of 02 years or more in the field Electrical work in a reputed institution.

12.5 *Method of Recruitment* .— Through a trade/Written test and an interview.

13. **Computer Operator (Tamil) :**

13.1 *Responsibilities* .— They will be responsible for data entering, operating commonly used computer applications, and attending to preventive maintenance activities.

13.2 *Salary Scale* .— Rs. 123,480 - 8 x 1,560 / 5 x 2,220 / 4 x 3,480 - 160,980 per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 20,400.) A Computer Operator (Tamil)

on successful completion of ten years satisfactory service will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior Computer Operator (Tamil) and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 133,080 - 1 x 2,460/ 11 x 3,480 - 173,820 (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration, with allowances will be approximately Rs. 23,300.)

13.3 *Age* .— Not less than 20 years and not more than 35 years as at 01.12.2006.

13.4 *Educational Qualifications* .— G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in four subjects (old syllabus) or three subjects (new syllabus) and a certificate level course in computer applications of a duration not less than six months from National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority or Vocational Training Authority or National Youth Services Council. Those who have obtained relevant qualifications from private computer training institutes should possess “Sri Lanka Computer Driving Licence Certificate” or “International Computer Driving Licence Certificate”.

13.5 *Work Experience*.— A minimum of two years work experience as a computer operator in a state of the art network environment and good knowledge in word processing, desktop publishing and graphics applications are required.

13.6 *Other Skills* .— Ability to work in all three languages would be an advantage.

13.7 *Method of Recruitment* .— Through a trade/written test and an interview.

14. Post of Furniture Polisher :

14.1 *Salary Scale* .— Rs. 113,760 - 5 x 1,320/ 10x1,560/ 6x2,220 - 149,280/= per annum. (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,900.) A Furniture Polisher, on successful completion of 10 years' satisfactory service, will be eligible for promotion to the post of Senior Furniture Polisher and placed on the salary scale of Rs. 123,480 - 8x1,560/ 5 x 2,220/ 4 x 3,480 - 160,980 (On this scale, the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 20,800.)

14.2 *Age Limit* .— Not less than 18 years and not more than 35 years of age as at 01.12.2006.

14.3 *Educational Qualifications* .— 8th standard.

14.4 *Experience*.— Three years experience in furniture polishing in a Government Departments or a recognized institution.

14.5 *Method of Recruitment*.— Through a trade/practical test and an interview.

15. Post of House-Keeping Assistant/Utility Receiving Assistant :

15.1 *Salary Scale* .— Rs 99,180-25 x 1320 - 132,180/- per annum (On this scale the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 16,700).

A House-keeping Assistant/Utility Receiving Assistant on completion of ten years of satisfactory service, will be eligible for promotion to a post of Senior House-keeping Assistant/Utility Receiving Assistant and placed on the annual consolidated salary scale of Rs. 108,480 - 9 x 1,320/10 x 1,560/ 3 x 2,220 - 142,620/= (On this scale the minimum monthly remuneration with allowances will be approximately Rs. 18,400.)

15.2 *Age Limit*.— Applicants should be not less than 21 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 01.12.2006.

15.3 Educational Qualifications :

(i) G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including a Credit Pass for Sinhala/Tamil Language and Ordinary Passes for Mathematics/Arithmetic and English Language at not more than two sittings ;

or

(ii) N. C. G. E. Examination in eight (08) subjects including a Credit Pass for Sinhala/Tamil Language and Ordinary Passes for Mathematics/Arithmetic and English Language at one sitting.

15.4 Experience

(i) *House-keeping Assistant* :

Should have 01 year's experience as a Room Boy in a 2-5 Star Class Hotel.

(ii) *Utility Receiving Assistant* :

Should have 01 year's experience as a Utility receiving Assistant in a 2-5 Star Class Hotel.

15.5 *Method of Recruitment*.— Through a written test and/or an interview.

16. Terms of Employment and Conditions of Service :

(i) These posts are permanent and the selected candidates will be eligible for a contributory pension The appointment in the first instance will be on probation for a period of three years. If a permanent officer in the Public Service/Provincial Public Service who has been confirmed in his/her appointment is selected, he/she will be appointed on an acting period of one year.

(ii) Selected candidates will be subject to the Financial and Departmental Regulations applicable to the staff of the Secretary General of Parliament.

(iii) *Selected candidates :-*

- (a) will have to contribute eight percent (8%) of his/her monthly earnings to the Contributory Pension Fund, while the contribution by the Government shall be an amount equivalent to twelve percent (12%) of his/her monthly earnings.
- (b) will have to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' /Widowers' and Orphans' pension Fund, a percentage of his/her salary as determined by the Government. (This shall be applicable only to those who are already holding permanent and pensionable posts in Government Service.)
- (iv) Selected candidates will be subject to a medical examination.
- (v) Security Clearance Reports will be obtained in respect of selected candidates before they are appointed.

17. Applicants should attach to their applications, copies (Not Originals) of the following certificates. Originals of the certificates should be produced when called upon to do so.

- (a) Birth Certificate ;
- (b) Certificate of Educational Qualifications ;
- (c) Certificate of professional Qualifications ;
- (d) Certificate of Experience ;
- (e) Two recent testimonials.

(Applicants already in Public Service/Provincial Public Service/ Government Corporations and Statutory Boards need not attach copies of testimonials.)

18. Applicants in the Public Service/Provincial Public Service/ Government Corporations and Statutory Boards should send applications through their respective Heads of Departments/ Institutions.

19. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

20. Any information in the application found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable for disqualification, if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection, and to dismissal, if discovered after appointment. Applications received after the closing date of applications, sent without copies of the above mentioned certificates, and not forwarded through heads of Departments/Institutions will be rejected. Applications sent through Heads of Departments/ Institutions too, will be rejected if received after the closing date of applications and applications not prepared according to the specimen will also be rejected.

Secretary-General of Parliament.

Parliament of Sri Lanka,
Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte.
03rd November, 2006.

PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA

APPLICATION FOR A POST OF.....

- 01. (a) Name with initials.———.
 - Mr./Mrs./Miss.———.
- (b) Name denoted by initials.———.
- 02. (a) Address (Private) .———.
 - Telephone No. .———.
- (b) Address (Official) .———.
 - Telephone No. .———.
- 03. (a) Date of Birth (A copy of the birth Certificate should be attached) .———.
 - (b) Ages as at 01.12.2006 .
 - Years.———, Months.———, Days.———.
- 04. Whether Married or Single .———.
- 05. Sex.———.
- 06. State whether a citizen of Sri Lanka.———.
- 07. National Identity Card No .———.
- 08. Educational Qualifications : (Copies of the certificates should be attached)

<i>Examination passed and years</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Grade</i>

- 09. Higher Educational qualifications : (Copies of the certificates should be attached)
 - (To be filled by the applicants who are applying for the Post of Assistant Librarian/Assistant Research Officer/ Parliamentary Interpreter).
 - (i) Degree and Year.———.
 - (ii) University .———.
- 10. Professional Qualifications .———.
 - (Copies of the certificates should be attached)
- 11. Details of Present employment .———.
 - (a) Name of the Institution and Address.———.
 - (b) Present Post .———.
 - (c) Date of appointment to the present post .———.
 - (d) Annual consolidated salary scale .———.
 - (e) Monthly consolidated salary .———.
 - (f) Monthly allowances .———.

<p>12. Have you been convicted for a criminal offence in a Court of Law ? If so, give details ._____.</p> <p>13. Have you served under the Government earlier ? If so, give details, and reasons for termination of employment ._____.</p> <p>14. Copies of the following certificates (Not Originals) are attached :</p> <p>(a) Birth Certificate ;</p> <p>(b) Certificates of Educational Qualifications ;</p> <p>(c) Certificates of Professional Qualifications ;</p> <p>(d) Certificates of Experience ;</p> <p>(e) Two recent Testimonials.</p> <p>N.B.— Applications not supported by copies of these certificates will be rejected.</p> <p>(Applicants already in Public Service/provincial Public Service/ Government Corporations and Statutory boards need not attach copies of testimonials).</p> <p>I do hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate. I am also aware that, if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to be disqualified before selection or to be dismissed without any compensation if such detections is made after appointment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____, Signature of the Applicant.</p> <p>Date :_____.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Head of Department/Institution</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Only for applicants serving in the Public Service/provincial Public Service/Government Corporations/Statutory Boards).</i></p> <p>Secretary -General of Parliament,</p> <p>I recommend and forward the application of Mr./Mrs./Miss.....holding the post of.....in this institution. I certify that his/her work and conduct are satisfactory and that he/she has not been subjected to any disciplinary action. He/she can be released/cannot be released from service if selected for this post.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____, Signature of Head of Department/Institution (Official Stamp)</p> <p>Date :_____.</p> <p>11-152</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECRUITMENT OF POLICE CONSTABLES, WOMEN POLICE CONSTABLES AND POLICE CONSTABLE DRIVERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>AS per the Government <i>Gazette</i> Notification Number 1452 of 30.06.2006 in connection with the above Recruitment, the closing date of Applications has been extended till 30.09.2006.</p> <p>2. Applications for the above posts are being accepted further, until the date of 31.12.2006, Government <i>Gazette</i> No. 1464.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Inspector-General of Police.</p> <p>Police Headquarters, Colombo 01.</p> <p>10-168</p>
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Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS IN CLASS II OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT ASSISTANTS' SERVICE - 2006 (I)

REFERENCE above examination notice published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1,459 dated 18.08.2006.

02. It is hereby notified that the closing date of applications stipulated in paragraph 5.0 of the above examination notification is amended as 8th November, 2006.

A. NOBERT,
Director General of Combined Services.

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07,
18th October, 2006.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION - HIGHER EDUCATION
DIVISION**

Undergraduate Scholarships - 2007

APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible Sri Lankan students for the award of Undergraduate Scholarships offered by the following countries for the academic year commencing in 2007.

(A) *The countries are :*

1. China
2. India
3. Russia
4. Bangladesh
5. Pakistan
6. Cuba

(B) *General eligibility requirements.*

- (a) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
- (b) Age limit is indicated under each scholarship scheme ;
- (c) Applicants should have passed the G. C. E.(A/L) examination conducted by the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka with subjects relevant to the fields applicant intends to apply ;
- (d) Applicants should possess a high proficiency in English ;
- (e) Applicants should be in good health ;
- (f) Applicant should not be an employee of the Government, any Board, Corporation, University and a Government aided or similar institution;
- (g) Applicant should not be a student already selected or following a course of study at any University in Sri Lanka or abroad ;
- (h) Applicants who have registered to follow a course of study in a local university, according to the updated records of University Grants Commission at the time of the Offering letter is received from relevant, Country, will not be considered for nominations.

01. China - No. of Nomination Expected 10

1.1 Eligibility and applicable conditions

<i>Field of Study</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>the minimum Education Qualifications</i>
(a) Physics, Engineering	Not more than 25 years of age On 01.09.2007	should have passed the GCE (A/L) examination in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.
(b) Medicine	Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2007	Should have passed the GCE (A/L) examination in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes

Field of Study

Age

the minimum Education Qualifications

- (c) Agriculture Not more than 25 years of age on. 01.09.2007 Should have passed the GCE (A/L) examination in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.
- (d) Economics, Management, Trade Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2007 Should have passed the GCE (A/L) examination in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.
- (e) Arts Not more than 25 years of age on 01.09.2007 Should have passed the GCE (A/L) examination in the relevant field in one sitting with 2 Credit Passes.

1.2 The selected students for science subjects and Economics are required to study Maths, Physics and Chemistry in addition to Basic Chinese in the first year. They will be attached to the Higher Educational Institutions relevant to their major fields of study, after passing the test to be conducted at the end of the year in the above subjects.

1.3 Applicants, who wish to follow courses in Art, should have and 'A' Pass for Art at G. C. E. (A/L) examination and should produce their own Paintings to assess their creativity, at the interview.

1.4 Successful candidates should be prepared to study the subjects in Chinese Language. Before the commencement of studying the relevant subjects, knowledge in Chinese Language will be given for a duration of one or two years.

1.5 Field of study selected at the beginning will not be changed later under any circumstances.

1.6 Terms of Award

The Scholarships will provide ;

- (a) A monthly maintenance allowance ;
- (b) Approved tuition and examination fees ;
- (c) A grant for books and apparatus where applicable ;
- (d) Free Medical Care ;
- (e) Hostel accommodation.

Travel expenses to China and Back to Sri Lanka will have to be borne by the Candidates

02. India - No. of Nomination Expected 40

Candidates may apply for all other fields of study except for Medical Sciences. Students who sat for the A/L Examination should have obtained passes for prescribed subjects in one and the same attempt.

2.1 The prescribed subjects are as follows :

Agriculture and Bio Science	: Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Engineering and Physical Science:	Physics, Chemistry, Com. Maths
Other fields of Study	: Four or three subjects relevant to the desired (Arts, Commerce etc.) field of study.

2.2 Minimum qualification required :

- (a) Age : should be 19-22 of age as at 01.09.2007
- (b) Should possess at least 60% of the total average marks in the relevant 3 or 4 subjects at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination.
- (c) should have obtained at least a credit pass in English at the G. C. E.(O/L) Examination, as the medium of instruction in English.

2.3 Terms of Award

The scholarship will provide,

- (a) A personal maintenance allowance ;
- (b) Approved tuition and exam fees ;
- (c) A grant for books and apparatus, where applicable ;
- (d) A grant for expenses of approved study travels within the country of award ;
- (e) Round trip Air ticket.

The student, who are selected for courses of study in sciences, should bear the laboratory fees and related charges.

03. Russia - No. of Nomination Expected 10

3.1 Fields of Study :

Medicine, Agriculture, Engineering, Law and International Relations, Commerce and Economics

3.2 Minimum qualifications required :

All applicants should have passed G. C. E. (A/L) examination with aggregate marks not less than 80% of the maximum sum of marks.

Medicine	: Grade A or B pass in required in Biology and Chemistry
Engineering	: Grade A or B pass is required in Combined Mathematics and Physics.
Economics and Management	: Grade A or B pass is required in Mathematics or Economics

The age limit for undergraduate Course is 25 years as at 01.01.2007

3.3 Terms of Award

The scholarship will provide Education free of charge.

The following expenses should be borne by the students :
Approximately SLR 500,000 per year

- (a) Hostel facilities provided at local rates ;
- (b) Monthly incidental expenses ;
- (c) Medical care in accordance with the Russian Federal law. (up to 200 US\$ per year) ;
- (d) Travel expenses to Russia and back to Sri Lanka ;
- (e) Cost of living expenses for food, clothing etc. (approximately 150 U. S. \$ per month) ;
- (f) Transport cost within the country (at least 150 U. S. \$).

Selected applicants should be prepared to follow the course of study in Russian Language. Knowledge of Russian Language will be provided during the first year.

04. Bangladesh - No. of Nominations Expected 07

4.1 Field of Study - Medicine

4.2 Minimum Educational Qualifications

Applicants should possess an average aggregate mark of 65% in Bio Science with Physics, Chemistry & Biology at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination.

Should have passed G. C. E. (O/L) and (A/L) examinations not before 2003 and 2006 respectively.

4.3 age Should be 17-22 years of age at 31.05.2007.

4.4 Terms of Award :

The entire expenditure except tuition fees should be borne by the selectees; Approximately SLR 9,000 per month.

05. Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP) No. of Nomination Expected 06

5.1 Fields of Study : Medicine, Dentistry (BDS), B. Pharmacy, B. Sc. Engineering.

5.2 Minimum Educational Qualifications :

Medicine	: G. C. E. (A/L) (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with at least an average of 70% marks.
BDS/B. Pharmacy	: G. C. E. (A/L) (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with at least an average of 60% marks
Engineering (B. Sc)	: G. C. E. (A/L) (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) with at least an average of 60% marks.

Note : Applicants who seek admission to Dow University of Medical and Health Science and Sindh Medical College, should have passed IELTS/TOEFL Exams for English language with minimum of 500 score.

5.3 Terms of Award

Selected candidates will have to pay tuition fees applicable with Pakistan students. Also cost of Travel and expenses on board and lodging etc. should be paid by the selected candidates ; Approximately SLR 15,000 per month.

06. Cuba - No. of Nominations Expected 06

6.1 Fields of Study - Medicine, Engineering, Information Technology, Physical Sports

Medium of Study : Spanish

6.2 Minimum Qualification :

- (a) Age should be less than 25 years as at 01.01.2007 ;
- (b) Applicants should be in good health ;
- (c) Should have passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination with subjects related to the field of study.

6.3 Terms of Award :

Tuition, lodgin and three meals a day will be provided free and the cost of air ticket to Cuba and back should be borne by the students. Government of Cuba will grant *Peso* 80 for a student per month.

07. Applicants :

- (i) Every application should conform to the specimen given here in A4 size papers.
- (ii) Separate applications should be made for each country concerned in separate envelopes. Only one application can be forwarded for one country. the choice of field of study should be indicated in descending order in the space provided in the application.
- (iii) G. C. E. (A/L) results should be indicated in the application according to the number of attempts made separately.
- (iv) Candidates are required to indicate Aggregate marks/Z score gained by them at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination and the grading for each subject in the relevant place of the application. Otherwise the application will be rejected. Documentary evidence to that effect should be submitted at the interview.
- (v) A non - refundable stamp payment should be made by a stamp to the value of Rs.10 is payable in respect of each application. A stamp or stamps to this value should be affixed in the cage provided for this purpose in the application and cancelled by the applicant's signature.

(vi) Closing date :

Applications for the scholarships will be accepted only upto 24th November, 2006.

- (vii) Applicants should state the name of the Country for applying the scholarship clearly on the top left-hand corner of the envelop containing the application.

(viii) Applications should be sent to the following address only by Registered Post to reach before the closing date. Receipts would not be issued for applications sent by Hand.

Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Higher Education Division,
No.18, Ward Place,
Colombo 07.

(ix) Applications which have not been sent through the proper channel, incomplete in any respect or received late will be rejected.

08. Special Notes :

- 1. The conditions laid down in this *Gazette* Notification are subject to variation in terms of criteria imposed by the awarding country without prior notice.
- 2. Selected candidates, who decline to accept the award after nomination, will not be considered for any other subsequent placement.

09. Agreement

Every selected candidate should enter into an agreement with the Government of Sri Lanka on the following:

- (a) to pursue the prescribed course of study diligently to complete it successfully and to return to the country.
- (b) to serve the Government of Sri Lanka for a specific period after completion of the course of study if so required
- (c) to repay the Government of Sri Lanka the full cost of Scholarship in the event of his/her failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

10. Nominations and Selections

Nominations will be made by and interview after short listing of applications, received according to the *Gazette* Notification on the basis of merit according to the results of the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination. These nominations will be sent to the relevant countries through Embassy/High Commission. The Final Selections will be done by them accordingly.

The following aptitudes will be considered at the interview for the Nominations, beside the Academic Performance.

- * Sports
- * Cultural and other literary activities
- * Other Social Activities
- * Proficiency in English and other Languages
- * Leadership, Performance
- * General Knowledge of the Country that offers the scholarship

Secretary,
Ministry of Education.

Higher education Division,
18, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

Cage of Stamp
(Affix stamps value of Rs.10)

Country
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**Ministry of Education - Higher Education Division
Application form for Undergraduate Scholarships - 2007**

01. 1.1 Name in full : Rev./Mr/Miss :———. (In Sinhala/Tamil) :———.

Name with initials :———. (In Sinhala/Tamil) :———.

1.2 Name in full : Rev./Mr/Miss (In English) :———. Name with initials :———. (In English) :———.

02. Address :———. Permanent Address :———. (In English) :———.

Postal Address :———. (In English)

District :———.

Telephone No/Nos. :———. (Essential)

National Identity Card No :———.

03. Date of Birth : Year :———, Month :———, Date :———.

04. Gender : Female - 1, Male -2 (Write the relevant number in the cage.)

05. Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka ? :———.

06. Whether Married/Single ? :———.

07. Place of Birth :———.

08. Desired Courses/Fields of Study : (in descending order)

09. Particulars of scholarship award received by members of the family of the applicant if any :

Nature	Country	Date of award	Relationship of the Scholar to the applicant

10. Academic Qualifications (Fill in English)

Name of Examination	Year and Month	School/ College	Index No.	Subjects	Grade/ Pass
G. C. E. (O/L)				1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	
G. C. E. (A/L) (indicate results relevant to each attempt separately)	1st 2nd 3rd			1. 2. 3. 4.	
Z Score obtained					1st 2nd 3rd

11.1 Highest Examination passed for English Language :———.

11.2 Year :———.

11.3 Grade and marks :———.

12.1 Have you already selected or following a course of study in any university in Sri Lanka or abroad? if "yes", please give following details.

- (a) University :
- (b) Course of Study :
- (c) Registered or not :
- (d) Registration No. whether registered :

12.2. Have you applied to enter a Sri Lankan University?

13. Applicant's Declaration :

I hereby certify that particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate and that I have not suppressed any essential information. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect. I am liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to withdrawal of award if discovered after selection.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :

11-97

**1ST 2ND EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATIONS AND
SECOND LANGUAGE TEST FOR THE OFFICERS
IN SRI LANKA FOREIGN SERVICE - 2006**

IT is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination and the Second Language Test for Officers in the above-mentioned Service will be held in Colombo and in Sri Lanka Missions abroad commencing from 20th December, 2006.

02. Time Tables will be prepared enabling the candidates to sit for the Efficiency Bar Examination at the same time.

03. *Syllabus*.— Syllabus and other Provisions by which the First and Second Efficiency Bars are governed are indicated in the respective Service Minute.

Syllabus and other provisions for the Second Language Test are indicated in appendix “A” and syllabus and other provisions for the First and Second Efficiency Bar Examinations in Sri Lanka Foreign Service are indicated in appendix “B”.

Officers are allowed to sit for the subjects of the Efficiency Bar Examinations at one sitting or different occasions, if they wish so. Action will be taken to conduct Oral Tests for the officers who sit for the Second Language Test at the same venue at the same time.

04. Subjects for which the officers in Sri Lanka Foreign Service should appear in the Efficiency Bar as follows :

Sri Lanka Foreign Service

1st EFFICIENCY BAR

<i>Subject No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration hours.</i>
<i>Part I</i>		
01	Finance	3
02	History and Geography of Sri Lanka	3
<i>Part II</i>		
03	Elementary Constitutional Law and International Law	3
04	Diplomatic Practice	3
05	International Affairs	3
06	The Sri Lanka Foreign Service Minute, Foreign Ministry Regulations and Computer Literacy	

Foreign Languages

07	Arabic	2
08	French	2
09	Russian	2
10	Spanish	2
11	Hindi	2
12	Chinese	2
13	German	2
14	Japanese	2
15	English	2

2ND EFFICIENCY BAR

<i>Subject No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration hours.</i>
<i>Part I</i>		
21	Economic and Social Development in Sri Lanka	3
22	Administration	3
	(a) Office Systems & Organization and Methods	
	(b) Establishment Code (Volume I & Volume II)	

Part II

23	Elementary Constitutional Law and International Law	3
24	Diplomatic Practice	3
25	International Affairs	3

05. Second Languages

30	Sinhala (Written)
31	Tamil (Written)
32	English (Written)
33	Sinhala (Oral)
34	Tamil (Oral)
35	English (Oral)

06. The attention of Officers sitting these Efficiency Bar Examination is drawn to paragraph 5 of the Treasury Circular No. 701 dated 04.09.1966 which is reproduced below :-

“Departmental examination (including Promotional and Efficiency Bar Examination). The medium for Promotional Examination as well as Efficiency Bar examination should be the language in which the officers sat the competitive Examination to enter the Public Services or the Official Language in case where initial recruitment took place without Competitive Examination the medium for Promotional/ Efficiency Bar Examination should be the language in which the officer qualified for entry into the Public Service of the Official Language.”

07. Arrangements will be made by the Commissioner-General of examination to enable the candidates to answer the question papers in Sinhala, Tamil or English.

08. If candidate is later found to have sat in a medium in which he is not entitled to sit his candidature will be cancelled.

09. Candidates should submit their applications according to the subjoined form on A4 sheet of foolscap paper, both sides of the paper should be used. Candidates appearing for both examination should submit separate applications in respect of each examination.

10. The examinations will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations and candidates will be bound by the rules and regulations prescribed by him for the conduct of examination.

11. All applications should send their applications to Overseas Administration Division of this Ministry to enable the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to forward them to the Commissioner-General of Examinations, on or before 23rd November, 2006. (Those who are serving in Sri Lanka Missions abroad should send their applications through the heads of missions) Any application received after the closing date will be rejected.

12. If a candidate does not receive his/her admission card, he/she should communicate without delay with the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Organization and Foreign Examinations Branch, Pelawatta, Battaramulla. (Telegraphic Address "Exams", Battaramulla) informing him that he/she has not received the admission form and giving following information :-

- (1) Name of Examination ;
- (2) Full name ;
- (3) Full Postal Address ;

Those in the vicinity are advised to communicate with "Organization and Foreign Examinations Branch" of the Department of Examinations.

13. Subsequent correspondence by candidates who fail to comply with the requirements as laid down in paragraph 12 above will not be entertained.

14. The following are the documents of Identity acceptable at the examination center.

- (1) National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of Registration of Persons.
- (2) Valid Passport.

15. It has been decided to charge Fees from candidates who appear for this examination on the following basis ;

- (a) First sitting (whole examination or part thereof) free of charge ;
- (b) Each subsequent sitting

	Rs. c.
Complete Examination	115.0
One Subject	70.00
Oral Test	70.00

The fees should be paid to the revenue head 4000-20-03-20-13 and the receipt should be attached to the application.

Candidates who have already sat for this examination are required to pay the relevant fees as indicated above.

H. M.G. S. PALIHAKKARA,
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
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SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - SRI LANKA

For Office use only

*EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION AND THE TEST IN THE
SECOND LANGUAGE FOR OFFICERS IN THE SRI LANKA
FOREIGN SERVICE*

01. (a) (i) Last name with initials :—, (In Sinhala/Tamil):—,
- (ii) Last name with initials :—, (In English block Capitals. Put the initials after the last name, Eg. SILVA, A.B.)
- (b) (i) Names denoted by initials :—, (In Sinhala/Tamil) :—,
- (ii) Names denoted by initials :—, (In English block capitals)

02. Address (for despatch of admission cards) : (In English block capitals)

03. National Identity Card No :—,

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04. Medium

(Pl. mark the number in the cage)
Sinhala - 2, Tamil - 3, English - 4

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05. Sex:—, (Pl. mark the number in the cage)
Male - 0, Female - 1

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06. The name of Examination applied for

E.B.1	1
E.B.2	2
Sinhala (as second language):	3
Tamil (as second language):	4
English (as second language):	5

(Pl. mark the number in the cage)

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07. Date of appointment to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service :-

Date :

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 Month :

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 Year :

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08. Subjects offered should be clearly stated with the subject numbers given in para 04 of the notification. (Applicants will not be allowed to sit for other subjects not indicated in the application).

Subject	Subject No.
(i)	
(ii)	
(iii)	
(iv)	
(v)	
(vi)	

09. Date of Birth :-

Date : Month : Year :

10. Post :

11. State whether the applicant had appeared for the whole examination or part thereof previously. If so, state the index number, subjects, year and month :

I declare that the information furnished above is accurate and that I am eligible to sit for this examination in the language medium indicated above.

The receipt No..... For payment of examination fee is annexed.

Fee paid : Rs. :-----.

_____,
Signature of applicant.

Date :-----.

Original Receipt should be pasted here)

Commissioner-General of Examinations,
Forwarded —

Mr./Mrs./Miss.....whose details are given above is eligible to appear for this examination indicated by him/her I also attest the applicant's signature.

_____,
Signature and Designation of the
Head of Department.

Date :-----.

Appendix "A"

Sinhala :

The Test in Sinhala will consist of a Written and an Oral part.

The written paper will be of two hours duration and will contain questions on:

- (i) Grammar,
- (ii) Translation into English of petitions or reports from Gramaseva Niladharis written in different running hands,
- (iii) Translation into Sinhala from an Official paper or document in English.

The Oral Test will consist of the following :

- (i) Dictation of official material from English into Sinhala so that the passage can be understood and taken down in writing by a Sinhalese.
- (ii) Reading of a petition in Sinhala,
- (iii) *Conversation and Interpretation.*— The purpose of the test will be to assess the candidates' power of understanding Sinhala as it is spoken by different native speakers and of making himself understood both in common conversation and in the usual course of official business.

Tamil :

The Test in Tamil will consist of a Written and an Oral part.

The written paper which will be of two hours duration and will contain question on:

- (i) Grammar,
- (ii) Translation into English of petitions or reports from Gramaseva Niladharis written in different running hands,
- (iii) Translation into Tamil from an Official paper or document in English.

The Oral Test will consist of the following :

- (i) Dictation of official material from English into Tamil so that the passage can be understood and taken down in writing by a Tamil.
- (ii) Reading of a petition in Tamil,
- (iii) *Conversation and Interpretation.*— The purpose of the test will be to assess the candidates' power of understanding Tamil of different classes and of making himself understood both in common conversation and in the usual course of official business.

English :

The English paper will be of two hours duration and will contain questions on:

- (i) Grammar,
- (ii) Comprehension
- (iii) Precise writing
- (iv) Report and letter writing
- (v) Vocabulary

A prototype of the question papers is furnished below for the information of candidates :-

- (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets :-

During the last war our country.....1(be) a British Colony.....2(take) a full part in the war effort. Consequently our tea, rubber and coconut.....3(ship) to Britain at very favourable prices and the foreign exchange we.....4(earn).....5(accumulate) as assets. Again during the Korean war in the early fifties our products.....6(fetch) good prices and we.....7(not have) any exchange problem. However, political independence.....8(not given rise) to any effort to.....9(build up) our economy we.....10(be) a nation of consumers and we.....11 (Squander) our foreign exchange on consumer goods which12(can produce) locally and incidentally diversified our economy. Over the last decade we.....13(begin) to feel the pinch when our primary products14 (fail) to command good prices in the world market while our requirements of food both rice and subsidiary food stuffs.....15(rise) in price.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition (where necessary).

As Assistant Secretary.....16 charge.....17 subjects, it was my duty to convene groups of officers dealing.....18 different aspects of development work in the Ministry.....19 time to time. They discussed.....20 various problems that they confronted and which they could not cope.....21 on their own. We were thus able to share our experience.....22 each other and make concrete proposals.....23 the Secretary every month. He in turn put.....24 his own plans for discussion.....25 these meetings.

- (c) Underline the correct letters given within brackets that would complete the spelling of the following words.

26. har.....ment(rass/as/ass).
27. ember.....(rass/as/ass).
28. tol.....(arreance/erance/erence).
29. Par.....arian (liament/limen/liment).
30. bal.....ing(let/lat/lot).
31. itin.....(erary/arary/erarie).
32. Pers.....(everance/everence/ewerence).
33. bour.....(geoise/joursie/juwarsy).
34. prolet.....(ariet/ariat/eriyat).
35. Com.....ate (memorr/emor/memor).

- (d) In each of the following statements underline the correct word within brackets :-

36. The inventory was checked by the Board of (Survellance/ Survey/Surveyours).
37. At the enquiry I had to be satisfied that the accused officer had (contradicted/contravened/contaminated) the regulations.

38. Every receipt should have a (counterfoil/counterfeit/ counterpane) for the purpose of audit.

39. There was a possibility that the prosecution had (fabricated/ fumigated/promulgate) the evidence.

40. (Discrete/Discretionary/Discriminatory) power was given to the Head of the Department under the relevant Act.

41. The Police Party had (laid/lie/lain) in ambush until the bribe taker arrived.

42. The entire staff turned upon (facilitate/infiltrate/felicitate) the watcher on his retirement.

43. In times national crisis we must avoid (luxuriant/luxurious) habits.

44. Martial music was played over the radio during height of the battle to keep up the (moral/morale/morals) of the people.

45. Candidates are advised to use (Stationary/Stationery) sparingly owing to the acute paper shortage.

- (e) Underline the correct phrase in the brackets that means the same as the word or phrase underlined in each sentence :-

46. In good management the boss should, support his staff in their work (back out/back up/back away).

47. The sales and replacement of stock amounted to over Rs. 5,000 (turn out/turn up/turn away).

48. We were warned at the start not to let out work get into arrears (set out/outset).

49. The younger son wasted his father's wealth in a few years (ran over/ran through).

50. I wanted to see the film, but the queue deterred me from going (put away/put off).

Part B

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions set out below :

Most modern political ideals such, for example, as justice, liberty, constitutional Government, and respect for the law or at least the definitions of them, began with the reflection of Greek thinkers upon the institutions of City State. But in the long history of political thought the meaning of such terms has been variously modified and always that meaning has to be understood in the light of the institutions by which the indicates were to be realized and of the society in which those institutions did their work. The Greek City states was so different from the political communities in which modern men live that it requires no small effort of the imagination to picture its social and political life. The Greek Philosophers were thinking of political practices far different from any that have prevailed

commonly in modern world, and the whole climate of opinion in which the work was done was different. Their problems though not without their analogies in the present, were never identical with modern problems, and the ethical apparatus by which political life was evaluated and criticized varied widely from any that now prevails. In order to understand at all accurately what their theories meant is necessary first to realize at least roughly what kind of institutions they had in view and what citizenship connected, as an effect and as an ideal, to the public for whom they wrote. For this purpose the Government of Athens - is especially important, partly because it is the best known, but chiefly because it was an object of special concern to the greatest of Greek Philosophers.

As compared with modern states the ancient City-State was exceedingly small both in area and in population. The numbers were exceedingly uncertain but, a figure some what in excess of three hundred thousand would be approximately correct. Such an arrangement of a small territory dominated by a single City was typical of the City State.

In each of the following cases, choose the alternative which in your opinion supports the views expressed in the above passage. Place a tick (right mark) against the correct answer :-

51. Athens is significant for the students of Greek political thought mainly because :-

- (a) it was the most powerful of the Greek City-States ;
- (b) its ideals had been carefully studied by the Greeks themselves ;
- (c) it had the most ideal form of Government ;
- (d) it is the best known of the Greek City-states ;

52. Greek political thought was concerned with problems :-

- (a) entirely unrelated to,
- (b) identical with,
- (c) different from Analogous but to,

53. The moral and religious basis of Greek political idea is :-

- (a) very similar to modern moral and religious ideas ;
- (b) unknown ;
- (c) very different from modern moral and religious ideas.

54. It is :-

- (a) easy,
 - (b) not at all easy,
 - (c) impossible,
- for a modern man to imagine what life was like in a Greek City-State,

55. In comparison with the ancient Greek City-states are :-

- (a) very large,
- (b) very small,
- (c) about the same size.

56. The population of an ancient Greek city States was :-

- (a) much less than 300,000
- (b) over 3 million,
- (c) just over 300,000.

57. The City-State of Athens comparisons :-

- (a) a small territory governed by a single city,
- (b) a large territory governed by a number of cities,
- (c) a small territory with village councils.

The large territory with a decentralized administration.

58. At different times in the history of the world people :-

- (a) have thought in basically the same way,
- (b) have thought in different ways,
- (c) have contradicted the views of people of the previous generation.

59. Details of political theory are derived from Greek Political thought :-

- (a) because the Greek City States was very similar to modern states,
- (b) inspite of Greek City States being very different from modern States,
- (c) because modern political theorists are students of Greek Philosophy.

60. The meaning of political ideal at a particular moment in European History since the time of the Greeks can be defined only be :-

- (a) relating it to its context,
- (b) Tracing it back to its original meaning among the Greeks,
- (c) Investigating the meaning of the Greek word for it,
- (d) taking into account only those features in it which have persisted through out its history.

61. Write sentences using each of the following words so as to bring out its meaning clearly :-

Arbitration, emoluments, etiquette, consolidate, hypothetical, retrospective, exigencies, evaluate, review, empower.

EITHER

62. Write a letter to the Head of an Educational Institute in an English speaking country, setting out the following information in an orderly manner :-

(i) The equivalence of our examination certificate to the certificate specified in this letter cannot be determined as the examining authorities in Sri Lanka have not been consulted by the institution concerned in that country :

(ii) The G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Credit Pass has been officially equated with an Ordinary Pass in London G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) :-

- (iii) The receipt of the letter sent to the commissioner of Examinations is acknowledged :
- (iv) Any further information in this matter may be obtained from the Embassy of the Republic of Sri Lanka in that country.
- 63. Write a memorandum to the Secretary, Bureau of Standards marking out a case for the adoption of the 24 hours clock in this country stating the advantages of such a measure.

APPENDIX "B"

EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS IN THE SRI LANKA FOREIGN SERVICE

1. *First Efficiency Bar Examination :*

- 1.1 The First Efficiency Bar Examination will consist of two parts and officers may take both at one sitting or separately.
- 1.2 Part I - An Examination in the following subjects :-
 - (i) Finance - The Examination in Finance will be based on the following :
 - (a) The financial Regulations of the Government of Sri Lanka. Part I (Except Chapter X);
 - (b) The estimates of the current year E.G. Their arrangement the heads of revenue, the Finance and Appropriation Acts.
 - (c) Ordinance relating to specific accounts deal within Kachcheries.
 - (ii) History and Geography of Sri Lanka - This paper will be of three-hours duration. A candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 40% marks for a pass.
- 1.3 Part II - Special Papers :-
 - (i) Elementary Constitutional Law and International Law ;
 - (ii) Diplomatic Practice ;
 - (iii) International affairs ;
 - (iv) The Sri Lanka Foreign Service Minute, Foreign Ministry Regulations and Computer Literacy.
- 1.3.1 Each paper in this part will be of three hours duration and candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 40% marks in each paper for a pass.
- 1.3.2. An officer will be permitted to sit each paper separately on any number of occasions and will be deemed to have passed this part when he/she has obtained the qualifying marks in respect of each paper.

Note : (i) Questions on constitutional Law will be mainly on the evolution of the Parliamentary System of Government and the Constitutional Development of Sri Lanka, with special reference to

the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Questions on International Law will include inter-State relations, both bilateral and multilateral and the rights and duties of states in relation to them, diplomatic law and the law of treaties.

(ii) An officer who is an Attorney-at-Law or who has obtained a degree in Law from a recognized University will be exempted from the paper on Elementary Constitutional Law and International Law provided he has secured a pass in those subjects at the relevant Examination

2. *Second Efficiency Bar Examination :*

- 2.1 The Second Efficiency Bar Examination will consist of two parts and officers may take both parts at one sitting or separately.
- 2.2 Part I - A Examination in the following subjects :-
 - (i) Economic and Social Development in Sri Lanka
 - (ii) Administration - This paper is based on the following:
 - (a) Office systems and organization and methods.
 - (b) Establishment Code - Volume I and Volume II
- 2.3 Each of the above papers will be of three hours duration and candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 40% marks in all papers for a pass.
- 2.4 Paper II - Special Papers
 - (i) Elementary Constitutional Law and International Law,
 - (ii) Diplomatic practice,
 - (iii) International Affairs.
- 2.5 Each of the above papers will be of three hours duration and candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 40% marks in all papers for a pass.
- 2.6 An officer will be permitted to sit each paper separately on any number of occasions and will be deemed to have passed this Part, when he/she has obtained the qualifying marks in respect of each papers.

INTRODUCTION ARABIC

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) syllabuses are designed as two years courses for examination at age 16 plus.

All IGCSE syllabuses follow a general pattern. The main section are ;

Aims;
Assessment Objectives;
Assessment;
Curriculum Content.

The IGCSE subjects have been categorized into groups, subjects within each group having similar Aims and Assessment Objectives.

First Language Arabic falls into Group I, Languages of the International Certificate of Education (ICE) subjects together with other First Languages, foreign languages and English as a Second Language.

The Booklet IGCSE ; An introduction gives fuller details of ICE and the general pattern of the syllabuses.

This syllabus is designed for students taking First Language Arabic as a single subject. For excluded combinations with other subjects, see the IGCSE Syllabus Synopses for 1999.

AIMS

The aims of the syllabus are the same for all students. The aims are set out below and described the educational purposes of a course in a First language for the IGCSE examination. They are not listed in order of priority.

The aims are to :

1. enable students to communicate accurately, appropriately and effectively in speech and writing ;
2. enable students to understand and respond appropriately to what they hear, read and experience ;
3. encourage students to enjoy and appreciate the variety of language ;
4. complement the students' other areas of study by developing skills of a more general application (e.g. analysis, synthesis, drawing of inferences) ;
5. promote the students' personal development and an understanding of themselves and others.

Assessment Objectives

The three assessment objectives in First Language Arabic are ;

- A. Reading and Directed Writing ;
- B. Continuous Writing
- C. Usage

These assessment objectives are not necessarily related to the way in which the subject is taught. A description of each assessment objective follows :

A – READING AND DIRECTED WRITING

Students should be able to :

1. understand and convey information ;
2. understand, order and present facts, ideas and opinions ;
3. evaluate information and select what is relevant to specific purposes ;
4. articulate experience and express what is felt and what is imagined ;
5. recognize implicit meaning and attitudes ;
6. communicate effectively and appropriately.

B – CONTINUOUS WRITING

Students should be able to :

7. articulate experience and express what is felt and what is imagined ;
8. order and present facts, ideas and opinions ;
9. communicate effectively and appropriately.

C – USAGE

Students should be able to :

10. Exercise control of appropriate grammatical structures ;
11. demonstrate an awareness of the conventions of paragraphing, sentence structure and punctuation ;
12. understand and employ a range of apt vocabulary ;
13. show a sense of audience and an awareness of register and style in both formal and informal situations.

SPECIFICATION GRID

The relationship between the assessment objectives and components of the scheme of assessment.

<i>Assessment Objective</i>	<i>Paper 1/2</i>	<i>Paper 3</i>
A. Reading and Directed Writing	1	1
B. Continuous Writing	1	1
C. Usage	1	1

ASSESSMENT

Scheme of assessment ;

Candidates who have followed the Core curriculum and take the relevant papers are eligible for the award of grades C to G only. Candidates who have followed the Extended curriculum are eligible for the award of grades A* to E only.

For the examination to be appropriate to candidates across the ability range, there will be a different scheme of assessment for candidates expected to gain grades D to G (Core curriculum candidates) and for candidates (expected to gain grades A* to C (Extended curriculum candidates).

The papers in the assessment are as follows :

<i>Core Curriculum Grades available : C to G</i>	<i>Extended Curriculum Grades available : A* to E</i>
Paper 1 (2 hours) reading Directed Writing	Paper 2 (2 1/4 hours) Reading and Directed Writing
Paper 3 (1 1/4 hours) Continuous Writing	Paper 3 (1 1/4 hours) Continuous Writing

Weighting of papers :

<i>Paper</i>	<i>Core curriculum</i>	<i>Extended Curriculum</i>
1 2	60%	60%
3	40%	

Description of papers :

The question papers will be set entirely in the target language.

Paper 1

Part 1 – Will consist of a prose extract followed by six multiple choice question which will test the candidates ; understanding of the main points of the structure and the argument, and four open-ended questions which will test other aspects of the extract, such as the use of language and the author's attitude towards the subject matter.

Part 2 – A second, literary passage will be printed and candidates will be asked to respond to it in a variety of ways, for example a selective summary, a letter, a report, a speech. One task will be set.

Part 3 – Will be a test of usage. Tasks will test candidates' control of grammatical structures and awareness of register and style.

Paper 2

Part 1 – There will be two comparable passages, the first being the same as the used for paper 1.

Part 1 – The second may be of a literary nature. One question will be set. It will test candidates' ability to select, compare and summarize specific information from both passages.

Part 2 – This part will test candidates' ability to use and develop given information in another form, such as a letter or report.

Part 3 – Will be test if usage. Tasks will test candidates' control of grammatical structures and awareness of register and style.

Paper 3

This paper will test candidates' skill in continuous writing. A selection of nine titles will be provided calling for an imaginative, narrative or argumentative response in an appropriate style. Candidates will be required to choose one assignment and will be advised to write 600-800 Characters.

CURRICULUM CONTENT

Students can follow either the Core curriculum only or they may follow the Extended curriculum which includes both the Core and Supplement. Students aiming for grades A* to C will follow the Extended curriculum :

<i>Assessment Objective</i>	<i>Core</i>	<i>Supplement</i>
A. Reading and Directed Writing	All students should be able to :	In addition to what is required in the Core, students taking extended level papers should be able to :
	demonstrate understanding of words within short texts	Show a precise understanding of more extended texts
	scan for an extract specific information, organize material and present it in a given form	
	show some sense of audience and awareness of style	
B. Continuous Writing	identify main and subordinate topics, summarize, paraphrase, re-express	Recognize the relationship of ideas, arrangement of concepts
		Draw inferences, evaluate, effectiveness, compare, analyse, syntheses
	recognize and respond to simple linguistic devices including figurative language	Recognize and respond to more sophisticated linguistic devices
		edit or elaborate the work of others
B. Continuous Writing	express thoughts, feelings and opinions in order to interest, inform or convince	show a wider and more varied sense of audience and context and an awareness of different styles
	demonstrate adequate control of vocabulary, syntax, grammar and punctuation	paragraph, demonstrate a sophisticated use of vocabulary and structures
	exercise care over punctuation	demonstrate accuracy in punctuation

<i>Assessment Objective</i>	<i>Core</i>	<i>Supplement</i>
C. Usage	write in accurate simple sentences attempt a variety of sentence structures recognize the need for paragraphing use and appropriate vocabulary show some sense of audience and awareness of style	write accurate complex sentences Employ a varied sentence Structures Write in well constructed paragraphs Use and imaginative and varied vocabulary show a clear sense of audience and awareness of style

writing in paragraphs, using sentences of varied kinds and exercising care over spelling and punctuation.

A Grade F candidate has demonstrated competence in :

understanding and conveying information at a straight forward level ;

understanding basic facts, ideas and opinions and presenting them with a degree of coherence ;

selecting material from texts and commenting upon it at a literal level ;

describing experience in concrete terms and expressing intelligibly what is felt and what is imagined ;

recognizing clear meanings and explicit attitudes of a writer ;

showing awareness that language is used in different ways in different circumstances ;

writing at least in simple sentences – weaknesses in spelling and punctuation and the construction of complex sentences will be apparent, but will not seriously impair communication.

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The Examination

The examination will consist of three written papers. The allocation of mark is as follows Paper 1-10 marks, Paper 2-30 marks, Paper 3-45 marks.

Paper 1 (1/2 hour)

Dictation, A passage of modern French of about 140 words will be read aloud, first straight through, then in repeated groups, and finally straight through again. The candidates will write down the passage in French during the reading of the rated groups. After the final reading five minutes will be allowed for revision.

The intention of this paper is to test the candidates' grasp of the orthography and grammatical structure of French by requiring them to relate the language and written to the language as spoken.

Paper 2 (1 hour)

(a) Listening comprehension (1/2 hour) (15 marks). There will be 15 questions in English on a passage of modern French about 300 words long. The passage will be read aloud three times. Once right through a second time in three sections, and finally right through again. The candidates will write their answers in English.

The intention of this part of paper is to test the candidates' understanding of spoken French. They will be expected to understand the passage as a whole as well as significant details.

GRADE DESCRIPTIONS

A Grade A candidate has demonstrated expertise in :

understanding and communicating information at both a straight forward and a complex level ;

understanding facts, ideas and opinions and ordering and presenting them with clarity and accuracy ;

evaluating material from texts and selecting and presenting in detail what is relevant for specific purposes ;

describing and reflecting upon experience and detailing and analyzing effectively what is felt and what is imagined ;

recognizing implicit meanings and attitudes of a writer ;

showing a clear sense of audience and an understating of appropriate uses of language ;

writing in well constructed paragraphs, using a full range of appropriate sentence structure and showing accuracy in spelling and punctuation.

A Grade C candidate has demonstrated competence in :

understating and conveying information both at a straight forward level and at a more complex level ;

understanding basic facts, ideas and opinions and presenting them with a degree of clarity and accuracy ;

evaluating material from texts and selecting what is relevant for specific purpose ;

describing and reflecting upon experience and expressing effectively what is felt and what is imagined ;

recognizing the more obvious implicit meanings and attitudes of a writer ;

showing a sense of audience and an awareness of appropriate uses of language ;

- (b) Reading comprehension (1/2 hour) (15 marks). There will be 15 questions in English on a printed passage of French about 350 words long.

The candidates will write their answers in English.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' understating or written French. They will be expected to understand the passage as a whole as well as significant details, and to show some appreciation of idiom and usage.

Paper 3 (1 1/2 hours)

- (a) Translation from French (10 marks). A Passage of modern French of about 140 words will be set for the candidates to translate into English. The passage will consist of narrative, description or conversation, or any combination of these.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' understanding of a passage of written French and their ability to render the text accurately into acceptable English.

- (b) Either Structured composition (20 marks). An outline situation or a description of an incident or a dialogue or some other form of written stimulus material in French will be given. The candidates will be required to write about 140 words in French, directly related to this material. They may be required, for example, to fill out the details of an outline or recount an incident from a point of view other than that given, or compose a dialogue ; or

Translation into French (20 marks). A passage of English of about 140 words will be set for the candidates to translate into French.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' ability to write accurate French within defined limits.

- (c) Free composition (15 marks). Two subjects, one of which will be a series of pictures, will be set. The candidates will be required to choose one of these on which to write about 120 words in French.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' capacity to express ideas freely in accurate French on a given subjects, using a variety of vocabulary and idiom.

Syllabus Guidelines

The following notes are designed to give teachers an idea of the scope of the Ordinary Level French question papers. The notes are not intended to be comprehensive but they provide guidance on the linguistic content of the examination.

Knowledge of and ability to use, the structures listed below may be tested in any language areas within the normal range of the imaginative or real experience of the average school pupil of 15 or 16. It would clearly be impossible to produce a comprehensive list of such areas but they would include the family, school, life in town and country, transport and travel, shopping, eating and drinking, holidays, sport, usual professions and occupations.

The language of Ordinary Level, as compared with Advanced Level, is more straight forward and does not involve very complex description or complicated intellectual processes. The registers are narrative with simple description, or conversation ; a very colloquial flavour, as well as a very literary of technical flavour, is avoided. It should however, be noted that were no production of French is required (e.g. in Paper 2) the language may will be more complex and may contain some lexical items not necessarily actively known by pupils for whom the examination is intended.

1. Formation and use of all regular and common irregular verbs, including reflexives, in all simple and compound tenses of the indicative (excluding the subjunctive for active use) ; interrogative, negative and imperative forms ; passive and avoidance of the passive ; participles, infinitive, common impersonal verbs ; agreement of participles ; government of verbs ; inversion.
2. *Pronouns* – Conjunctive, disjunctive, demonstrative, common indefinite, interrogative, possessive, relative and use of memo in lui-meme etc., en ; position on pronouns ; use of tu and on.
3. *Articles* – Use of the definite, indefinite and partitive.
4. *Nouns* – Gender and number, single and compound, common forms of feminines of occupations and animals.
5. *Adjectives* – Qualifying numeral, demonstrative, indefinite, interrogative, negative, possessive, compound, masculine / feminine and plural forms (of regular and common irregular adjectives), comparative and superlative, agreement and position ; adverbial use (e.g. tout and parler fort).
6. *Adverbs* – Form and position, comparative and superlative ; adverb phrases (e.g. avec plaisir) ; negative expressions.
7. Conjunctions in common use.
8. *Prepositions* – In common use, including those with verbs and adjectives and in adjectival phrases (e.g. une montre en or) ; prepositional phrases (e.g. Au bout de, en train de) common idiomatic uses like couvert de and prendre dans ; use of depuis.
9. Time by the clock, dates, numbers and distance measurement.
10. Weather expressions.
11. Expressions of quantity.
12. Common idioms (e.g. expressions with avoir, il y a = ago, venir de) : exclamatory phrases (e.g. comme il fait beau !).

JAPANESE 7623

Syllabus

There will be one three hour paper, containing ;

- (a) Translation into English from romanised Japanese.
- (b) Translation into Japanese (romanised or Japanese script).

- (c) Rewriting in Japanese Kana* script of passages or words in romanised Japanese.
- (d) Translation into romanised Japanese of sentences chosen to test grammatical knowledge.
- (e) Free composition in Japanese (romanised or Japanese script) on one of three subjects.

The romanisation used in setting this paper will be modified Hepburn system as used in Kenkyushas New Japanese - English Dictionary (4th Edition 1974) but candidates may use this or the Kunreisikiromanisation. Long vowels may be indicated by doubling (e.g. roomaji, roomazi) or by overlining (e.g. romaji, romazi).

* Candidates will be expected to be able to write and to use correctly the two syllabaries (Hirugana and katakana). A recommended book for this is P.G.O' Neill. Japanese Kana Workbook (Kodansha International, Tokyo, 1967).

CHINESE 7609

This subject may be taken at the May/June examination only. The examination will consist

- (a) Translation into English ;
- (b) Translation into Chinese ;
- (c) Translation into Chinese of sentences chosen to test grammatical knowledge ;
- (d) Free composition on one of three subjects.

GERMAN 7233

In writing German, candidates will not be required to use B, but candidates who use B, will be expected to use it correctly.

The examination :

The examination will consist of two written papers. The allocation of marks is as follows : paper 1-15 marks ; Paper 2-70 marks.

Paper 1 (1 hour)

- (a) Dictation (1/2 hour) (5 marks) - A passage of modern German of about 100 words will be read aloud, first straight thought, then in repeated groups, and finally straight through again. The candidates will write down the passage in German during the reading of the repeated groups. After the final reading, five minutes will be allowed for revision.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' grasp of the orthography and grammatical structure of German by requiring them to relate the language as written to the language as spoken.

- (b) *Listening comprehension* (1/2 hour) (10 marks). - The candidates will hear a narrative or descriptive German passage which may contain dialogue, of about 200-250 words. They will then write answers in English to questions printed in English in the paper. The questions

will be concerned with information essential to the understanding of the passage as a whole, but the candidates will also be expected to show that they have grasped necessary points of detail.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' understanding of spoken German.

Paper 2 (2 1/4 hours)

- (a) *Translation from German* (21 marks) - The candidates will be required to translate a piece of German prose of about 150-200 words into English.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' understanding of written German and their ability to render the text accurately into acceptable English.

- (b) *Directed production* (17 marks) - A passage of German of about 200-250 words will be printed in the paper, followed by questions in German. The candidates will be asked to read the passage carefully, and then write answers in German to the question on it. They will be expected to write about 100 words of German.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates ability to write accurately and relevantly in German.

- (c) *Essays* - The candidates will be required to write two essays in German. For the first essay, of about 120 words, the candidates will be required to write on the precise content of a series of pictures, using pasttenses (20 marks) for the second essay, of about 100 words, there will be a choice of two general topics which may be narrative, description, dialogue or a letter (12 marks).

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' capacity to express ideas in accurate German on a given subject using a variety of vocabulary and idiom.

Syllabus Guidelines :

The following syllabus guidelines list those structures, rules and expressions which Ordinary Level candidates should be able to use actively. All the items featured may not necessarily appear in any one examination. The list is not all-inclusive, but is a basic outline, and any one examination may include other items within the scope of Ordinary Level candidates.

As the candidates' comprehension will exceed their productive skills and they can be expected to understand hitherto unfamiliar grammatical and lexical items within a context, structures not listed here, but considered appropriate by the examiners, may also be included.

The examination does not require a knowledge of specialist or technical vocabulary or dialect, but of modern everyday language used for narrative, description or conversation. The areas in which the language will be tested lie within the normal range of experience

of the average 15 to 16 year old pupil and will include the family, home, school, town, country and seaside, transport and travel, theatre and cinema, shopping, sport, usual professions and occupations, hobbies and pastime, common domestic and wild animals, common plants and flowers, simple geographical facts, nationalities and languages, common illnesses and accidents and reference to doctor, dentist and hospital.

1. *Verbs* : Strong ; weak ; mixed ; modal 'compound ; reflexive ; impersonal, singular and plural ; all persons., indicative active-present, future, imperfect, perfect, pluperfect. Indicative passive-present, imperfect. Subjunctive active-imperfect of following verbs only ; sein, haben, werden, können, sollen, mögen. Interrogative and imperative forms. Infinitive-with and without zu ; with um.zu Verbs governing accusative. Verbs governing dative.' Verbs governing accusative and dative.
2. *Articles* : Definite and indefinite ; singular and plural (definite) : all cases ; all genders.
3. *Nouns* : Singular and plural ; all cases ; all genders.
4. *Pronouns* : Personal – singular and plural ; nominative, accusative, dative. Indefinite-man (nominative) ; jemand (uninflected) ; niemand (uninflected) ; etwas ; nichts. Interrogative-wer ? was ? (nominative) Demonstrative-das.

Relative – all genders ; singular and plural ; (nominative, accusative). Reflexive-singular and plural ; all persons ; (accusative, dative).
5. *Adjectives* : Demonstrative – singular and plural ; all cases ; all genders. Possive-singular and plural ; all cases ; all genders ; Qualifying-perdative, uninflected. Attributive-strong/weak inflections and invariable ; singular and plural ; all cases ; all genders. Interrogative-was für ? Comparative and superlative.
6. Indefinite adjective – pronouns
Exhaustives – kein – all – jed – beid –
Quantities – wenig (e) ; einig ; viel (e) ;
Ander – genug ; mehrere ; bißchen ; Ein paar.
7. *Adverbs* : Time ; manner ; place ; interrogative ; negative ; comparative and superlative ; adverbial phrases.
8. Common Pronominal adverbs eg. Darin, damit.
9. Adverbial conjunctions eg. Also nun ; doch.
10. Co-ordinating conjunctions
e.g. und aber ; denn ; oder ; sondern.
11. Correlative conjunctions
e.g. weder noch ; entweder oder.
12. Common subordinating conjunctions
eg. als ; bevor ; da ; daß ; nachdem ; ob ; obgleich ; obwohl ; während ; weil, wenn.

13. Common prepositions
+ accusative ; + dative ; + accusative and dative ; + genitive
14. Intensifiers : Irgend ; gar.
15. Rules of contraction.
16. Numbers ; Cardinal ; ordinal ; adverbs. eg. erstens ; complex numerals e.g. einmal.
17. Time by clock and dates.
18. Expressions of time.
19. Expressions of measurement.
20. Expressions of quantity.
21. Reported statement and indirect questions.
22. Orthography
23. Word order
24. Common idioms and exclamations

HINDI 7620

The examination will consist of one 3 hour paper, containing :

- (a) Translation into English ;
- (b) Translation into Hindi ;
- (c) Translation into Hindi of sentences chosen to test grammatical knowledge ;
- (d) Free composition on one of three subjects.

SPANISH 7593

In writing Spanish, candidates will be expected to follow the rules for accentuation published by the Royal Spanish Academy of Language in 1952, revised in 1958 and declared de application perceptible from 01st January, 1959.

The Examination :

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Paper 1 (hour)

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Paper 2 (2 hours)

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- (c) *Essays* (30 marks) – The candidates will be required to write one essay of about 150 words, in Spanish. The candidates will have a choice of three subjects : there will be a series of pictures, a dialogue or a letter, and another subject.

The intention of this part of the paper is to test the candidates' capacity to express ideas freely in accurate Spanish on a given subject using a variety of vocabulary and idiom.

Syllabus Guidelines :

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1. Formation and use of all regular and common irregular verbs, including radical and orthographical changing verbs and reflexives, in all tenses of the indicative and subjunctive (the subjunctive will be required for active use only in common situations such as ; in its imperative use ; after verbs of feeling ; in straight forward conditional clauses, in future temporary clauses ; after common conjunctions like *para que*, *sin que*, *como si*, etc.) ; interrogative, negative and imperative forms ; passive and avoidance of the passive ; participles, infinitive, gerund ; common impersonal verbs. Use of *ser* and *estar*.
2. *Pronouns* : Conjunctive, disjunctive, demonstrative, common indefinite, interrogative, possessive, relative position of pronouns ; use of *se*.
3. Articles (definite and indefinite including neuter *lo*).
4. *Nouns* : Gender and number.

5. *Adjectives* : Qualifying numeral, (cardinals and lower ordinals), demonstrative, indefinite, interrogative, possessive, compound, masculine / feminine and plural forms (of regular and common irregular adjectives), comparative and superlative ; agreement and position ; adverbial use ; apocopation.
6. *Adverbs* : Form and position, comparative and superlative ; adverb phrases ; negative expressions.
7. Conjunctions in common use.
8. Prepositions in common use, with special reference to differences between Spanish and English usage ; por and para ; personal a.
9. Expressions of time, date, age, distance, quantity and weather.
10. Common idioms (e.g. (después de) hace ; hay que etc.).

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