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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

4TH AMENDMENT

Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service

The Service Minute of Sri Lanka Administrative Service, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1842/2 dated 23rd December 2013 and amended by the *Gazettes Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1923/47 dated 16th July 2015 and No. 1979/33 dated 11.08.2016 and No. 2086/22 dated 30th August 2018, should be amended as follows. The *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2088/58 of 14.09.2018 and the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2091/62 of 04.10.2018 related with the above correction is hereby Cancelled.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

C. P. W. GUNATHILAKA,
Secretary (*Acting*),
Public Service Commission.

06th of September 2018.

Appendix “B”

Syllabus of the Open Written Competitive Examination conducted for Recruitment to Grade Three (III) of
The Sri Lanka Administrative Service

1. This examination consists of five (05) question papers as follows :-

- (i) General Intelligence
- (ii) Social, Economic, Political Background and Trends in Sri Lanka
- (iii) Global Trends
- (iv) Managerial Aptitude



Appendix "B" (Contd.)

(v) Creative, Analytical and Communicative Skills

2. Syllabus

(i) General Intelligence :

It is expected to assess the capacity of the candidate in analytical skills, logical comprehension, interpretative ability, ability in application to other situations and arriving at conclusions in response to problems presented to the candidate in relation to numerical, lingual and figurative structures and inter relations.

(Duration : 1 hour - 100 Marks. This paper consists of multiple choice questions with 4 choices)

(ii) Social, Economic, Political Background and Trends in Sri Lanka :

It is expected to test the candidate's knowledge of the social, economic, political, cultural, scientific and technological conditions in Sri Lanka or his ability to think creatively, analytically and critically and the ability to decide priority and strategic projection in response to situations presented to him.

(Duration : 2 hours - 100 Marks. This paper consists of multiple choice questions with 4 choices and structured questions of essays)

(iii) Global Trends :

It is expected to test the candidate's knowledge of the global economic, political, cultural, scientific and technological conditions or his ability to think creatively, analytically and critically and the ability to decide priority and strategic projection in response to situations presented to him.

(Duration : 2 hours - 100 Marks. This paper consists of multiple choice questions with 4 choices and structured questions of essays)

(iv) Managerial Aptitude :

It is expected to test the candidate's skills in identifying problems and their reasons, decision making, maintaining inter - personal relationships, communicative ability, formulation of self - disciplinary policies and strategies and innate wisdom *etc.* in response to situations presented to him.

(Duration : 2 hours - 100 Marks. This paper consists of multiple choice questions with 4 choices, short questions and structured questions of essays)

(v) Creative, Analytical and Communicative Skills :

It is expected to test the candidate's ability of reasoning and imagination in relation to the analyzing, collating and presenting of information on topics/ themes ; and the ability to comprehend a complex passage, a piece of writing or a memorandum and express the salient ideas thereof concisely, clearly and accurately in the candidate's own words.

(Duration : 3 hours - 100 Marks. This paper consists of essay/ semi structured essay type questions)