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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

6th AMENDMENT

SERVICE MINUTE OF THE SRI LANKA PLANNING SERVICE

THE Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Planning Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1670/32 dated 10th of September 2010 as amended by the *Gazettes Extraordinary* No. 1783/37 dated 09th of November 2012, No. 1816/32 dated 28th of June 2013, No. 1992/77 dated 11th of November 2016, No. 2137/26 dated 20th of August 2019 and No. 2196/42 dated 08th of October 2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is amended as follows and other matters and conditions stated therein remain unchanged.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

M. A. B. DAYA SENARATH,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission.

16th March 2021.



7.2.2.4 Should be physically fit and mentally sound to serve in any part of Sri Lanka as well as to properly undertake the role and responsibility of his service.

7.2.2.5 Others:

Sub-section (iii) will be removed. Other matters remain unchanged.

7.2.4.1 Written Examination:

The written examination for the recruitment under open stream shall consist of two parts. Matters pertaining to that examination are stated in Appendix 'a'

7.3.2.5 Others:

III. Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 as at the date of examining the qualifications for promotion.

7.4 Recruitment on Merit: Not Applicable

Sections from 7.4.1 to 7.4.4 will completely be removed.

10. Promotion to Grades

10.1 Promotion from Grade III to Grade II

10.1.1.1. Requirements to be fulfilled

(v) Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 as at the date of examining the qualifications for promotion.

10.2 Promotion from Grade II to Grade I

10.2.1.1. Requirements to be fulfilled

(iii) Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 as at the date of examining the qualifications for promotion.

This Appendix "a" will be substituted in place of the existing Appendix "a".

Appendix "a"

SYLLABUS OF THE WRITTEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO GRADE III OF THE SRI LANKA PLANNING SERVICE UNDER OPEN STREAM

01. Scheme of Examination and Syllabus:

The Common Competitive Examination for filling up of vacancies in Grade III of the Executive Service Category is applicable to this examination. The Commissioner General of Examinations will take action to conduct this examination annually. Only the candidates who obtain more than 40% of marks for each paper and aggregate marks of 100 or more for the First Part (Common Part) of that competitive examination will be called for the Second Part of the examination above.

(a) First Part (Common Part) of the Common Competitive Examination for filling up of vacancies in Grade III of the Executive Service Category

(I) Summary

Question Paper	Duration	Nature of the Question Paper
1. Intelligence Test	1 ½ Hours	100 marks, Shall consist of multiple-choice questions and/ or short answer type questions
2. Comprehension	02 Hours	100 marks, Shall consist of multiple-choice questions and/ or short answer type questions

(II) Syllabus

Intelligence Test
Shall consist of multiple-choice questions to test candidate's skills in reasoning, substitution, interpretation, relevance awareness, conversion, problem solving, understanding of cause & effect relationships, prediction, information organization, pattern identification and adherence to instructions.
Comprehension
Shall consist of objective type questions to test candidate's ability in comprehension and skills in communication, summarization, analysing and creativity.

- (b) Second Part of the Common Competitive Examination for filling up of vacancies in Grade III of the Executive Service Category (Specific Part for the recruitment to the Sri Lanka Planning Service)

(I) Summary

Question Paper	Duration	Nature of the Question Paper
General Awareness	03 Hours	100 marks, Pass marks is 40 Shall consist of structured essay type questions, multiple-choice questions and / or short answer type questions.

Syllabus

General Awareness
Shall consist of questions to test candidate's knowledge about geographical, political, economic, social and cultural environment of Sri Lanka and awareness about the matters of current national and international interests as well as scientific and technological developments.

02. Medium of Examination

- I. This examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English Languages.
- II. Candidates can sit the examination in any one of these languages of their choice.
- III. Candidates should answer all question papers and select only one medium of language for all the papers.
- IV. Candidates will not be allowed to change the medium of examination produced by them in the application form.

03. Method of selection for appointment:

Only the candidates who obtained a minimum of 40% or more of the allotted marks for each written question paper will be called for the interview. The candidates who proved their qualifications at the interview will be selected for appointment according to the order of merit of the marks they obtained in the written examination and their service preference mentioned in the application for the Common Competitive Examination for filling up the vacancies in Grade III of the Executive Service Category.