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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

5TH AMENDMENT

Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service

THE Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1877/27 dated 28th of August 2014 as amended by the *Gazettes Extraordinary* No. 1925/59 dated 29th July 2015, No. 1996/25 dated 06th of December 2016, No. 2082/59 dated 03rd of August 2018 and No. 2137/89 dated 23rd of August 2019 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 **Physical Fitness** : Should have adequate physical fitness and mental soundness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka as well as to properly undertake the role and responsibility of his post.

7.2.2.5 **Other Qualifications** : Sub-section (IV) will be removed.

7.2.3 Age

7.2.3.2 Maximum age limit : 35 years



7.2.4 Method of Recruitment : On the results of a written examination and a general interview

Recruitments shall be made in consideration of the order of merit determined on the marks and the preference of the candidates who have passed the written examination and fulfilled the relevant qualifications. The number of candidates who are called for the interview for recruitment to each post will be determined by the Public Service Commission.

7.2.4.1 Written Examination

Matters pertaining to the written competitive examination for recruitment under open stream are stated in Appendix 02.

7.2.4.3 General Interview : Scrutiny of qualifications will only be carried out and marks will not be awarded.

7.3.2.5

2. Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

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(iv) Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

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(ii) Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

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(v) Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

Note

Provisions pertaining to the above amendments set out in all approved Schemes of Recruitment of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service should be considered as being amended in accordance with the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service.

The following Appendix 2 will be substituted in place of the existing Appendix 2.

Appendix 02

Written Competitive Examination for recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service under open stream

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.

01. Scheme of Examination

<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Nature of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
Intelligence Test	1 1/2 Hours	100 marks, shall consist of multiple- choice questions and/ or short answer type questions	40
Comprehension	02 Hours	100 marks, shall consist of multiple- choice questions and/ or short answer type questions	40

02. 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 and 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.

03. 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 language for all the papers.
- IV. Candidates will not be allowed to change the medium of examination produced by them in the application form.

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