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

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

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Department of Govt. Printing,
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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 from 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 of 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 travelling 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 (I) 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. It should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination Hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

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

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

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

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to

declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner General of Examinations.

Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Post - Vacant

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

02. Conditions of Employment:

Ministry of Justice and National Intergration

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF STATE COUNSEL AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT – 2025

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Interview due to be held to select suitable candidates to fill up to 32 vacancies existed at the Post of State Counsel at the Attorney General's Department. Applications can be obtained from the Administration Branch at the Attorney General's Department, Colombo 12 and Applications should be register posted to the Address - Attorney General, Attorney General's Department, P.O. Box 502, Colombo 12. "Apply for the Post of State Counsel - 2025" should be clearly indicated at the top most left corner of the envelope.

(a) Closing date of the calling of Applications will be **28.12.2025.**

Note: Complaints on misplacing or delaying an application or a letter in its connection in Post will not be entertained. The repercussions of delaying applications till the closing date should be borne by the applicants themselves. Applications received from the Candidates who do not fulfill the basic qualifications will be rejected, where incomplete Applications will also be rejected without notice.

01. Method of Recruitment:

First Structured Interview will be held in accordance with marking scheme mentioned under No. 09 which will be conducted by an Interview Board approved by the Public Service Commission for the Candidates who have completed the qualifications indicated at the Notification. Twice the number of vacancies will be called for the Final Structured Interview from the applicants who score 50 marks or more at the First Structured Interview. Recruitments will be carried out as per the prevailing vacancies on the basis of the merit order of their marks shown at the Final Structured Interview in accordance with the marking scheme indicate under No. 10.

The number of appointees and the date on which the appointments will be effective will be determined by the Public Service Commission.

I. This Post is permanent and pensionable. The Pension you are entitled to will be subjected to the policy decisions taken by the Government from time to time in future. You should contribute to the Widow/Widower and Orphans Pension Scheme. Further more you should make contribution as per the directions issued by the Government from time to time.

II. The Officers who are being appointed to this Post will be subjected to the three (03) years probation period.

III. Language Proficiency in other State Language/ State Languages should be obtained as per the provisions laid down at the Public Administration Circular Number 18/2020 and dated 16.10.2020. and its amendments.

IV. This Appointment will be subjected to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, State Financial Regulations, Recruitment Procedure for the Executive Grade at the Attorney General's Department and conditions included at the amendments carried out to it as well as other directives at the Department.

03. Salary Scale:-

This Post is entitled to the (monthly) Salary Scale of **AGS 2-2025, Rs.131,300 - 10 x 2,940 - 160,700/-**

04. Education/Professional Qualifications:-

Having taken Oaths as an Attorney-at-Law at the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

Obtained Education Qualifications will be considered as the additional qualifications.

05. Experience:-

Experience obtained at the respective field will be considered as a special qualification.

06. Age Limit:-

Candidates should not be less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at the closing date of applications.

07. Physical Qualifications:-

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to perform duties of the post in any part of Sri Lanka.

08. Other Qualifications:-

- I. Should be a Citizen of Sri Lanka.
- II. Should be of excellent Character.
- III. Should not have been convicted for any Criminal Charge under the Laws of Sri Lanka.
- IV. Should be qualified in all respects for the recruitment to this Post as at the closing date, i.e. 28.12.2025 of the applications

09. First structured Interview:

The First structured Interview will be conducted based on the following marking scheme.

Serial No.	Fields which required to be given with marks	Marks	Maximum Marks
01.	Educational Qualifications <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Master Degree in Law (LLM) of a Government recognized institute / University ii. Post Graduate Diploma in Law of a Government recognized institute / University iii. First Class Pass in Bachelor Degree in Law (LLB) of a Government recognized institute / University iv. Second Class Upper Division Pass in Bachelor Degree in Law (LLB) of a Government recognized institute / University. v. Second Lower Pass in Bachelor Degree in Law (LLB) of a Government recognized institute / University vi. First Class Honours Pass at the final examination of Sri Lanka Law College vii. Second Class Honours Pass at the final examination of Sri Lanka Law College. <p>A Government recognized University means, a University or an Institute recognized by an incorporate Council of Legal Education. (All the aforesaid Educational Qualifications are subjected to maximum 20 marks)</p> <p>* The aforesaid Educational Qualifications should be proved at the time of conducting interview by Certificates.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>08</p> <p>07</p> <p>06</p> <p>05</p> <p>07</p> <p>06</p>	20
02.	Professional Qualifications <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Skills on handling of Cases at Courts ii. Skills demonstrated as an Registered Attorney-at-Law or a Legal Consultants (Certificates should be produced for the aforesaid Skills.) <p>Should be produced Character Certificates which were obtained by two Attorneys-at-Law who complete not less than 20 years service and a Certificate of Professional Experience from a Judge. Character Certificates are issued by the Legal Officers of the Attorney General's Department are not relevant.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10</p>	20

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Fields which required to be given with marks</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>
03.	Special Skills i. Communication Skills ii. Impromptu Speech Skills iii. Skill of Successful Appearance before the Council iv. Good Command of Language Leadership Qualities	05 05 05 05	20
04.	Skills demonstrated at the interview i. Personality ii. Leadership Qualities iii. Knowledge on legal and judicial matters	10 10 20	40
	Total		100

10. Final Structured Interview :

Below mentioned marking scheme will be used for the Final Structured Interview.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Fields which required to be given with marks</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>
01.	Advocacy Skills	25
02.	Skills on Preseting the Facts	25
03.	Skills on Responding to Problems	25
04.	Knowledge on Basic Legal Principle	25
Total		100

11. Identity of the Candidates:

Candidates who have forwarded completed applications in every aspect will only be called for the structured Interview.

The Originals and duly certified copies of all certificates should be submitted at the first structured interview.

Following identification papers will be accepted at the interview to establish the identity of the candidates.

- National Identity Card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons.
- Valid Passport.

Nota Bene:-

- None of any document or a copy of it should not be attached to the Application.
- The Applications of the candidate who fail to produce the required documents at the Interview will not be considered.

12. Furnishing False Particulars:

If any of particulars mentioned in the application sent by you, found to be false or erroneous before the recruitment, your candidacy will be cancelled. If any disclosure of such false or erroneous particulars after the Recruitment, necessary actions will be taken to dismiss from the service subjected to the relevant procedures at any time.

13. The Public Service Commission reserves the right either to fill all the vacancies or not fill or filling any number of vacancies in the post or Final decision or any matter not laid down in those regulations.
14. In case of any inconsistency or contradiction between Sinhala, Tamil and English texts in the *Gazette* Notification, Sinhala text shall prevail.

By the Order of Public Service Commission,

PARINDA RANASINGHE (JNR.) p.c.,
Attorney General.

On this 25th day of November 2025.
Supreme Court Complex,
Attorney General's Department,
Colombo – 12.

11-377

Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Posts of Agriculture Instructor/ Research Assistant/ Soil Surveyor in the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service –2025

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APPLICATIONS are called from officers who hold departmental posts and have fulfilled the following Qualifications for Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Posts of Agriculture Instructor/ Research Assistant/ Soil Surveyor in the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service in the Department of Agriculture. The closing date of applications is 26.12.2025. This examination will be held in March 2026.

Category	Name of the post	Number of vacancies
Category I	Agriculture Instructor	74
	Research Assistant	31
Category II	Soil Surveyor	01

- The application is available on the website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, www.doenets.lk under “Our Services” under “Online Applications – Recruitment Exams / E.B Exams” and applications can be submitted online only. The acceptance of online applications will open on **01st December 2025 at 9.00 a.m.** and will close on **26th December 2025 at 9.00 p.m.**
- Officers should submit a copy of the application to the Heads of Institutions for inclusion in their personal files and should submit a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution and a letter of confirmation of service when called for interview.
- The applicant should bear any adverse consequences arising from delay in submitting the application until the last date.

02.1. Recruitment on Limited Basis –

02.01.1

Post	02.01.2 Educational Qualifications	02.01.3 P r o f e s s i o n a l Qualifications	Experience
	General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level Examination)		
Agricultural Instructor	A pass in G.C.E (O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects with credit passes in Sinhala / Tamil / English Language, Mathematics, Science at not more than two sittings	Two year Agriculture Diploma awarded by an institution approved by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission or Completion of National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) Level 6 in relevance to the field of the job or Qualifications accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission subsequent to consulting the Ministry of Higher Education and Institutions that award above technical Certificates as equivalent to the above qualifications in every respect	Completion of a period of 05 years active and satisfactory service with professional qualifications in a departmental Permanent post of primary unskilled (PL-1) or above in the relevant filed of the Department of Agriculture. (The officer should not have been subject to a punishment as per the provisions set out in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 and Circulars incidental thereto.)
Research Assistant			
Soil Surveyor			

02.2.4 Other Qualifications

- I. Should be confirmed in the post.
- II. Should complete satisfactory service during the period of 05 years immediately preceding to the due date. (The officer should not have been subject to a punishment as per the provisions set out in the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 Circulars incidental thereto.)
- III. Every candidate shall be physically and mentally fit in all respect to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties of the post.

03. Fulfillment of the qualifications required to appear in this writing examination for recruitment to the Service will be recognized only if the candidate has completed the all qualifications in every respect on or before the closing date of applications.

04. The Appointing Authority has reserved the authority to fill up or not to fill up any number of vacancies or all the vacancies.

Salary and Efficiency Bar Examinations

Salary Code - MN 03/2025

Salary Scale - Rs. 52,250 - 800x10 - 1,190x11 - 1,320x10 - 1,350x10 – 100,040/-

05. Conditions for engagement in service :

- I. If you have contributed to Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme you do not need to re-contribute. You shall pay the contribution for the same as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- II. You should serve in any part of the island in which you are called upon to serve.
- III. You will be subject to the conditions of the Minutes on the Sri Lanka Technological Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No.1930/12 of 01.09.2015, effective at present and any other amendments hereinafter made thereto and to the recruitment procedures.

06. Method of Application:-

- (a) The online examination application form should be completed in English only. The Department will notify the applicant that the soft copy submitted online is accepted/not accepted as a valid application by sending a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address. Before completing the online application, download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while filling the application form. Any amendment made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered a valid amendment. Incomplete applications and applications received after the last date of receipt of applications will be rejected without notice.
- (b) These posts are categorized as follows :
Category I - Agricultural Instructor/ / Research Assistant

Category II - Soil Surveyor
If applying for more than a post, the order of priority should be mentioned in the application.
- (c) The examination fee is Rs. 1200.00. Payment should be made only under the following fee payment methods provided in the online system.

Accordingly, if an applicant applies for Category I, only "A" application form should be used and if applying for Category II, "B" application form should be used.

If applying for both the relevant posts under Category I, your preference should be mentioned respectively under Sub-No. 03 of the application form.

- a) The Application should be completed only in the language in which the applicant intends to sit for the examination.
- b) Duly completed applications should be sent by registered post to Commissioner General of Examinations, Institutional Examination Organization Branch, Department of Examinations Sri Lanka , Pelawatta, Battaramulla on or before **26/12/2025**.
- c) If applying for the posts of Agricultural Instructor and Research Assistant, the words "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Posts of Agriculture Instructor/ Research Assistant in the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service –2025" should clearly be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelop enclosing the application. If applying for the post of Soil Surveyor, the words "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Post of Soil Surveyor in the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service –2025" should be mentioned.
- d) An Applicant can apply for both categories of posts and the examination fee for applying for one category of post is Rs. 1200/- and if applying for both categories of posts, the examination fee is Rs. 2400. The receipt (original) obtained on the payment of the above examination fee to any Post Office / District Secretariat / Divisional Secretariat in the Island with the instructions to credit the payment under the Government Revenue Heads of the Commissioner General of Examinations No. 20-03-02-13 should be affixed in the space provided in the application so as to be unglued. Money orders and stamps are not accepted for the examination fee and this examination fee will not be refunded or transferred to another examination in any circumstance. Keeping a copy of the receipt with you would be an advantage in the future.
- e) Applications which are not complete in every respect or delayed will be rejected without notice, and no complaint that an application has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered.

- f) It is compulsory to submit this application form through the head of your institution and the signature of an applicant should be attested by an officer authorized by the Head of the Institution

07. Scheme of Examination:

- (a) On pre- determination that only the applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications prescribed in the *Gazette* Notification have applied for the examination, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards online only to those candidates who have submitted duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt, paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the last date of receipt of applications. As soon as the admission cards for examination are issued, the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will inform the candidates about it through a web notification/SMS message. If a candidate has not received his/her admission cards, he/she should inquire about it from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka as mentioned in the advertisement. When making such inquiries, it would be more effective for the applicant to send a letter of request to the email address mentioned in the advertisement, stating the name of the examination he/she has applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number and address correctly. It would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form and a photocopy of the receipt of payment of the examination fee in order to verify any information sought by the Department of Examinations. After checking the admission cards, if any amendments are required, the Department of Examinations should be contacted early and the relevant amendments should be made as per the application. Requests for amendments made in the examination hall/interview will not be considered.
- (b) Issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he/she has the requisite qualification to sit for the examination for the post.
- (c) The applicant's signature on the admission card for the examination must be attested. An applicant must get his signature certified by the head of the institution or an officer authorized by him.
- (d) A Candidate will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor of each subject he/she appears for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose:
- I. National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or
 - II. A valid passport or
 - III. Valid Driving License

Furthermore, the candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their faces and ears in order to prove their identity and that they are not wearing any electronic communication devices. The candidate who refuses to prove their identity in the said manner shall not be allowed to enter the examination hall. Moreover, the candidates should remain in the examination hall from the time of entering up to leaving the examination hall upon completion of the examination without covering the face and ears.

- (e) Travelling expenses or any other allowance will not be paid to candidates in respect of appearing in this examination.
- (f) Syllabus :
- i. Intelligence Test – (Time – 01 hour, Total marks - 100)
This paper consists of 50 multiple choices and short answers type questions so as to make an assessment of the candidate's, power of logical reasoning, analysis and ability to draw sound inference. All questions should be answered.
 - ii. Subject Related Knowledge Paper (Time 02 hours. Total marks -100)
This paper consists of structured type questions to examine the candidate's subject knowledge.

S. No.	Post	Syllabus of Subject Related Question Paper
01	Agricultural Instructor/ Research Assistant	Contribution of Agriculture to the economic development of Sri Lanka / Knowledge in climatic Zones of Sri Lanka/ Soil and plant Nutrition / Rice Production/ Production of other field crops/Vegetable Production /Fruit Production/ Crop protection / Importance of soil conservation and various soil conservation method / Irrigation and water management /Farm mechanization / Apiculture /Floriculture and landscaping/ Protected crop cultivation/Animal husbandry / Agricultural extension/ Tissue culture /Plant quarantine / Plant Conservation and its importance / Bio technology / Seed production / Agricultural Development.
02	Soil Surveyor	i. Soil types and their distribution in Sri Lanka ii. Factors affecting soil formation, identification of soil profiles iii. Map reading iv. Current land use patterns in Sri Lanka v. Impact of deforestation and environmental problems vi. Fertilizer use vii. Crop diversification viii. Soil water conservation methods

(g) Medium of examination –

This examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English Languages. Candidates must answer all the papers of the examination only in one language. The language preferred in the application will not be allowed to change later.

(h) All candidates are subject to the rules imposed by the commissioner General of Examinations in connection with this examination. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to a punishment at the discretion of the Commissioner General Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding examination results is final.

(i) Place and Date of Examination:-

This Examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations at Colombo and Kandy in March 2026. In case of receiving insufficient number of applications, the examination will only be held in Colombo. (The examination centre given in the application will not be allowed to change later.)

Examination Center	Code No.
Colombo	01
Kandy	02

08. Method of Recruitment :-

- After submitting the result sheet prepared based on the total marks obtained in the written test to the Director General of Agriculture and receiving his consent, the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will take steps to personally inform all the candidates who appeared for the examination or to publish the results on the website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka www.results.exams.gov.lk
- Recruitments will be considered on the merit list prepared according to aggregate of marks of the applicants selected from those who have secured 40% or more marks in each question paper

- III. An interview board appointed by the Director General of Agriculture will examine the qualifications of the applicants based on the merit order of the marks obtained in this examination and only those who have met the qualifications and obtained the highest marks will be selected for the vacancies. (Marks will not be awarded during the interview.)
- IV. The equivalent to the number of expected to be recruited will be called to the general interview as per the order of merit list prepared according to aggregate of marks of the applicants who have passed the written examination.
- V. If it is revealed during the interview that the candidates do not meet the required qualifications by the closing date for applications for the post, their candidature will be cancelled.
- VI. If it is revealed at the interview that a candidate has not fulfilled the qualifications as at the closing date of applications, his /her candidature will be cancelled.
- VII. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate will be found to be false later or if he/she will fully suppressed any material facts he/she will not be further considered to offer an appointment and an appointment offered to him/her on the result of this examination will be liable to be revoked or legal actions will be taken against him/her.
09. Any matter not provided for in this notification will be decided by the “Appointing Authority” All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the General Rules of Examinations stipulated in this *Gazette*.
10. In the event of any inconsistency among notification published in all three languages (Sinhala, Tamil & English) of this Examination Notification “the Sinhala” notification shall prevail.

Director General of Agriculture.

At the Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya,
11th November, 2025.

(For office use only)

Specimen Application Form

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Posts of Agriculture Instructor/ Research Assistant in the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service in the Department of Agriculture –2025

01. Medium of Examination - Sinhala - 1
Tamil - 2
English - 3

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

02. Examination Centre - Colombo - 1
Kandy - 2

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

03. Post Applied for :

- Agricultural Instructor - 1
- Research Assistant - 2

Post	Number of the Post
1	
2	

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

04. Name :

4.1 Full Name (In English capital letters) :

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Eg. HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA

4.2 Name indicating the last name first and initials of other names at the end –
(in English capital letters)

.....
(Eg. GUNAWARDHANA , H.M.S.K)

4.3 Full Name :.....
(In Sinhala / Tamil)

4.4 National Identity Card Number :

05. Permanent Address :

5.1 In English Capital Letters :.....

5.2 In Sinhala / Tamil :

5.3 Address to which the Admission should be sent :

(In English Capital Letters) :.....

5.4 District of Permanent Residence :.....

5.5 Divisional Secretariat Division :

06. Gender : Female 1 ☐
Male 0 ☐

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

07. Telephone Number :

08. 8.1 Date of Birth : Year : Month : Date :

8.2 Age as at the Closing Date of Applications :(26/12/2025)

Years : Months : Days :

8.3 Marital Status:

Unmarried - 1 ☐
Married - 2 ☐

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

9. Educational Qualifications (with the medium)

- a. G.C.E. (O/L) 1st Sitting 2nd Sitting
- Year and Month : Year and Month :
- Index Number : Index Number :
- Medium : Medium :
- Results : Results :

	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass</i>		<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass</i>
1			1		
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8			8		
9			9		
10			10		

10. Professional Qualifications :

<i>Name of the Diploma/ NVQ6</i>	<i>Name of the Institution awarded the Diploma/ NVQ6</i>	<i>Year passed</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Index No.</i>	<i>Date of Validity of the Diploma/ NVQ6</i>

11. Experience :

- 11.1 Present Post -
- 11.2 Date of Appointment to the above Post -
- 11.3 Date of confirmation in the above Post -
- 11.4 Period of permanent and pensionable Service -
- 11.5 Have all the salary increments been earned during the period of 05 years immediately preceding as at 26.12.2025?

12. The Post Office/District or Divisional Secretariat to which the examination fee was paid

- 12.1 Date of payment :
- 12.2 No. of the receipt :
- 12.3 Amount :

Please affix the receipt obtained on payment of examination fee so as to be unglued (Keep a photocopy of the receipt with you)

13. Applicant's affirmation

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 dismissal without any compensation of such detection is made after appointment. Further, I hereby declare that I am subject to the rules imposed in respect of this examination and decisions taken in respect of releasing the results by the Commissioner General of Examinations. I also certify that only one application is submitted for the post applied by me.

Date :

.....,
Signature of Applicant.

14. Attestation of Head of Unit

I recommend and forward the application of
Mr./Mrs./Miss..... holding the post of in this Unit. I certify that he/she has been confirmed in this post and his/her work and conduct are satisfactory and that he/she has not been subjected to any disciplinary action or there is no intention to make such inquiry and that the particulars given above 01 to 13 are correct.

.....,
Signature of Head of Unit.
(Official Stamp)

Date:

15. I hereby certify that the above applicant has /has not fulfilled the all requisite qualifications to appear in this examination as per this *Gazette* Notification and he/she has paid the prescribed examination fee and the receipt is affixed and he/she can /can't be released from his/her present post in this Department if he/she is selected.

Date:

.....,
Signature of Head of Unit.

Name, Designation, Address of Head of the Department
(Official seal)

(For office use only)

Specimen Application Form

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Post of Soil Surveyor in the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service in the Department of Agriculture –2025

01. Medium of Examination - Sinhala - 1
Tamil - 2
English - 3

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

02. Examination Centre - Colombo - 1
, Kandy - 2

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

03. Post Applied for

Soil Surveyor

04. Name :

4.1 Full Name (In English capital letters) :

.....
Eg. HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA4.2 Name indicating the last name first and initials of other names at the end –
(in English capital letters).....
(Eg. GUNAWARDHANA , H.M.S.K)

4.3 Full Name :

(In Sinhala / Tamil)

4.4 National Identity Card Number :

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05. Permanent Address :

5.1 In English Capital Letters :

5.2 In Sinhala / Tamil :

5.3 Address to which the Admission should be sent:

(In English Capital Letters)

5.4 District of Permanent Residence :

5.5 Divisional Secretariat Division :

06. Gender : Female 1
Male 0

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(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

07. Telephone Number :

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08. 8.1 Date of Birth : Year :

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Month :

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Date :

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8.2 Age as at the Closing Date of Applications : (26/12/2025)

Years :

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Months :

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Days :

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8.3 Marital Status:

Unmarried - 1

Married - 2

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(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

9. Educational Qualifications (with the medium)

- a. G.C.E. (O/L) 1st Sitting 2nd Sitting
- Year and Month : Year and Month :
- Index Number : Index Number :
- Medium : Medium :
- Results : Results :

	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass</i>		<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass</i>
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10. Professional Qualifications :

<i>Name of the Diploma/NVQ6</i>	<i>Name of the Institution awarded the Diploma/ NVQ6</i>	<i>Year passed</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Index No.</i>	<i>Date of Validity of the Diploma/ NVQ6</i>

11. Experience :

- 11.1 Present Post -
- 11.2 Date of Appointment to the above Post -
- 11.3 Date of confirmation in the above Post -
- 11.4 Period of permanent and pensionable Service -
- 11.5 Have all the salary increments been earned during the period of 05 years immediately preceding as at 26.12.2025

12. The Post Office/District or Divisional Secretariat to which the examination fee was paid

- 12.1 Date of payment :
- 12.2 No. of the receipt :
- 12.3 Amount :

Please affix the receipt obtained on payment of examination fee so as to be unglued (Keep a photo copy of the receipt with you)

13. Applicant's affirmation

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 dismissal without any compensation of such detection is made after appointment. Further, I hereby declare that I am subject to the rules imposed in respect of this examination and decisions taken in respect of releasing the results by the Commissioner General of Examinations. I also certify that only one application is submitted for the post applied by me.

Date :

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Signature of Applicant.

14. Attestation of Head of Unit

I recommend and forward the application of Mr./Mrs./Miss..... holding the post of in this Unit. I certify that he/she has been confirmed in this post and his/her work and conduct are satisfactory and that he/she has not been subjected to any disciplinary action or there is no intention to make such inquiry and that the particulars given above 01 to 13 are correct.

.....,
Signature of Head of Unit.
(Official Stamp)

Date:

15. I hereby certify that the above applicant has /has not fulfilled the all requisite qualifications to appear in this examination as per this Gazette Notification and he/she has paid the prescribed examination fee and the receipt is affixed and he/she can /can't be released from his/her present post in this Department if he/she is selected.

Date:

.....
Signature of Head of Unit.

Name, Designation, Address of Head of the Department
(Official seal)

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AND TOURISM**

**1st and 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination and Foreign
Language Test for the Officers of the Sri Lanka
Foreign Service - 2025**

IT is hereby notified that the 1st and 2nd Efficiency Bar Examinations and Foreign Language Test for the Officers in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service - 2025 will be held in **Colombo** in the month of **February 2026**.

02. The timetable would be prepared enabling the candidates to sit for both Efficiency Bar Examinations at the same time.

03. Syllabus:

The syllabus and other provisions, by which the 1st and 2nd Efficiency Bar Examinations are governed, are indicated in the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Foreign Service.

The syllabus and other provisions for the 1st and 2nd Efficiency Bar Examinations and foreign languages are also indicated in Appendix 'A'.

The officers are allowed to sit for the subjects of the Efficiency Bar Examination at one or more sittings, as per their choice.

04. The subjects for whom the officers should appear in the Efficiency Bar Examination are as follows.

1ST EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION

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

2ND EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION

<i>Subject No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration Hours</i>
Part I		
21	Economic and Social Development in Sri Lanka	03
22	Administration (a) Office Systems and Organizational Methods (b) Establishment Code (Volume I and II)	03

Part II		
23	Elementary Constitutional Law and International Law	03
24	Diplomatic Practice	03
25	International Affairs	03

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

<i>Subject No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration Hours</i>
07	Arabic	02
08	French	02
09	Russian	02
10	Spanish	02
11	Hindi	02
12	Chinese	02
13	German	02
14	Japanese	02
15	Italian	02
16	Korean	02

05. The attention of the Officers sitting for these Efficiency Bar Examinations is drawn to the Paragraph 5 of the Treasury Circular No. 701 dated 04th September 1966 which is reproduced below.

“Departmental Examinations (including Promotional and Efficiency Bar Examinations) -

The medium for promotional Examinations as well as Efficiency Bar Examinations should be the language in which the officer sat for the competitive Examination to enter the Public Service or the Official Language. In case where initial recruitment has been taken place without a competitive examination, the medium for promotional and Efficiency Bar Examination should be the language in which the officer was qualified for entry into the Public Service or the Official Language.”

05.1 Issuance of Results:

Candidates are required to obtain 40% marks or above for each subject for a pass. Two separate result sheets, containing the results of individual candidates, pertaining to both 1st & 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination will be sent only to the Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

06. Arrangements will be made by the Commissioner-General of Examinations for the candidates to answer the question papers in Sinhala, Tamil or English, except for the question papers on foreign languages. Medium applied to sit for the exam cannot be changed.

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

08. Application forms should be prepared in an A-4 size paper as per the specimen appended to this notification, containing items 1-8 on the first page and the rest on the second page. Both sides of the paper should be used. Applications should be filled clearly in applicant's own handwriting. Applications prepared in Sinhala and Tamil medium should also bear the name of the examination in English. Candidates appearing for both Examinations should submit separate applications in respect of each Examination.

Since the applications which are not in conformity with the specimen and not provided with the required details will be rejected without notification, the applicants are advised to keep a photocopy of the application. Before sending the application, the applicant should verify whether the completed application is in conformity with the specimen form given in the notification regarding the examination and all the details have been included in it and the receipt has been affixed to it.

09. Penalty for furnishing false information:-

You should be careful to provide correct information in perfecting the application. According to the laws and regulations, if an applicant is found to be ineligible at any time before, during or after the examination his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled.

10. The examinations will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations and the candidates will be bound by the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General for conducting the examinations. Candidates are subject to the laws and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of

the Examinations in relation to examination procedure. In case of any violations of such laws and regulations, the candidate will be subject to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of the Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the examination results shall be final.

11. All applicants should send their applications to the Human Resources and Mission Management Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism for forwarding them to the Commissioner General of examinations, on or before **12th of December 2025**. Those who are serving in Sri Lanka missions abroad should send their applications through the relevant Heads of Mission. Any application received after the closing date will be rejected.

12. Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examination to all the applicants who had submitted the duly perfected applications on or before the closing date of applications and receipts for the payment of the required examination fees as per the notification attached, on the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications have applied. A web-notice will be published by the Department of Examinations as soon as the admission cards are issued or an SMS will be sent to the applicants notifying the issuance of admissions. In case the admission card of any candidate is not received within 02 or 03 days after the appearance of the notification, it would be more effective to inquire in that regard from the Institutional Examinations Evaluation Branch of Sri Lanka Department of Examinations, as mentioned in the Gazette notification. When making such inquiries, it would be more effective for the applicant to send a request letter to the email address mentioned in the advertisement, stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, national identity card number and address correctly. In order to verify any information sought by the Examination Department, it would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form, a photocopy of the receipt for payment of the examination fee/if applicable, a photocopy of the relevant receipt for payment of the examination fee and the registered receipt for mailing the application. If any amendments are required after checking the admission card, the Department of Examinations should be contacted and the relevant amendments should be made as per the application. Requests for amendments made at the examination hall will not be considered.

12.1 Issuing an admission card to a candidate should not be considered as that he/she has fulfilled the required qualifications to sit for the examination or for the post.

12.2 The applicant should get his/her signature placed in the application and the admission card attested by the Head of Institution or an officer to whom the power is delegated by him.

in the place provided. Money orders or stamps will not be accepted for the payment of examination fees. Under no circumstances will the examination fees be reimbursed or transferred in respect of another examination. It will be useful to keep a photocopy of the receipt.

13. Subsequent appeals by the candidates who fail to comply with the requirements as stipulated in paragraph 12 above will not be entertained. Candidates should sit for the examination at the examination hall assigned to him/ her. Every candidate who appears for the examination should produce the admission card with his/her signature attested to the Supervisor of the examination hall. Candidates who have failed to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

16. The decision of the Public Service Commission will be final with regard to any matter that has not been mentioned in this notification. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations will be the final with regard to the examinations.

14. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose:

17. In case of any divergence or inconsistency among different texts of this notification published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

- (i) National Identity Card
- (ii) Valid Passport
- (iii) Valid Driving License

ARUNI RANARAJA,
Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign
Employment and Tourism.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and
Tourism,
Republic Building,
Colombo-1

Further, candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears in order to ensure that no communication devices are being worn and to verify their identity. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving, the candidates should not cover their face and ears so that the authorities can identify them.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AND TOURISM

(For Office use only)

15. The candidates who sit for the examination for the first time are exempted from the examination fees, while in the case of the subsequent sittings; fees will be levied on the following basis;

1st and 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination and Foreign
Language Test for the Officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign
Service – 2025

(a) First sitting (whole examination or part thereof) free of charge.

The medium in which the candidate is appearing for the examination.

(Please mark the relevant number in the cage)

(b) Each subsequent sitting

	Rs. Cts.
Complete Examination	1,200.00
One subject	600.00

Sinhala 2
Tamil 3
English 4

The receipt obtained for the payment of fees at any post office/sub post office in the island or at a Foreign Mission/ Post to the credit of Revenue Head 20-03-02-13 of the Commissioner General of Examinations, should be affixed firmly to the application

01. The Examination applied for :

(Please mark the relevant number in the cage)

Examination	Relevant No.
Efficiency Bar 1	1
Efficiency Bar 2	2
Foreign Language	3

02. (a) (i) Name with initials(In Sinhala/Tamil) :

.....

(ii) Name with Initials (In English block capitals) :

.....

(b) (i) Name in Full (In Sinhala/Tamil) :

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(ii) Name in Full (In English block capitals) :

.....

03. Address (For the dispatch of the admission card) :

.....
 (In English block capitals)

04. Date of Birth :

Year: Month: Date:

05. National Identity Card No.:

06. Mobile Telephone No:

07. Sex : ☐

(Please mark the relevant number in the cage)

Male - 0

Female - 1

08. Date of appointment to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service :

Year: Month: Date:

09. Current Post:

10. Subjects offered should be clearly stated with the subject numbers given in paragraph 04 of the notification. (Applicants will be allowed to sit only for subjects indicated in the application.)

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

11. State whether the applicant has appeared for the whole examination or part thereof previously. If so, state the index number, subjects, year and the 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. Further, I shall abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to the conduct of the examination.

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

Fee paid : Rs.

.....
 Date Signature of the Applicant

Examination fees

(i.) Post Office/ Sub Post Office/Foreign Diplomatic Mission where the examination fee was paid:

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(ii.) Amount paid:

(iii.) Date of payment:

(iv.) Receipt No. :

The Receipt should be pasted here (Please keep a photocopy of the receipt)

12. Certification of the head of the Department:

Commissioner General of Examination,

I, do hereby certify that the information furnished above is accurate and that Mr./Mrs./Miss is eligible to appear for this examination in the language medium indicated by him/her. I also attest the applicant's signature and the examination fees have been paid and the receipt is attached herewith.

.....
 Signature and Designation of the
 Head of Department

Date:
 (Official Stamp)

Appendix "A"

01. 1ST EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION

1.1 The 1st Efficiency Bar Examination will consist of two parts and the officers may take both parts at one sitting or separately.

1.2 The examination will be conducted in the following subjects.

Part I

(i) Finance - This paper is based on the following :

- (a) Financial Regulations of the Government of Sri Lanka, Part I (Except Chapter X)
- (b) The estimates for the current year
Eg. Their arrangement, the heads of revenue, Financial Methods and Appropriation Acts.
- (c) Ordinance relating to specific accounts maintained by the Kachcheries.

(ii) History and Geography of Sri Lanka.

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 Each of the above papers will be of a three hour duration and the candidates are required to obtain 40% marks or above in each paper for a pass.

1.4 An officer will be permitted to sit each paper separately on any number of occasions and will be deemed to have passed the respective paper when he/she has obtained the qualifying marks.

02 . 2ND EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION

2.1 The 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination will consist of two parts and officers may take both parts at one sitting or separately;

2.2 The examination will be conducted in the following subjects.

Part I

- (i) Economic and Social Development in Sri Lanka ,
- (ii) Administration – This paper is based on the following :
 - (a) Office systems and organizational methods
 - (b) Establishments Code – Volume I and Volume II

Part II

- (i) Elementary Constitutional Law and International Law
- (ii) Diplomatic Practice
- (iii) International Affairs

2.3 Each of the above papers will be of a three-hour duration and the candidates are required to obtain 40 % marks or above in each paper for a pass.

2.4 An officer will be permitted to sit each paper separately on any number of occasions and will be deemed to have passed the respective paper when he/she has obtained the qualifying marks.

Note:

- (i) Questions on Constitutional Law will be mainly on the evolution of the Parliamentary System with of Government of Sri Lanka, special reference to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Questions on the International Law will include inter-state relations, both bilateral and multilateral and the diplomatic law and the law of treaties.

03. Foreign Languages:

3.1. Foreign Languages :

- (i) Arabic
- (ii) French
- (iii) Russian
- (iv) Spanish
- (v) Hindi
- (vi) Chinese
- (vii) German
- (viii) Japanese
- (ix) Italian
- (x) Korean

3.2 Aforesaid each written question paper on foreign languages will be of two-hour duration. Candidates are required to obtain 40% marks or above in each paper for a pass.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

First Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educator Service - 2025

GENERAL public is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educator Service shall be conducted in the month of March 2026 in Colombo in accordance with the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educator Service No.1925/37 dated 28.07.2015 published in the Extraordinary Gazette Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Application has been published on the website of Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka under “Our Services” of www.doenets.lk in “Online Applications- Recruitment Exams/EB Exams” and applications can be submitted via online only. Acceptance of Online Applications is opened **at 9.00 a.m. on the 08th of December 2025** and is ended **at 9.00 p.m. on the 02nd of January 2026**. After submitting the application online, it should be downloaded and the relevant parts of the printed copy should be filled in by hand, the signature of the applicant should be authenticated, and together with the certificate of the Head of the concerned institution, should be sent by registered post to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as to be received on or before the last date of close of applications.

Syllabus and other provisions relevant to this examination has been published under the schedule III of the Service Minute aforementioned. The syllabus and other provisions are given below for the convenience of the applicants.

An officer can sit for the prescribed subjects of this Efficiency Bar Examination in the same sitting or in separate sittings.

02. Examination Procedure – Written Test

Subject Number	Subject	Marks	Duration (Hours)
01	General Management and Establishments Affairs	100	1 1/2
02	Financial Regulations	100	1 1/2
03	Education Reforms and Education Law	100	02
04	Communication Skills	100	02

03. The Syllabus :

Subject Number	Subject	Content of the Subject
01	General Management and Establishments Affairs	With special reference to Chapters I, II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XIV, XXIV, XXVIII, XXX and XXXI of the Establishments Code With special reference to Chapter I, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, X and XII of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.
02	Financial Regulations	With special reference to Chapters I, II, V, VIII, XII and XIV of Part 1 of the Financial Regulations of the Government of Sri Lanka
03	Education Reforms and Education Law	Candidates are expected to be familiar with the following Ordinances and Parliament Acts. i. Education Reforms 1972 (New Approach to Education) ii. White Paper on Education 1981 iii. First Report of the National Education Commission 1992 iv. New Education Reforms 1997 v. New Education Reforms implemented since 1999 (Primary, Secondary & G. C. E. (A/L)) vi. The Public Examinations Act No. 25 of 1968 amended by the Public Examinations (Amendment) Act No. 15 of 1976 vii. The National Institute of Education Act No. 28 of 1986

Subject Number	Subject	Content of the Subject
		<p>viii. The Colleges of Education Act, No. 30 of 1986</p> <p>ix. The National Education Commission Act, No. 19 of 1991</p> <p>x. The National Authority on Teacher Education Act, No. 32 of 1997</p> <p>xi. The Constitution of Sri Lanka with special reference to the 13th Amendment and Chapter 3 on Fundamental Rights</p> <p>xii. Conventions enforced by Provincial Councils relevant to Education.</p>
04	Communication Skills	<p>This is to assess the English Language Competence of the following subject areas.</p> <p>- English Grammar:-</p> <p>Tense and Number, Sentences (Simple/Compound/Complex/Compound Complex), Relative Clauses, Adjectives and Adverbs, Prepositions.</p> <p>- Listening and Speaking Skills: -</p> <p>General Greetings and Introduction, Giving and getting information, Advising, Suggesting and expressing opinions, telephone skills, Interviewing skills, Meeting.</p> <p>- Writing Skills: -</p> <p>Internal modes of communication, Formal correspondence skills, writing descriptions Explanations, Summary Writing Skills, Report Writing Skills</p>

N.B.:- Candidates are required to obtain at least 40% marks on each paper for a pass in the Efficiency Bar Examination. A candidate may pass the examination with one or more subjects at a single sitting.

04. Language Mediums of the Examination

4.1 This Examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums. The language medium applied for the Examination cannot be altered later.

4.2 The efficiency bar examination should be completed in the same medium of language in which the candidate qualified to gain entry into the Sri Lanka Teacher Educator service.

4.3 If a candidate is found to be appearing in the examination through a medium to which he is not entitled, his/her candidature shall be cancelled.

05. Online examination application should be completed in English language only. After the Department of Examination receives both the soft copy made online and the printout sent by registered post, the soft copy and the printed copy shall be verified and accepted by the department as a valid application. The mobile phone number used to access the system will be notified by a SMS or an e-mail that it is accepted/ it is not accepted as valid application by the Department. Before completion of the online application, download the instructions for applying for the exam. Follow the instructions carefully while filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of hard copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications shall be rejected without a prior notice. Applications received after the closing date shall not be accepted.

If candidates with special needs appear for this examination, it must be mentioned in the application and copies of relevant medical certificates must be submitted with the application.

06. This Examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in Colombo and the candidates are bound to follow the Rules and Regulations imposed by him.

07. Punishments for providing false information – Accurate information should be furnished carefully in filling the application. The candidature of a certain Candidate will be cancelled in any instance before, during or after the examination if it is revealed that he/she is not qualified and has furnished false information according to the provisions related to this Examination.

08. Applications should be sent through registered post to reach “The Commissioner General of Examinations, Institutional Examinations Organization Branch, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, P. O. Box 1503, Colombo on or before **29th December 2025**. The applications sent after this date will be rejected. The caption, “Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educator Service – 2025” should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the applications.

09. The candidate should substantiate his/her identity to the supervisor for each subject that he/she sits at the Examination Hall. For that purpose, any of the followings will be accepted.

- i. National Identity Card
- ii. Valid Passport
- iii. Valid Driving License

Similarly, the candidates should enter the Examination Hall without covering their face and ears, in a manner the identity of the candidate can be confirmed. Furthermore, candidates who refuse to substantiate his/her identity will not be permitted to enter the Examination Hall. In addition, candidates should keep their face and ears uncovered from the moment they enter the Examination Hall until they leave the Hall after completing the examination enabling the examination authorities to identify the candidate. If any objection in this regard is made, the candidate will not be permitted to sit the examination.

10. With the presumption that only the candidates fulfilling qualifications stipulated in the *Gazette* notification have applied for the Examination, admissions will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to the candidates who have submitted duly perfected applications with the relevant receipt obtained after paying the prescribed Examination fee on or before the closing date of applications. A notification on the issuance of admissions will be published by the Department of Examinations in newspapers and in the Official Website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka immediately after issuing admissions to candidates. A candidate who does not receive his/her admission two or three days after publishing the notification, should inform it to the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka as mentioned in the advertisement. Full name of the candidate, the address of the candidate and the National Identity Card number and the title of the Examination applied for should be

indicated in making such inquiries. If the candidate resides outside Colombo, it will be effective to fax a request letter along with such details of the candidate to the fax number mentioned in the notification including a fax number of the candidate through which the candidate can obtain a copy of the admission *via* fax. In inquiring so, it will be useful to get prepared to produce the copy of the application kept with the candidate and copy of the relevant receipt if the payment of examination fees is applicable and receipt issued for sending the application by registered post, if it is necessary to substantiate any information requested by the Department of Examinations, should be done as your earliest. No request for revising shall be considered in the examination hall.

11. The signature of the candidate should have been attested in the application as well as in the admission for the examination. A candidate should certify his/her signature from the Head of the Institution or from an officer authorized by the Head of the institution. A candidate should hand over the admission; in which his/her signature has been attested, to the Supervisor of the Examination on the first day of sitting the examination. Any candidate who fails to submit his / her duly filled admission is not permitted to sit the examination.

12. Examination Fees:

- (a) The amount paid for the examination shall not be refunded or transferred for any other examination for any reason.
- (b) The Candidates sitting this examination should pay examination fees on the following basis.
 - (i) Fees will not be charged for the first sitting.
 - (ii) Examination Fees as mentioned below will be charged for each sitting subsequent to the first sitting.

Full Examination fee Rs.500/-
Fee per one subject Rs.250/-

While paying the examination fees, the payment should be made only under the following fee payment methods provided through the online system.

- i. By Any Bank Credit Card
- ii. By Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions

- iii. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note:

- (a) Instructions on how to make payment through the above methods have been published in the website under the technical instructions relevant to the Examination Posted under Instructions.
 - (b) The receipt of payment shall be notified by means of a short message (SMS) or by an e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka shall not be held responsible for any short comings encountering in the payment of examination fees through the above mentioned payment methods.
13. A result sheet of all the candidates who sat the examination will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Ministry of Education by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The result sheets will not be personally issued to the candidates by the Commissioner General of Examinations.
14. The Candidates are subject to rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examination in relation to the conduct of the examination. It is informed that he/she will have to undergo any punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations in case such rules or regulations are violated. The decision of the Commissioner General of the Examination on the results of the examination shall be final and conclusive.
15. In case of any inconsistency prevails among language texts of this notification published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala text shall prevail in such an instance.
16. The decision of the Secretary of Education shall be final and conclusive pertaining to any matter, which is not covered by this notification.

NALAKA KALUWEWE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education.

Ministry of Education,
Isurupaya,
Battaramulla,
On 06 in the month of November 2025.

Specimen Application

Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service – 2025

Applications should be sent by registered Post through the Head of the institution to reach Commissioner General of Examinations, Institutional Examinations Organization Branch, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, P.O. Box 1503, Colombo. (The title of the Examination should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope)

The Medium of Language through which the Officer sits the Examination :- Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3
English - 4



(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

01. (i) Name in Full: (In English Block Capitals)
(Ex: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)

(ii) Name indicating the last name first and the initials at the end (In English Block Capitals):

.....
(Ex: Gunawardhana, H.M.S.K.)

(iii) Name in Full (In Sinhala/ Tamil)

02. (i) National College of Education/ Teachers' College/ Teachers' Centre wherein the candidate is serving and its Address (In English Block Capitals) The admissions are referred to this Address:.....

(iii) Personal Address (In English Block Capitals):

03. Telephone Number

(i) Mobile Telephone :

(ii) Fixed Telephone :

04 (i) National Identity Card Number :

(ii) Sex: Male - 0 ☐
Female - 1 ☐ (Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

05. (i) Date of birth : Year : Month : Date :

(ii) Designation :-.....
(Write in the relevant cage)

06. The subjects for which the candidate sits should be clearly indicated with the Subject Number and the Subject mentioned under (a) in para two of the notification.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject No.</i>

07. Whether sat the full or part of the Examination before and if so, mention the subjects and the year of sitting the Examination and the mediums.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Index Number</i>

08. (i) Are you a candidate with special needs ? (Yes/No)

(ii) If yes, please state the nature of such special needs:-.....

09. I do hereby declare that the information mentioned above is accurate and I am entitled to sit this Examination in the medium of Language mentioned as per para 04 of this *Gazette* notification. I have affixed receipt herein obtained after paying the examination fee. Further, I do declare that I agree to be liable to the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations pertaining to the conduct of the Examination and the issuance of results.

.....
Date

.....
Signature of the Applicant

10. Attestation of Signature

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Ms. serving in my National College of Education / Teachers' College / Teachers' Center is personally known to me and he/she placed his/her signature before me on..... and he/she is exempted from the examination fee /has paid the due examination fee and affixed the receipt here.

.....
Signature of the officer attesting the signature
(Immediate Staff officer)

Name :
Designation :
Address :
Date :

11. Commissioner General of Examinations,
Department of Examination, Sri Lanka

I do hereby certify that the candidate described above is qualified to sit this examination and he/she is eligible to sit this examination in the medium of Language indicated by him/her as per the para 04 of the *Gazette Notification*. Further, I certify that the candidate is exempted from paying the examination fee/ has paid the specified examination fee and affixed the receipt obtained after the payment of the Examination fees.

.....
Signature of the President of National College of Education / Principal of the Teachers' College / Manager of the Teachers' Centre.

Designation:
(Substantiate with the Official Frank)
(Delete the words not applicable)

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**THE CHITHTHA ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES OPEN
INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA**

(Arrangements have been made to incorporate under the Parliament Act, Bill No. 18 of 2025)

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND PRACTICES 2025/2026 (MAIN INTAKE)

DIPLOMA in Human Rights Education and Practices of the Chiththa Advanced Psychological Studies Open Institute of Sri Lanka can be applied to those who are university students, after A/L students, Government or private sector employers, who are interested in Human Rights and Labour Law and who have completed the following qualifications.

Qualifications : G. C. E. A/L 3S passes in any stream

or

Acceptable other educational and professional qualifications by the governing council of the institute.

Total credit : 30

Semesters : 2 semesters

Nature of Course : Online (Open and Distance Learning)

Teaching Methods : Lectures and tutorials are delivered through the LMS system.

Medium : English or Sinhala

Course Duration : 12 months

Course Fees and Student Registration Fees : registration fee : 1000.00 and course fee : 38,400.00. An amount of Rs. 1200.00 must be paid as a registration fee while registering for the Diploma. The amount of Rs. 38,400.00 can be paid at once or in 10 instalments.

To Apply for the Course : The applicants should send their,

1. National Identity Card photo (front or rear)
2. G.C.E. (A/L) examination result sheet and other educational certificates photographs,
3. Self coloured clear photograph,

to 071 913 6683 (WhatsApp) number,

The last date for enrolling for the course : 19/12/2025

For more information : Can inquire through the phone number 081 316 9800 at office hours from **8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

Senior Registrar,
The Chiththa Advanced Psychological Studies Open Institute of Sri Lanka.

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