

which will be serially listed separately on a descending order. The recruitment will be made according to the order of the highest aggregate marks obtained.

7. The candidates who apply for the posts of Veterinary Research Officer, Veterinary Surgeon and Livestock Officer should sit for a selection test with the subjects given below. Separate applications should be sent for each post applied for by the candidate and a sum of Rs. 250 as examination fees for each application should be paid on a money order in favour of the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health and obtained from any post office for encashment at Peradeniya Post Office.

All candidates who apply for the above posts should sit for a general question paper which consist of the following subjects. It comprises of two parts as follows :

- (a) General Question Paper - Part I - Intelligence Quotient  
(Time - 1 hour - 100 Marks)

A Multiple choice question paper designed to test the candidate's analytical ability and the power of logical reasoning.

- (b) General Question Paper - Part II - General knowledge  
(Time 1 1/2 hours - 100 Marks)

A structured question paper designed to test the knowledge in political, social, cultural and economic aspects of Sri Lanka as well as the local and foreign current affairs, scientific and technological developments.

- (c) In addition to the above, the candidates who apply for the above posts should sit for a subject specific question paper/papers on subject matter prepared with a view to test the knowledge and the ability in the field/fields relevant to the post/posts applied for.  
(Time 1 1/2 hours - 200 Marks)

- i. The syllabus for the question paper on subject matter for the post of Veterinary Research Officer is given below :—

- \* Livestock Industry in Sri Lanka, characteristics and salient features, developmental needs, opportunities and challenges in the Sector.
- \* Organization of the Institutional structure both public, private and third parties for the production, processing and marketing of livestock products.
- \* Animal diseases of economic importance in Sri Lanka. Implication of these diseases to the national economy and their control. Zoonosis of importance to Sri Lanka and their control measures.
- \* Role of veterinarians in production and processing of foods of animal origin for human consumption, their safety aspects and relevant processes and standards in their preparation..
- \* Suitable animal breeding strategies for agro-ecological zones in Sri Lanka, for different species for optimization of resources for different situation.
- \* Animal feed resources both conventional and non conventional and their availability and development strategies for future needs. Nutritive requirement of livestock & poultry and feed formulation for same.
- \* The relevancy and the objectives of ordinances, acts, laws and regulations related to animal husbandry, agriculture, aquaculture, wildlife, environment and veterinary public health.
- \* Different farming systems and livestock production, farm planning and budgeting, farm record keeping and productivity improvement through crop livestock integration.
- \* Experimental design and basic principals of biometrics and their application and interpretation of results and decision making.
- \* Scientific methods, laboratory techniques and diagnostic methods related to livestock sector.
- \* Animal quarantine procedures and their relevance to import export activities of animals and livestock products.

- ii. The syllabus of the question paper on the subject matter for the Post of Veterinary Surgeon is given below :—

- \* Livestock Industry in Sri Lanka, characteristics and salient features, developmental needs, opportunities and challenges in the Sector.

- \* Organization of the institutional structure both public, private and third parties for the production, processing and marketing of livestock products.
- \* Animal diseases of economic importance in Sri Lanka. Implication of these diseases to the national economy and their control. Zoonosis of importance to Sri Lanka and their control measures.
- \* Role of veterinarians in production and processing of food of animal origin for human consumption, their safety aspects and relevant processes and standards in their preparation.
- \* Suitable animal breeding strategies for agro-ecological zones in Sri Lanka, for different species for optimization of resources for different situation.
- \* Animal feed resources both conventional and non conventional and their availability and development strategies for future needs. Nutritive requirement of livestock & poultry and feed formulation for same.
- \* The relevancy and the objectives of ordinances, acts, laws, and regulations related to animal husbandry, agriculture, aquaculture, wildlife, environment and veterinary public health.
- \* Different farming systems and livestock production, farm planning and budgeting farm record keeping and productivity improvement through crop livestock integration.
- \* Scientific methods, laboratory techniques and diagnostic methods related to livestock sector.
- \* Importance of extension services on agriculture/livestock for technology transfer in the development of the rural economy of Sri Lanka. Suitable extension approaches and methods for same.
- \* Globalization, information and communication technology and its' influence on livestock sector in Sri Lanka.
- \* International trade, trade transactions its importance and influence on livestock sector.
- \* Animal quarantine strategies and importance of the animal quarantine procedures relevant to the import and export of animal and animal products.

iii. The syllabus of the question paper on the subject matter for the post of Livestock Officer is given below.

- \* Livestock Industry in Sri Lanka, characteristics and salient features, developmental needs, opportunities and challenges in the Sector.
- \* Organization of the institutional structure both public, private and third parties for the production, processing and marketing of livestock products.
- \* The importance of the livestock sector and its interrelations for the rural and the national economic development.
- \* Suitable animal breeding strategies for agro-ecological zones in Sri Lanka, for different species for optimization of resources for different situation.
- \* Animal feed resources both conventional and non conventional and their availability and development strategies for future needs. Nutritive requirement of livestock & poultry and feed formulation for same.
- \* The relevancy and the objectives of ordinances, acts, laws and regulations related to animal husbandry, agriculture, aquaculture, wildlife, environment and veterinary public health.
- \* Different farming systems and livestock production, farm planning and budgeting, farm record keeping and productivity improvement through crop livestock integration.
- \* Importance of extension services on agriculture/livestock for technology transfer in the development of the rural economy of Sri Lanka. Suitable extension approaches and methods for same.
- \* Globalization, information and communication technology and its influence on livestock sector in Sri Lanka.
- \* International trade, trade transactions its importance and influence on livestock sector.
- \* Animal quarantine strategies and importance of the animal quarantine procedures relevant to the import and export of animal and animal products.

8. *Limited Recruitments*

(i) 50% of the vacancies of the posts of Livestock Officer will be filled from the limited recruitments.

(ii) *Qualifications*

A Livestock Development Officer/Livestock Development Instructor/Research Assistant of the Department of Animal Production and Health with a Diploma in Animal Husbandry/Agiculture or a 2 year certificate course in laboratory methods, and 10 years total service in that post and completion of 4 years of satisfactory service in the Special Grade or Class I of the Sri Lanka Technical Service.

or

A subordinate officer, as mentioned earlier, of the Department of Animal Production and Health with 5 years service and a four year Degree in animal husbandry/agriculture science from a recognized university.

Note - (i)

Subordinate officers mentioned earlier, of the Provincial Departments of Animal Production and Health, with the required qualifications, also can apply for this.

(iii) *Method of recruitment*

- (a) The candidates must sit for a general question paper and a subject specific question paper for Livestock Officers as specified under section 7 above.
- (b) Only those applicants obtaining 50% or more marks for every question paper that is prescribed for the post will be called for an interview. Applications obtaining 50% or more marks for every question paper that is prescribed and based on the order of merit, will be called for an interview.
- (c) Recruitment will be made according to the order of the highest aggregate marks obtained for the prescribed papers at the competitive examination.

9. Selection will be done based on the order of the merit according to the results of the written competitive examination. No marks will be given for the interview.

10. The candidates called for the interview should submit the originals of the following certificates.

- i. Birth Certificate
- ii. Degree Certificate and/or Higher Education Certificate
- iii. Two Character Certificates, one of which should be from the Director of Studies, Lecturer or Professor from the University. (This is not applicable to those who are already employed in the Department).
- iv. Certificate of the highest examination passed in Sinhala/Tamil and English.
- v. The certificate of the Registration as a veterinarian from the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council (only for candidates applying for the post of Veterinary Research Officer & Veterinary Surgeon)

Applications which do not conform to the requirements as given in this advertisement will be rejected and without any notice to the candidates. The responsibility for the recruitment is reserved with the Public Service Commission.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

TISSA WARNASURIYA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation.

22nd February, 2005.  
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation,  
No. 80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya",  
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Battaramulla.

**Application for the Post of Veterinary Research Officer/Veterinary Surgeon/Livestock Officer - Class II Grade II of the  
Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service**

No.

The medium in which you will sit the examination :

Sinhala	
Tamil	
English	

In English (in block capitals)

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(ii) District :\_\_\_\_\_.

07. Age as at the closing date of the application :      Year :———.      Month :———.      Day :———.