

Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS & STATISTICS

Presidential Secretariat Office

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF SYSTEM ANALYSTS / PROGRAMMERS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the competitive examination which will be conducted to select suitable persons for the posts of System Analysts/Programmers.

Applications prepared in accordance with the specimen application annexed at the end of this notice, should be sent under Registered post to reach the Commissioner General of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examination Department, Palawatta, Battaramulla. "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment of System Analysts/Programmers" should be indicated at the top left hand corner of the envelope.

- (a) Applications from this country - 16.08.2004
- (b) Applications from foreign countries - 23.08.2004

Note.—It will not be possible to inquire in to any compliant regarding a loss of application or related in the post. Any loss that may occur due to delaying the application until the last day will have to be borne by the applicants themselves.

02. Terms of Employment.—(a) This post is permanent. An officer who is recruited to this post on or after 01.01.2003 as a new recruit, is liable to contribute to the Widow's and Orphans Pension Scheme by percentages the Government may prescribe from time to time.

Exception.— It the recruitee has formerly held a pensionable post, such an officer is further entitled to receive a pension under pension minute and also is entitled to the benefits of the Widow's and Orphans Pension Scheme and Widower's and Orphans Pension Scheme.

- (b) You will be on probation for three years and till you receive a letter confirming you in your appointment.

03. *Salary Scale.*— Rs. 112,500—15 x 2,700—Rs. 153,000.

There will be Efficiency Bar Examinations before Rs. 117,900 and Rs. 128,700.

04. Educational Qualifications and other Qualifications :—

- (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) Should have a good character and should be physically fit to serve in any part of the island ;
- (iii) Applicants should be more than 18 and less than 40 years of age on the date the applications are accepted. (for

applicants from this country the date is 16.08.2004 for applicant from foreign countries the date is 23.08.2004) ;

(iv) Applicants should have the following qualifications :

- (a) MSC Degree in Computer Sciece from a recognized University ; or
- (b) BSC Degree in Computer Engineering Science from a recognized University ; or
- (c) BSC Degree in Computer Science from a recognized University ; or
- (d) BSc Degree from a recognized University with "Pure Maths/Applied Maths/Statistics/Physics as one of the three principal subjects prescribed for the degree. or
- (e) Degree in Engineering Science from a recognized University.

Applicants who have the qualifications indicated in "(d)" or "(e)".

- (i) Should have studied the one year Computer Diploma course of the Institute of Computer Technology of Colombo University. or
- (ii) Should have completed the Part I of the Computer course of British Computer Society. or
- (iii) Should have completed all parts of the Computer Course of Australian Computer Society. or
- (iv) Should have obtained the certificate after following the one year Computer Diploma Course conducted by the NIBM.

05. *Written Competitive Test.*—All applicants will have to face a written test that includes the following subjects. Those who get the highest marks will be called for a Structured Interview. To pass the written test, one has to obtain a minimum of 40% from each subject. Appointments will be made taking into account the written test and the interview.

- (A) IQ Test — 1 hour and 15 minutes
- (B) Comprehension and General Knowledge — 2 hours
- (i) This test will be conducted in Sinhala, English and Tamil mediums. Candidates can answer in any medimum of their choice.
- (ii) A cash receipt of Rs. 200 paid to any Post Office of the Island, drawn in favour of the Commissioner-General of Examinations should be affixed on the relevant cage of the application.
- (iii) This fee is non-refundable.
- (iv) This test will be held only in Colombo and Jaffna.
- (v) Admissions will be issued to all applicants on the assumption that they possess the qualifications indicated in the *Gazette Notification*.

Note.—No candidate will be allowed to enter the examinations hall without the Admission Card.

(vi) Applications should be prepared on 21-29 cm (A4) sheets. The specimen application is annexed herewith. The first page should contain particulars requested in items 1-7 in the specimen form.

(vii) Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. A notification will be published in news papers soon after issuing admission cards.

(viii) Incomplete applications will be rejected.

(ix) The Secretary to the President will reserve the right to cancel or postpone the test.

(x) If the Candidate does not receive the admissions 7 days before the examination date he/she should ask for a new admission from the Commissioner-General of Examinations by sending him the following information.

(a) Full name of the Applicant:_____.

(b) Address:_____.

(c) Date of posting the Application, Registered Number and Post Office:_____.

(d) Post Office to which the money was paid, date and receipt number :_____.

Syllabus:—

(a) *IQ Test* - (100 marks) Time - 1 hour and 15 minutes.

This test will measure the logical analyzing and decision making abilities of all applicants. This question paper will be based on multiple choice questions.

(B) *General Knowledge and Comprehension:—*

(Total marks - 100) Time - 2.00 hours.

Part I:-

Comprehension - (Marks - 50)

In this paper, there will be several short texts, some of them are given for the purpose of expressing their meaning in different sentences. Some question will consist of underlining words for which the candidates will have to give interpretations. For another set of texts, the applicants will be given a number of alternative statements, one of them matches best with the contexts. The candidates has to select the most appropriate statement of these. Regarding some of the texts, some questions will be asked and it is expected that correct answers will be given by the candidates. This question paper is prepared to test how the candidates understand the meaning of those texts. Apart from this a fairly lengthy text is given for summarizing.

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Part II:-

General Knowledge - (Marks - 50)

This part will consist of questions that are based on information Technology, living and working Environment of the candidates and also there will be questions about Political, Cultural and Economic Environment of Sri Lanka. In addition, questions will be asked about nationally and internationally important latest events and also about science and industrial development.

06. *Identity of the Applicant.*—All candidates should prove their Identity satisfactorily. The following documents can be produced for this purpose:—

- (a) National Identity Card ;
- (b) Valid Passport ;
- (c) Valid Identity Card issued by the Post Master General.

07. Those who are selected from the written test should be prepared to produce the following certificates at the interview :—

- (a) Birth Certificate.
- (b) Degree Certificate and other relevant Educational Certificates.
- (c) Two Character Certificates (one of them should be from a University Lecturer or Professor).
- (d) Certificates of Professional Qualifications. (if any)
- (e) Certificates of the highest examination passed in Sinhala/ Tamil and English mediums.

N.B.— (a) No documents or a copy should be attached to the application.

(b) Admissions of those candidates who will be unable to produce documents when asked for will not be entertained.

08. Officers of Public Service/Provincial Public Service Government Co-operations should send their applications through their respective heads of the Department/Institution.

09. Applications or the related documents should not be sent to reach any officer of any Department other than the Commissioner-General of Examinations Department.

10. Attention is invited to the General conditions indicated in paragraph (11A) of the Part I of this *Gazette paper* which are applicable in making appointments to the public service posts.

11. Attention is drawn to the General Conditions which come into effect when persons are appointed to the posts mentioned in the beginning of the chapter I and II of this *Gazette paper*.

Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
22nd June, 2004.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS & STATISTICS

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE
RECRUITMENT OF SYSTEMS ANALYSTS/PROGRAMMERS

Index Number

Office use only.

Medium in which the applicant expect
To sit for the Examination

(Sinhala S, Tamil T, English E)

(Relevant letter should be written in the case.)

City selected to sit for the exam

01. (A) Name with initials (in English capital letters) Mr./Mrs./
Miss:—

(B) Name in full (in English capital letters)

(C) Name in full in Sinhala/Tamil :—.

02. National Identity Card Number :

03. Permanent Address :

(A) In English :- (Capital Letters)

04. Sex : (put “✓” in the relevant cage)

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

05. Date of Birth :

(A) Year : Month : Date :

(B) Age as at 30.06.2004

(Local applicants only)

Age as at 07.07.2004

(Foreign applicants only)

Years	Months	Days
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

06. Citizenship of Sri Lanka (put “✓” in the relevant cage)

By Descent	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
By Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

07. Ethnicity :

Sinhalese	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Indian Tamils	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Sri Lankan Tamils	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Malay	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Muslims	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	6

Put the number of the relevant ethnicity

08. District of Residence :—.

Divisional Secretariat Divisions :—.

09. Paid amount (Receipt should be affixed on the relevant cage)

1. Date on which the money was paid :—.

2. Post Office :—.

3. Receipt Number :—.

4. Amount :—.

Receipt should be pasted here

It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt
with applicant10. Highest grade obtained in each subject
(Write the name of the examination)

1. Sinhala	<input type="text"/>
2. Tamil	<input type="text"/>
3. English	<input type="text"/>

11. Educational Qualifications —(Degree or higher than the Degree)

Serial Number	Institution	From	To	Degree/ Diploma	Class	Subjects
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

12. Current employment and previous employment :

Institution	Post	From	To	Annual salary (in Rupees)
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

13. *Special Qualifications* :————.

14. Have you been accused in Courts for a criminal Offence ?
If so, indicate all information including the Trial Number and
Date :————.

I hereby certify that the information furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am aware that I am going to be disqualified if the information provided by me in this application are proved, before selection, to be incorrect or untrue, and also I am aware that I may be removed from service without compensation if the information provided in this application are proved, after recruitment, to be incorrect or untrue.

—————,
Signature of the Applicant.

Date :————.

Certification of the Applicant's Signature

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss.....who send this application is personally known to me and he/she placed his/her signature in my presence.

—————,
Signature of the Certifying Officer.

Date :————.

Full name of the Certifying Officer :————.

Designation :————.

Address :————.

If the Applicant is working in a Government Department/Institution he/she should send the application through the head of Department/Institution along with the following certificate.

**CERTIFICATE OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT/
INSTITUTION**

I certify that the information furnished above by this applicant are correct and true and also I am satisfied with this behaviour and work performance.

I wish to further state that he/she has fulfilled the necessary qualifications to face this examination in terms of the relevant *Gazette Notification* :

Name :————.

Designation :————.

Address :————.

Date :————.

**EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION PRESCRIBED FOR
OFFICERS IN SEGMENT “B” AND SEGMENT “A”
OF CLASS II OF THE SRI LANKA
TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE—
YEAR 2002**

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of the Sri Lanka Technological Service the above-mentioned examination will be held by the Commissioner-General of Examinations at Colombo during November, 2004.

2. (i) These examinations will be held by the Commissioner-General of Examinations, and the candidates at this examination will be bound by the rules and regulations framed by him regarding the conduct of this examinations.

(ii) Any infringement of these rules by a candidate will render him liable to punishments imposed by the Commissioner-General of Examinations. Rules framed in respect of candidates are printed separately in the beginning of the *Gazette* Notification.

3. The specimen application form in respect of this examination is published at the end of the *Gazette* Notification. Candidates should prepare their applications in accordance with the said specimen application form, and Public Officers and officers in Provincial Public Services should forward their applications by registered post through the Heads of their Departments or through the Secretary of the Provincial Public Service Commission to the Commissioner-General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, not later than 06.08.2004.

The name of the examination should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope in which the application is enclosed and addressed to the Commissioner-General of Examinations. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

4. *Identity Card*.—Candidates will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Supervisor in respect of each subject he/she offers. For this purpose any of the following documents will be accepted :

- (a) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons ;
- (b) A valid Passport ;
- (c) A valid Identity Card issued by the Postal Department.

The Commissioner-General of Examinations may at his discretion cancel the candidature of any candidate who is unable to produce any of the above documents.

5. (1) *Applications*.—The application should be prepared on a sheet of paper of “ A4 ” size. No. 01 to 06 on first page. Although the application form may be typed written, it should be perfected in applicant's own handwriting accurately and clearly.

The application should be perfected in the language medium in which he/she intends to sit the examination. The candidates sitting for the examination for the first time need not pay examination fees