

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of Graduate Teachers to the Sri Lanka Teachers Service to fill vacancies for English Medium Teachers in National Schools – 2010

Applications are invited from English medium graduates for recruitment to class 3 - 1 of the Sri Lanka Teachers Services in terms of the teachers service minute to fill the vacancies for English Medium Teachers existing in the National Schools in the Island.

01. Eligibility:

1.1 General Qualifications

- i. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- ii. Should have a good character and physically in good health
- iii. Should not be less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age on 11-06-2010
- iv. Priority will be given to applicants who have not already obtained a permanent appointment in public service.

1.2 Educational Qualifications

- i. Should have obtained a degree in the English medium on 11.06.2010 approved by the University Grant Commission in respect of subject areas specified by the Ministry of Education. Applications should only be for teacher vacancies relevant to the main subjects of the degree. (Schedule 2)
- ii. Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination with qualifications to be admitted to a University. Should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) examination in 6 subjects including mother tongue and Mathematics with 3 credit passes in not more than two sittings.

Note: Those who have passed examinations which the Commissioner General of Examinations has accepted as being equal to the G.C.E. (O/L) and G.C.E. (A/L) can also apply.

02. Scheme of Recruitment and Conditions of Service

2.1 Recruitments will be made based on the priority of marks obtained in the competitive examination to be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations in future for the candidate applying for National Schools in response to this notification. However, candidate should obtain a minimum of 40% or more marks in each paper of the -competitive examination.

2.2 Fluency and the use of English Language along with the below given criteria will be examined at the interview and this will carry 100 marks.

- (i) Pronunciation
- (ii) Communication skills
- (iii) Ability to teach
- (iv) Correct use of grammar

2.3 Suitable candidates will be selected based on a priority by the total marks scored in the competitive examination and at the interview.

2.4 The selected candidate will be appointed to grade 3 - 1 of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service, subject to the general conditions applicable to appointments in the state sector and subject also to the conditions of the Sri Lanka Teachers

Constitution including changes already made and that may be made in the future to those conditions.

The monthly salary scale applicable to this grade, in terms of Public Administration Circular No. 6/2006 (iv) dated 24.08.2007 is :
Rs. 14135 - 180 * 9 - 240 * 6 330 * 5 400 * 7 - 645 * 13 - Rs. 30030/= . To proceed beyond Rs. 15,755/= promotion to class 2 11 and to proceed beyond Rs. 18515/= promotion to class 2 grade 1 and to proceed beyond Rs. 21,245/= promotion to class 1 has to be secured. Candidates appointed under this notice will be placed on step 8 of this salary scale, that is, Rs. 15,395/= per month.

2.5 These appointments are permanent and pension able.

2.6 Promotions will be given under the provisions of the Constitution of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service.

2.7 While applications should be made only under the principal subjects offered for the degree, the subject for which the appointment is given will not be changed for any reason whatsoever.

03. Method of Application

3.1 The applications should conform to the specimen application form attached to this notice. It should be filled by the applicant him/herself, in an A4 size paper. It should be specially noted that heads 1.0 to 3.5 should appear on the first page and 4 to 7 on the second page. Applications which do not conform to the specimen application form and applications that are incomplete will be rejected without notice. (it would be helpful to retain a photo copy of the application). The applicant should ensure that the applications conform to the specimen given in the Examination Notice. Otherwise, the application may get rejected.

3.2 The application should only be in the English Language.

3.3 While the subject applied for will not be changed appeals made in this regard will be disregarded. Also, one candidate can forward only one application.

3.4 The signature of the candidate in the application form should be certified by a Principal of a state school, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Oaths, a Lawyer, a Notary Public, a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces, a Gazetted Officer of the Police Service, an Officer holding a permanent post in the Public Service carrying a basic annual salary of over Rs. 24,360/=.

3.5 Duly completed Applications should be sent by Registered Post to reach the Commissioner General of Examinations, **Organization and Foreign Examination Branch, Sri Lanka Department of Examinations, Pelawatte, Battaramulla** on or before 11-06-2010. The envelope in which the application is enclosed should carry on the top left hand corner the following "**Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of Teachers to fill vacancies in National Schools for English Medium Teachers 2010**".

3.6 Applications not complete in all respects will be rejected. No complaints will be entertained about losses or delays of applications in the Post.

3.7 Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. Immediately after Admission Cards are posted to candidates a press notice to this effect will be published by the Sri Lanka Department of Examinations to this effect. If Admission Cards are not received 2 to 3 days after the press notice, the Sri Lanka Department of Examinations should be informed about the non-receipt in the manner set out in the notice. Certified copies of the application and the payments receipt retained by you and the receipt for registration and a fax number to forward the Admission Card if you reside away from Colombo should be forwarded to the Department of Examinations.

04. Entry to the Examination

- 4.1 Commissioner General, of Examinations will send Admission Cards to all from whom applications have been received. All candidates sitting the Examination should present this Admission Card to the Officer-in-charge of the Examination Hall. A candidate who does not present the Admission Card will not be permitted to appear for the Examination.
- 4.2 A candidate should appear for the examination in the Hall allocated to him. Every candidate should get his signature on the Admission Card certified and present it to the Officer-in-Charge of the particular examination hall on the first day he presents himself in that hall. A set of rules at which candidates should comply appears separately in this Gazette. Examination candidates are subject to the rules and regulations enacted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in connection with the conduct of the examination. Where these rules and regulations are violated, the offender will be liable to the punishments imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

Note - The issue of an Admission Card to a candidate should not be considered as an acceptance that a candidate is **qualified to appear for the examination.**

05. Identity of candidates

In respect of each subject for which a candidate appears he/she should establish his/her identity to the satisfaction of the Officer-in-Charge of the examination hall. Only the following will be accepted for this purpose.

- (a) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons
- (b) A valid passport.

06. Punishments for providing incorrect information

- 6.1 If it is revealed that a candidate does not possess the necessary qualifications, his/her candidature may be cancelled before, during or after the examination. If it is revealed that what the candidate has submitted is incorrect or if he/she has suppressed any important matter he/she may be dismissed from government service. The fact that an Admission Card is issued to a candidate is not conclusive about he/she having satisfied the qualifications needed to sit the examination.

07. Examination system and medium

- 7.1 This Examination will be held only in the English medium and only in
Colombo.

08. Syllabus

- 8.1 Both question papers of this examination will consist of multiple choice questions and questions for which short answers are expected.
1. Aptitude - Time 01 hour (100 marks) designed to test the Language ability, reasoning strength and mathematical skills of the candidate.
 2. General Knowledge - Time 01 hour (100 marks)
This question paper will consist of questions designed to test the knowledge of a candidate in the fields of economics, politics, education, culture, society and science and of contemporary events.

9. Examination Fees

The Examination fee is **Rs. 400/=**. The receipt obtained by making payment to any District/Divisional Secretariat in the name of the Commissioner General of Examinations under Revenue head No. 20 03-20-13 should be affixed in the relevant column of the Application Form and the number of the receipt for the payment should be given. It would be helpful to retain a photocopy of the receipt.

10. Instructions for filling the Application Form

10.1 In filling the Application Form only particulars given in schedule 1 and Schedule 2 below should be used.

Schedule 1

Degree	Number
Science Degree	1
Commerce Degree	2
Arts Degree	3

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No	Degree	Subjects	Code No : For the Subjects
01	Science	Chemistry	11
		Physics	12
		Biology	13
		Combined Maths	14
		Agriculture	15
02	Commerce Degree	Accounting	21
		Business Studies	22
03	Arts Degree	Political Science	31
		Geography	32
		English (Literature)	33
		French	34
2 or 3	Commerce / Arts Degree	Economics	35

11. It is a compulsory requirement that officers at present in Government Service get the application certificated by his/her department head at head 07.
12. Those applications who do not attend the interview on the day fixed under no circumstances be given any further consideration.
13. I retain the right to decide on any matter not covered in this notice and to take a final decision on whether to fill or not to fill part or the entirety of any vacancies.

Sunil S. Sirisena
Secretary
Ministry of Education