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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**MINUTE OF SRI LANKA SCIENTIFIC SERVICE**

**06th Amendment**

THE Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service Published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1877/27, dated 28th August 2014 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the *Gazettes Extraordinary* mentioned in Part I below is amended as following Part II, Other matters and conditions stated therein remain unchanged.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

**W. H. M. M. C. K. DAYARATNE,**  
Secretary,  
Public Service Commission.

22nd October, 2024.

**Part I**

- Amendment No. 01 – *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1925/59 dated 29th July 2015
- Amendment No. 02 – *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1996/25 dated 06th December 2016
- Amendment No. 03 – *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2082/59 dated 03rd August 2018
- Amendment No. 04 – *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2137/89 dated 23rd August 2019
- Amendment No. 05 – *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2233/19 dated 22nd June 2021



## Part II

7.2.2.1 The following Note will be inserted immediately after Section (c).

*Note :*

The degree programmes considered under the educational qualifications for recruitment to the approved posts of the service should be included in the approved schemes of recruitment of those posts. Furthermore, educational qualifications and degree programmes prescribed for recruitment to each post shall be mentioned in the notification for calling applications for recruitment to those posts. Where the educational qualifications included in the approved scheme of recruitment of any post have not been updated so as to tally with the educational qualifications mentioned in the notification for calling applications for recruitment to the aforesaid post, the educational qualifications mentioned in the notification for calling applications should be considered as the educational qualifications for recruitment to the relevant post.

7.2.4.1 The facts mentioned under the written examination will be substituted by the following.

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Cut off mark</i>
Intelligence Test	100	40
General Paper	100	40

(Syllabus for the written examination is mentioned in Appendix 02)

7.3.2.1 The facts mentioned under the educational qualifications will be substituted by the following.

The degree programmes considered under the educational qualifications for recruitment to the approved posts of the service should be included in the approved schemes of recruitment of those posts. Furthermore, educational qualifications and degree programmes prescribed for recruitment to each post shall be mentioned in the notification for calling applications for recruitment to those posts. Where the educational qualifications included in the approved scheme of recruitment of any post have not been updated so as to tally with the educational qualifications mentioned in the notification for calling applications for recruitment to the aforesaid post, the educational qualifications mentioned in the notification for calling applications should be considered as the educational qualifications for recruitment to the relevant post.

The facts mentioned under Appendix 02 will be substituted by the following.

## APPENDIX 02

### Syllabus for the open competitive examination

01. Intelligence Test – Duration: 1 hour – 100 Marks.

This question paper which is designed to test the candidate's ability of critical reasoning, general intelligence and ability of decision-making, shall consist of 50 questions of multiple choice.

02. General Paper – Duration: 3 hours – 100 Marks.

This is a question paper that aims at testing general knowledge, and it shall be designed to test the understanding of the candidate on the political, social, cultural and economic environment of Sri Lanka, matters that are currently important in national and international aspects, and national and international scientific and technical development.

This question paper shall consist of two parts. The first part shall consist of questions for short answers, and 25 marks shall be allocated. The second part shall consist of questions in semi- structured nature. For this part, the candidate shall answer 5 out of 8 questions. 75 marks shall be allocated for this part.