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Deputy Director General - National Hospital of Sri Lanka

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Heads of Institutions

First Efficiency Bar Examination for Research Officers (National Poisons Information Center in the National Hospital of Sri Lanka) and Health Education Officers of the Field /Office based – Segment 01 Service Category (MN 06 – 2006) A - 2024 (2nd Term)

It is hereby notified that the First Efficiency Bar Examination which should be passed by Research Officers (National Poisons Information Center in the National Hospital of Sri Lanka) and Health Education Officers within three years from the date of their appointment to Grade II will be held on 03 & 04.08.2024 in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium. The Venue and the time of the examination will be notified in the admission card.

02. Qualifications

From the Officers who have been appointment in Grade II of the above posts and not yet completed the examination are eligible to apply for this examination.

03. Applications

Applications prepared by the candidates as per specimen appended to this letter should be sent under Registered cover to reach the Director (Examinations) No.385, "Suwasiripaya" Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 10/07/2024 through their Heads of Institutions. The name of the examination applied for should be mentioned as "First Efficiency Bar Examination for Research officers and Health Education Officers of the Field /Office based (MN 06 – 2006) A - 2024 (2^{nd Term})" on the top left corner of the envelope. It is mandatory that the subject officer in charge of the personal files and the head of the institution certify that all the information provided in each application is correct that the applicant meets the required qualifications to appear for this efficiency bar examination. One self-addressed envelope (Candidates can write their official or private address) in the size of "9 x 4" inches, affixed with stamps to the value of Rs. 110.00 should be sent along with the application. Applications received after the closing date, incomplete or inaccurate will be rejected without notice.

N.B.: Applications be prepared in compliance with the specimen form of application in the size of A4 using in such a way that No: 01 to 04 appear on the first page whilst the No: 05 to 08 appear on the second page. Applications that do not comply with the specimen will be rejected without notice.

04. Examination fees :-

- i. Candidates who sit the examination for the first time need not pay examination fees. However in every subsequent sitting they should affix stamps to the value of Rs. 25/= per subject in the stamps cage provided for in the application and cancel same by placing their signature and the date.
- ii. The fees once paid will not be refunded or transferred to other examinations under any circumstances

05. Admission to the Examination :-

- I Candidates whose applications have been accepted will be issued with Admission Cards. They should duly complete and submit same to the supervisor at the examination centre. Otherwise they will not be allowed to sit the examination.
- II Candidates should prove their identity to the Supervisor at the examination hall. For this purpose one of the following documents will be accepted.
 - (a) National Identity Card
 - (b) A Formal identity card issued by the Ministry of Health or a relevant institution
 - (c) Valid Driving License
 - (d) Valid Passport

06. Scheme of the Examination :-

This examination consists of three essay type question papers viz Office Systems, Finance Systems & Subject Related Facts. Each question paper carries 100 marks. Duration is 02 hours for each paper. Minimum 40% marks should be obtained for each question paper to pass the examination. Candidate can complete the examination in one sitting or several sittings.

However, candidates who sit the examination for the first time should apply for all the subjects.

07. Syllabus

07.1 Office Systems

The question paper consists of 06 essay type questions and candidates are required to answer any 04 questions out of them.

❖ The following chapters of the Establishments Code are prepared on the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

Chapter II - Recruitment procedure and Appointments

Chapter III - Transfers

The following chapters of the Establishments Code

Chapter VII - Salaries

Chapter VIII - Overtime, Holidays, Holiday pay and Allowances

Chapter XII - Leave

Chapter XIII - Railway Warrants Chapter XVI - Holiday Travel

Chapter XXVIII - Administrative Procedures

Chapter XXX - Right of Government over its Officers

Chapter XLVII - General Conduct and Discipline

 Code of Procedural Rules issued by the Public Service Commission published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 1589 / 30

Chapter III - Appointment

Chapter V - Persons not qualified for appointment of the Public Service

Chapter VI - Terms and Conditions Governing Appointments

Chapter VII - Procedure relating to Appointments

Chapter VIII - Period of Probation, Period of Acting and Confirmation of Appointment

Chapter XIV - Termination of Employment and Resignation from Public Service

Chapter XV - Vacation of Post

07.2 Finance Systems

This question paper consists of 06 essay type questions and candidates are required to answer any 04 questions out of them.

The following chapters of the Financial Regulations

Chapter I - Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue

Chapter II - Authorities for Expenditure, Refunds, Write office etc

Chapter III - Financial Management and Accountability

Chapter IV - Receipts

Chapter V - Payments

Chapter VI - Custody of Public Money, ETC, Imp rests and Bank Accounts

07.3 Subject Related Facts

The question paper consists of 06 essay type questions and candidates are required to answer any 04 questions out of them.

This is a question paper to test skills relevant to each post and knowledge on orders and acts which authorize the institute, functions of the post, analysis, preparation and distribution of collected details, preparation of reports/progress reports.

08. To follow the Regulations Related to Examination Procedure

Candidates are warned against copying or attempting to copy from the script of another candidate or from any book or paper or notes whatsoever. No candidate should attempt to look at the script of another candidate and should not help any candidate either help another candidate or obtain help from another candidate or person. Further Mobile phones & the similar electronic equipment should not be used. Any candidate who disregards this rule is liable to punishment.

09. Please bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all relevant officer in your Division/ Specialized Campaign of Service category. The information is also available in the Web Site – www.health.gov.lk Please bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all relevant officers in your Division/ Specialized Campaign/ Institution.

Note; In case of any inconsistency between the texts in Sinhala, Tamil and English the text in Sinhala Language shall prevail.

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Deputy Director General (Admin) II

For Secretary

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Chamilica S. Gamage
Deputy Director General (Administration) to
Ministry of Health
"Suwasidpaya"
Colombo 10.

Specimen form of application

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Segment 01 Service Category (MN 06 – 2006) A 2024 (2nd Term)

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