

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND PLANTATION INDUSTRIES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION & HEALTH
FIRST EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR THE OFFICERS IN SRI LANKA
ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE – 2024

IT is hereby notified that the First Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in the Sri Lanka Animal Production & Health Service which was to be held in respect of the year 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 is anticipated to be conducted in one common examination and commence in March, 2024 and to be held in Kandy. For this, applications are called from the officers who are in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service as at **16th January 2024**.

2. Time tables will be prepared enabling the candidates to sit for the Efficiency Bar Examinations 01 and 02 at the same time.
3. Syllabus: The Syllabus and rules and regulations relevant to efficiency bar examinations 1 are stated in the new service minute.

Officers can sit for all subjects in one attempt or several attempts.

4. The prescribed Subjects for the efficiency bar examination 1 are given below.

<i>Question Paper</i>		<i>Duration</i>	<i>Aggregate Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
<i>Subject No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>			
01	1.Financial Systems	02 hours	100	40
02	2.Administration	02 hours	100	40
03	3.Departmental Regulations 1	02 hours	100	40
04	4.Departmental Regulations 2	03 hours	100	40

5. Syllabus for the examination :

Question Paper		Syllabus
Subject No.	Subject	
	1.Financial Systems	The Financial Regulations of the Government of Sri Lanka (Except Chapter X)
	2. Administration	(a) Office Systems, Office Management and knowledge on office organization; (b) Procedural rules of the Public Service Commission chapters from I – XXII & Establishment Code chapters VI, VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXIII, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVII, XLVIII
	3.Dept. Regulations Paper I	Animal Act, the Animal Disease Act and related regulations, Departmental Orders and circulars relevant to Veterinary Surgeon's Services.
	Dept. Regulations Paper II	a. Dissemination of specimens, Laboratory identification including post – mortem examination. Pregnancies diagnosis, vaccines for contagious and infectious disease, serological test. b. Techniques and practices of artificial inseminations, principles relevant to breeding and rearing of calves, hatching and rearing of chicks by incubation, animal nutrition food rationing usage. Pasture fodder cultivation, preparation of silages and Livestock Management. c. Milk production, bottling and transportation of pasteurized milk, bacteria and fat in milk, separation of cream and processing of butter, ghee and curd. d. Slaughtering of animal in abattoirs, identification of meat including testing.

6. This Examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English only at Examination Centers established in Kandy. Permission will not be given to change the medium applied by the candidate later.

7. The application should be in the form of the specimen appended to the notification and should be prepared on A4 size paper using both sides of it. It should be noted that the cages 01 to 06 should appear on page I of the paper and the rest on the other side of the paper. The application should be filled by the candidate. The applications which are not prepared as per the specimen form and the incomplete applications forms will be rejected without informing the candidate. The candidate is advised to keep a Photostat copy of the application for his use. Further the candidate should check the applications prepared by him with the specimen application appeared in the notice. The name of the examination should be written in English too in the applications prepared in Sinhala or Tamil Medium.
8. The Examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations and candidates are bound to abide by rules and regulations enacted by him. The relevant rules and regulations are appeared at the end of this notice. If a candidate violates any of the rules is liable to punishment at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examination.
9. Applications should be forwarded through the Head of Department/Institute by registered Post to reach the Director General of Animal Production and Health, to the address given below on or before **16.01.2024**. The applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

The Director General of Animal Production and Health,
Department of Animal Production and Health,
P.O. Box 13,
Peradeniya.

10. The applicants those who have forwarded the accurately completed application including their language medium in which they wish to appear at the examination, applicant's signature and certification of Departmental Head, and the receipt when it is prescribed to pay the fee before or on the date of receiving applications indicated in the notice, will be issued the admissions by the Commissioner General of Examinations. As soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates a notice will be published in papers as well as in the official website of the Department. If the admission card is not received 2-3 days after the publication of the notice, it should be informed to the Department of Examinations as stated in the notice. There, the candidates are informed to indicate candidate's full name, Address, National Identity card Number and the Examination applied for the candidates who reside outside Colombo should make the inquiry to the fax number given in this notice stating his/her fax number in the request to obtain a copy of the admission card. It is useful to keep certified Photostat copies of the application and receipt of the payment and receipt of the registration in your possession.
11. The claims submitted later by the candidates who have failed to fulfill the requirements as stated in the above paragraph 10 will not be considered.
12. In order to prove the identity of the candidate to the satisfaction of the supervisor of the examination hall at each time when he appears for the subjects, he may produce any of the below mentioned documents. Further, the candidate should remain in the examination hall from the time of entering to the time of leaving the examination hall without covering face and ear enabling the invigilators to identify the candidate.
 - I. National Identity Card,
 - II. Valid Pass port,
 - III. Valid Sri Lanka Driving license.

Further candidates are expected to prove their identity in complying with proper health guidelines and those who refuse to do so will not be admitted to the examination hall. Candidates are expected to act according to the rules imposed by the authorities of the examination from the time he enters into the examination hall until he leaves the premises.

13. Fees will be levied from the candidates who sit for the examination on the following basis.
 - a. No fees will be levied from candidates who sit for this examination for the first time.
 - b. For each subsequent sitting
 - For whole examination : Rs.1200.00
 - Single subject : Rs. 300.00

Candidates who have already sat for this examination or the ones those who have applied previously, are required to pay the relevant fees as indicated above. The above examination fees should be paid to any post office/sub post office or Divisional/District Secretariat situated in the island to be credited to Revenue Head No. 20-03-02-13 of the Commissioner General of Examination and the receipt of it should be affixed to the edge of the relevant cage in the application. Further it may be useful to keep a Photostat copy of it.

14. Issuing of an admission card to a candidate will not be considered that he/she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.
15. If Sinhala /Tamil or English language versions of the gazette notification are comparative the Sinhala versions will be accepted.

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22.11.2023.