

LOWER STANDARD EXAMINATIONS

Division 'A' (Lower Standard) Language Test. Also common for Junior Members of IFS prescribed as Division 'B' of the Departmental Exam for Junior Members of IFS in GO (Ms) 549/78 GAD dated 15/12/1978 and Junior Members of IPS prescribed as the Division 'B' of the Departmental Examination for Junior Members of IPS in GO(Ms)19/77/PD dated 14/1/77 as amended in GO (Ms) 489/87/GAD dated 24/9/1987.

Subjects	Details of Examinations	Separate Maximum	Separate Minimum	Duration
Part I Written Test	1. Translation of an English passage into Malayalam	30	15	15 Minutes
	2. Translation of a Malayalam passage into English.	30	15	15 Minutes
	3. Dictation Taking down a passage in Malayalam dictated to him/her (50 words for Lower std) familiar in day-to-day administration	30	15	15 Minutes
Part II Viva-Voce Test	1. Reading a manuscript in Malayalam and explaining it in English.	30	15	10 Minutes
	2. Answering questions in Malayalam put by the Examiners from the Malayalam passage given for Translation	30	15	5 Minutes
	3. Discussion with the Members of the Board in Malayalam on any topic of General and current interest suggested by the Board of Examination	50	25	15 Minutes

Note:- The candidates have to pass Part I and Part II together

HIGHER STANDARD EXAMINATION

Division 'A' (Higher Standard) Language Test. Also common for Junior Members of IFS prescribed as Division 'B' of the Departmental Exam for Junior Members of IFS in GO (Ms)No.549/78 GAD dated 15/12/1978 and for Junior Members of IPS prescribed as the Division 'B' of the Departmental Exam for Junior Members of IPS in GO (Ms)No.19/77/PD dated 14/1/77 as amended in GO (Ms) No.489/87/GAD dated 24/9/1987.

Subjects	Details of Examinations	Separate Maximum	Separate Minimum	Duration
Part I Written Test	1. Translation of an English passage into Malayalam	30	15	15 Minutes
	2. Translation of a Malayalam passage into English.	30	15	15 Minutes
	3.Dictation-Taking down a passage in Malayalam dictated to him/her (80 words) familiar in day to day administration	30	15	15 Minutes
Part II Viva-Voce Test	1. Reading a manuscript in Malayalam and explaining it in English.	30	15	10 Minutes
	2.Answering questions in Malayalam put by the Examiners from the Malayalam passage given for Translation	30	15	5 Minutes
	3 Discussion with the Members of the Board of Examiners in Malayalam on any topic of General and current interest suggested by the Board of Examination.	50	25	15 Minutes

Note: The candidates have to pass Part I & Part II together