

If the father of the candidate had acquired the status of Belgian nationality by fulfillment of the formalities prescribed in article 9 of the Civil Code, the person so admitted to citizenship must produce the attestation of competent authority to that effect.

(d) Candidates who are not from the army and who are more than 19 years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the examinations must produce a certificate stating that they have taken part in a drawing of lots for the militia.

Candidates must besides, at the time of entering their names, declare: (1) The language (French or Flemish) with which they wish to prove that they are thoroughly familiar, from a grammatical and literary standpoint; (2) the language (Latin, Flemish, French, German, or English, other than that chosen for 1) on which they wish to be questioned.

When they present themselves for the oral examinations, candidates must deliver to the president of the examining board: (1) A certificate of vaccination signed by a physician and legalized by the communal authority; (2) a certificate of the communal administration of the place of the domicile testifying to their good conduct.

III. The examinations for admission are held annually before an examining board appointed by the King. These examinations are both oral and written.

Separate competitions are held (a) for artillery and engineers, (b) for the infantry and cavalry. Candidates may have their names entered for both competitions, or for each of them separately.

There are for each competition two series of examinations: The first series is the same for both sections; it hinges upon (a) a thorough acquaintance with French or Flemish; (b) Latin, Flemish, French, German, or English; (c) history; (d) geography, and (e) drawing.

The different examinations of this series are either oral or written, and extend over several sessions.

The second series deals with the mathematical branches; it is distinct for the two sections. The examinations for the first series commence on the 30th of July.

The examinations in mathematics are held as follows: (a) For the artillery and engineer section, toward the 1st of September, and (b) for the infantry and cavalry section toward the 1st of October, after the admissions to the first of the sections mentioned have been decided upon.

The examinations to be undergone for the artillery and engineer section can not secure for a candidate a place on the list of admissions to the infantry and cavalry section.

IV. For the different branches the following number of points will be allotted:

(a) For admission to the infantry and cavalry section:

| Mathematics—   | Points out of 100. |
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| Written examination .....                                      | 17                 |
| Oral examination .....   | 16                 |
| Thorough acquaintance with the French or Flemish language..... | 25                 |
| History .....  | 12                 |
| Geography .....  | 12                 |
| Latin, Flemish, German, or English.....                        | 15                 |
| Drawing.....   | 3                  |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>100</b>         |

(b) For admission to the artillery and engineer section:

| Mathematics—   |            |
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| Written examination .....                                      | 25         |
| Oral examination .....   | 25         |
| Thorough acquaintance with the French or Flemish language..... | 20         |
| History .....  | 9          |
| Geography .....  | 9          |
| Latin, Flemish, French, German, or English.....                | 9          |
| Drawing.....   | 3          |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>100</b> |