

In the case of Candidates for the Preliminary Examination the Form must be accompanied by:—

1. Certificate of Instruction from Training School. (Note.—This Form will be sent to Applicant along with Entry Form.)
2. Certificate of Birth or Infant Baptism (or Statutory Declaration as to age).
3. If married a copy of Marriage Certificate.
4. The Examination Fee (£2 2s.).

IV.—NURSES WHO DO NOT REQUIRE TO PASS EXAMINATIONS.

Any Nurse who has completed three years' training in an approved Hospital after November 1st, 1919, and before October 1st, 1925, may apply for Registration as an Intermediate Nurse without passing the Examinations, provided:—

- (1) She applies not later than September 30th, 1925, and
- (2) She produces a Certificate of not less than three years' training from her Training School or the Certificate of the Scottish Board of Health or of the Medico-Psychological Association.

In the case of Nurses who commenced a four years' training between October 1st, 1921, and September 30th, 1922, the Council will accept them for Registration as Intermediate Nurses provided their Training School cares to issue before September 30th, 1925, a Certificate of three years' training.

If a Nurse is already Registered with the Council on one Part of the Register, she is exempt from taking the Council's Preliminary Examination when training for a second Part of the Register.

Examiners:

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. *Appointment of Examiners.*—A Panel will be formed by the Council, which will be used for a period of three years. From this Panel, Examiners will be appointed twice a year. They will be eligible for reappointment while still on the Panel, but nominally will not be invited to serve for more than two consecutive Examinations. Examinations will be held quarterly in January, April, July, and October in four Centres—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen—and the Examiners taking part in any Examination will be expected, if required, to conduct the Examinations in all four Centres on consecutive days. The Examinations will last from a week to a fortnight.

2. *Setting Papers.*—The papers will be set by the Examiners in consultation. It is a condition of the appointment of Examiners that any copyright possessed by an Examiner in Examination papers prepared for the Council shall be vested in the Council. Only one proof of Examination papers will be issued, the same proof being sent to all the Examiners concerned. The Examiners will be required to satisfy themselves that the proof is in order, and to sign the Certificate to this effect stamped on the proof.

3. *Vacation Addresses.*—Examiners when on vacation must communicate their addresses to the Registrar or ensure the due forwarding of communications from the Council from their usual addresses.

4. *Communications from Candidates and Training Schools.*—Any communication which a Training School or Candidate may desire to make on the subject of the Examination, or as to the manner in which Candidates have answered at the Examinations, should be made to the Registrar and not to the Examiners, and should any such communication be addressed to the Examiners it must not be dealt with by them, but must be forwarded to the Registrar.

5. *Private Tuition.*—It shall be a condition of appointment that Examiners shall not, during their term of office, take any private pupil who is preparing for any State Examination for which the Examiner is appointed to examine.

6. *Attendance at Meetings.*—Attendance at Meetings is an integral part of the Examiners' duties, and they are expected to make their other engagements consistent with such attendance. The proceedings at all Meetings of Examiners must be regarded as strictly confidential.

7. Marking and Return of the Answer Books.—

(1) The Answer Books will be distributed to Examiners immediately after the written Examination. They must be returned as quickly as possible, and should be kept in strictly numerical order. Examiners are requested to return the Answer Books to the Registrar by instalments of 50, the last instalment to reach the Registrar not later than the final date fixed. The necessary materials for packing will be sent to the Examiner along with the Answer Books.

(2) It is essential that the total marks, even if zero, assigned to each answer be entered by the Examiner in the right-hand margin of the Answer Book opposite to that answer; and the Examiners are requested whenever they mark an individual answer in portions, to place the marks for those portions in the body of the page, and the sum of the marks for the whole answer in the margin, and on no account to reverse this arrangement.

(3) When the Candidate is required to answer only a certain number of questions out of a larger number on the paper, marks should only be given to the correct number of answers in the order in which the Candidate submits them, any further answers being left unmarked.

(4) Examiners must in all cases write the total marks on the outside of the Answer Book in the space provided at the left-hand top corner. Blue pencil should be used for marking.

(5) Answer Books which are found to be wrongly added or to contain unmarked answers, except as directed in paragraph (2) above, will be sent back to the Examiners for correction.

8. *Oral and Practical Examinations.*—Not more than one hour will be allowed for the combined oral and practical Examination of each Candidate.

9. *Rules for Payment of Examiners.*—These are issued as a separate document. An Examiner's Claim for payment is to be forwarded to the Registrar on the special form provided for the purpose. Examiners are requested to keep a careful record of the work done by them in order to fill up the Claim, as this must correspond with the records thereof kept by the Council.

10. *Detailed Instructions.*—Further instructions of a strictly confidential nature will be issued to each Examiner after he has accepted an invitation to serve.

Scale of fees and allowances payable to Examiners:

DOCTORS.

Fees:—

First day	£5 5 0
Each subsequent day	3 3 0
Correction of papers at the rate of £3 3s. per 60.	

REGISTERED NURSES.

Fees:—

Per day	£3 3 0
Correction of papers at the rate of £3 3s. per 60.	

Note.—No Fees are allowed for setting the papers.

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Subsistence Allowances:—

Per night	£1 5 0
Per day (for absence of not less than 10 hours)	0 8 6
Per day (for absence of not less than 5 hours)	0 4 0

Travelling Expenses:—

Actual Railway Fares, etc. (First Class).

THE GAS INDUSTRY IN CONFERENCE.

The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the British Commercial Gas Association is to be held in Liverpool under the presidency of Alderman H. Wade Deacon, C.B.E., J.P., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th and October 1st.

The speakers at the Public Conference on October 1st will include the Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. A. A. David, who will deliver an address on "The Worker and his Work"—human relations in an industrial age—and Sir Lawrence Weaver, K.B.E., Director of United Kingdom Exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition, who is to speak on "Art in Industry"—the influence of beauty in industry and commerce.

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