

# GUARD.

## IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

JANUARY 15, 1908.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on January 15, 1908, at the places mentioned below in the State of Texas and Territory of Arizona, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of watchman or guard in the Immigration Service on the southern border of the United States, as they may occur. Employment is temporary and intermittent in character and will be at the rate of about \$2 a day.

**Texas:** El Paso, Laredo, Eagle Pass, San Antonio, and Brownsville. **Arizona:** Nogales and Tucson.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

<i>Subjects.</i>	<i>Weights.</i>
1. Spelling (twenty simple words in ordinary use).....	14
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, and of United States money).....	14
3. Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 100 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given).....	14
4. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.).....	14
5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting).....	14
6. Experience and practical fitness (rated on application).....	80
Total.....	100

Age limit, 22 to 50 years on the date of the examination.

The Department desires men who are possessed of sound physical health, good moral character, undoubted honesty, and personal courage.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

*This announcement contains all information which is communicated to applicants regarding the scope of the examination, the vacancy or vacancies to be filled, and the qualifications required.*

Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post-office at San Francisco, Cal., or at the custom-house at New Orleans, La., for application Forms 304 and 1676. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, including the medical certificate in Form 304, and filed with the Commission at Washington. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application.

As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

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