## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (Total marks 100)

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| A  | **Eligibility**<br>Minimum Requirement | As per the first Schedule of the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service the applicant must be of the respect stream for which he/her is applying for this post.  
Sri Lanka Agricultural Service officer with Minimum 3 years In Grade I (Class I).  
When there are no candidates with 03 years service in Grade I (Class I), applications will be re-called from the officers with less than 03 years service in Grade I (Class I). |
| B  | **Service experience**<br>(Maximum 70 marks) | Active service period in Grade I (Class I) - 5 marks per year  
Marks will be awarded for the active service period of service in the Grade I (Class I) of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service, excluding the required minimum qualification of 3 years service in Grade I (Class I) of Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.  
No pay leave in any form will be deducted in calculating active service period. |
| C  | **Merits**<br>Marks will be awarded through a structured interview<br>(Maximum 30 marks) | **C.i Contribution to Agricultural Research & Development**<br>(Maximum 15 marks)  
Marks will be awarded using the ratings obtained in annual performance appraisals during the period of five years immediately prior to the date of interview as follows.  
(The maximum marks awarded for five years at the rate of maximum 03 marks per year are 15) |

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<td>Excellent</td>
<td>3 marks</td>
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<td>Above average</td>
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| C.ii | Publications (Maximum 8 marks)  
(Documentary evidence should be submitted)  
(a) Authorship in Published refereed journals/ books and book chapters/ training Modules/curriculums  
(At the rate of maximum 0.1 mark per each)  
(b) Authorship in Published abstracts / training materials/ non refereed journals/Scientific articles in news papers and Magazines/ Interactive CDs/Web publications  
(At the rate of maximum 0.5 marks per each)  
For one activity marks will be given either from (a) or (b) to avoid repetition |
| C.iii | Awards & Commendations (Maximum 2 marks)  
(Documentary evidence should be submitted)  
➤ Commendations (Marks will be awarded only for commendations made in form General 230 b)  
(At the rate of maximum 1 mark per each)  
➤ Awards :- Marks will be awarded for awards as follows |
| | Level of Award | Number of Marks Awarded for one Award |
| | International Awards for contribution to the agricultural sector | 2 marks |
| | National Awards for contribution to the agricultural sector  
(ex :Presidential awards, ASDA best agriculturist/ Scientist award) | 1 mark |
| | National/Provincial level Special Awards for contribution to the agricultural sector  
(ex: Other ASDA Awards in addition to above mentioned awards) | 0.5 marks |
| C.iv | Performance at the interview (Maximum 5 marks)  
(By evaluating the presentation of the candidates of the post relevant to the field/institute/centre)  
Marks will be awarded at the interview based on Communication skills, Attitudes, Analytical skills shown by the applicant at the interview regarding below matters:  
➤ Analyzing of the current situation  
➤ Identification of problems/needs & suggestion of solutions  
➤ Strategic plans to over come the identified constrains |

**Note:** In case of B (Active Service Period) for less than one year and more than six months of service experience, half of the marks per year will be given. Period less than six months will not be considered