

**MARKING SCHEME FOR THE SELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (Total marks 100)**

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<b>A Service experience</b> <b>(Maximum 70 marks)</b>	<p>Active service period in Grade I (Class I) - 5 marks per year</p> <p>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</p> <p>No pay leave in any form will be deducted in calculating active service period</p>								
<b>B Merits</b>  <b>Marks will be awarded through a structured interview</b>  <b>(Maximum 30 marks)</b>	<p><b>B.i Contribution to Agricultural Research &amp; Development (Maximum 15 marks)</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>(The maximum marks awarded for five years at the rate of maximum 03 marks per year are 15)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Rating obtained in performance Appraisal</th> <th align="center">Maximum Marks Allocated per year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Excellent</td> <td align="center">3 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above average</td> <td align="center">2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Satisfactory</td> <td align="center">1 mark</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>B.ii Publications (Maximum 8 marks)</b>  <b>(Documentary evidence should be submitted )</b></p> <p>(a) Authorship in Published refereed journals/ books and book chapters/ training Modules/curriculums  <b>(At the rate of maximum 01 mark per each)</b></p> <p>(b) Authorship in Published abstracts / training materials/ non refereed journals/Scientific articles in news papers and Magazines/ Interactive CDs /Web publications  <b>(At the rate of maximum 0.5 marks per each )</b></p> <p><b>One item will be considered either under (a) or (b) to avoid duplication</b></p>	Rating obtained in performance Appraisal	Maximum Marks Allocated per year	Excellent	3 marks	Above average	2 marks	Satisfactory	1 mark
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	<p><b>B .iii Awards &amp; Commendations (Maximum 2 marks)</b> (Documentary evidence should be submitted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Commendations (Marks will be awarded only for commendations made in form General 230 b)</b> (At the rate of maximum 1 mark per each)</li> <li>➤ <b>Awards :- Marks will be awarded for awards as follows</b></li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="723 512 2040 823"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="723 512 1536 579">Level of Award</th> <th data-bbox="1536 512 2040 579">Number of Marks Awarded for one Award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="723 579 1536 646">International Awards for contribution to the agricultural sector</td> <td data-bbox="1536 579 2040 646">2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="723 646 1536 719">National Awards for contribution to the agricultural sector (ex :Presidential awards ,ASDA best agriculturist/ Scientist award)</td> <td data-bbox="1536 646 2040 719">1 mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="723 719 1536 823">National/Provincial level Special Awards for contribution to the agricultural sector ( ex: Other ASDA Awards in addition to above mentioned awards)</td> <td data-bbox="1536 719 2040 823">0.5 marks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>B. iv Performance at the interview(Maximum 5 marks)</b> (By evaluating the presentation of the candidates of the post relevant to the field/institute/centre )</p> <p>Marks will be awarded at the interview based on Communication skills, Attitudes , Analytical skills shown by the applicant at the interview regarding below matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Analyzing of the current situation</li> <li>➤ Identification of problems/needs &amp; suggestion of solutions</li> <li>➤ Strategic plans to overcome the identified constrains</li> </ul>	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
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**Note :** In case of A (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