

Commission vide the **Advisory Notice No.3568/OSSC dated 01.11.2019** available in the website of the Commission www.ossce.gov.in.

8. Plan of Examination:

The plan, pattern, scheme and syllabus of Examination are as follows:-

Stages of Examination.	Type of Examination	Nos. of papers & Name of Subjects	Marks allotted	Duration	Remarks
Stage-I	Main Written Examination	One Paper (Composite Paper) General English-25 marks Odia Language-25 marks. General studies-50 marks.	100 marks	1 & 1/2 hours	Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices of answers. The examination will be conducted in OMR Answer sheet / Online Test (CBRT Mode). Candidates about 10 (ten) times of the vacancies advertised in order of merit category wise will be shortlisted for Physical Measurement & Physical Test. <u>There will be negative marking @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.</u>
Stage -II	Measurement of Physical Standard and Physical Test.	-	-	-	Qualifying in nature.
Stage-II	Viva Voce Test	-	10 marks	-	The candidate qualifying the Physical Measurements & Physical Tests will be called for Viva Voce Test. Certificate verification will be done on the date of Viva Voce Test.
		Total	110 marks		

A.Main Written Exam

Main written examination consists of one Composite Paper of 100 marks 1 & 1/2 hours duration.

Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices of answers of following subjects.

Question of General English & Odia Language is of HSC standard. Question of General Studies is of Degree standard.

- i- General English-25 questions
- ii- Odia language-25 questions
- iii-General Studies-50 questions

The examination will be conducted in OMR Answer sheet / Online Test (CBRT Mode). There will be negative marking @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer .

Syllabus for Main Written Examination.

General English-The questions will include grammar, usage & vocabulary.

Odia Language- The questions will include grammar, usage & vocabulary.

General Studies-

- (i) Socio economic Art & Culture
- (ii) Geography, History of India & Odisha
- (iii) Reasoning ability and quantitative aptitude
- (iv) Indian polity
- (v) Current Events, Environmental issues & Human Rights

B. Physical Measurement & Physical Test :-

Basing on the performance in Main written examination candidates about 10 (ten) times of the vacancies advertised from each category will be shortlisted for Physical Measurement & Physical Test. Details of Physical Measurement & Test as follows:-

Physical Measurement

Category	Height	Weight	Chest	
General/SEBC (Men)	168 cm	55kg	79cm	84cm
General/SEBC(Women)	155cm	47.5cm	-	-
SC/ST(Men)	163cm	50kg	76cm	81cm
SC/ST(Women)	150cm	45kg	-	-

Candidates qualifying in the physical standard will be allowed to appear in the physical Test.

Physical Test

Male candidate (all category):-

- (a) Running one mile in 8minutes
- (b) Cycling one mile in 5 minutes (On Road)
- (c) Low hurdles in 2' 6" height, 110 metres with 10 flights in 25 seconds.
- (d) Broad Jump- 12' length in 3 attempts
- (e) Swimming test (qualifying)

Women candidates (all category):-

- (a) Running one mile in 10 minutes
- (b) Cycling one mile in 7 minutes (On Road)
- (c) Low hurdles in 2' height, 80 metres with 10 flights in 30 seconds.
- (d) Broad Jump- 9' length in 3 attempts
- (e) Swimming test (qualifying)

Cycling test will be conducted on Road only.

The Physical Test Board constituted by the Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall conduct the Physical Measurements and Physical Test. The decision of the Board shall be final. The measurements/tests are only qualifying in nature.

Failure in any of the Physical Measurement and Physical Test prescribed will lead to disqualification of the candidate & he/she shall not be allowed to appear the further Physical Measurement/Test as well as Viva –Voce test.

Candidate should appear in the Physical Test at their own risk. The Commission will not take any responsibility nor will accept any liability for any injury, damage or any type of loss that may accrued to a candidate during the course of Physical Test. The candidates applying for the post should satisfy themselves that they are physically and mentally fit to undertake the Physical Test. Further candidates applying for the post must keep them fit to attend the Physical Test prescribed as & when conducted by the Commission after the Main Written examination.

C: Viva Voce test:-

The candidates qualifying the Physical Measurements & Physical Tests will be called for Viva-Voce test. Full mark for Viva Voce test is 10 marks.

Before Viva Voce Test, certificate verification will be done to check the eligibility of the candidate for the post i.e age, Educational qualification, caste, Special category etc. on the date of Viva Voce Test. **The candidates who will fail to appear in the Viva Voce Test on the date notified, their names will not be taken into consideration while preparing the merit list.**

9. Place, Date, Venue of written examination/certificate verification & admission letter

The Date/Time/ Venue of the main Written Examination, Physical Measurement & Physical Test and Viva Voce Test will be informed to the candidates in the Admission Letter, which will be uploaded in the Web-site of the Commission. The Admission Letter will be carrying the photograph and signature of the candidate and facsimile signature of the **Secretary OSSC** there in. The Admission Letter will also contain instructions to the candidates which should be followed strictly by the candidates. Any deviation made by the candidate during the examination/will forfeit his/her candidature for the post. The Admission Letters will be made available in the official website of the Commission about one week prior to the date of the examination/ Physical Measurement & Physical Test /Viva Voce Test. The candidates shall have to download the admission letters by accessing the Commission's website and using their '**User ID**' and '**Password**' to appear the written examinations/Physical Measurement & Physical Test/Viva Voce Test. Notice regarding date of the examination/ test will be informed to

