receipt is accepted. (The list of Bank branches for making offline payment is available at the Treasury Portal).

- * On receipt of the payment, the depositor copy of the Challan form will be handed over to the depositor by the Bank.
- * The challan will be deposited under the "Head of Account-0051-PSC-104-UPSC/SSC-Examination Fees-0047-Fees collected for conducting examinations-02041-Examiantion Fees".
- * The applicant will fill in the challan **reference ID and date** in the online application.
- **8.** (4) The candidate has also the option to deposit the fee through **the conventional mode into the Treasury** under the Head of Account-0051-PSC-104-UPSC/SSC-Examination Fees-0047-Fees collected for conducting examinations-02041-Examiantion Fees". In this case the candidate has to mention the Treasury Challan No. and date in the online application.
- * Non indication of correct and valid treasury challan no., date, and name of the treasury in the application form relating to examination fees deposited through off-line mode is liable for rejection of the application. An enquiry on the deposit of examination fee by the candidates in the concerned Treasury shall be made by the Commission. Applications without examination fee shall be rejected.
 - SC/ST/PwD candidates are exempted from paying examination fee.

9-Plan of examination

1- Main written examination - 120 marks

2-Career mark- 60 marks

2- Viva voce mark- 20 marks

Main written examination

A composite paper of 120 marks of 1 & 1/2 hours duration-OMR sheet

The written examination will be of one paper on General Studies of multiple choice answer type. The candidates will answer in OMR answer sheet. There will be negative marks for every wrong answer @ of 0.25 marks.

Syllabus of examination-

The question will test the candidates general knowledge on subjects like General Science, current events, History & Geography of India/ Odisha, Indian Polity & Constitution, Socio-economic scenario of India, Issues in Environment and Human rights, Statistics, Economics, Commerce & knowledge of Computer. Questions will also test the candidates knowledge in Arithmetic of HSC standard, quantitative aptitude and numerical skill, problems in logic and reasoning, English and Odia language skill, grammar & usage.

10. Viva voce Test-

There shall be a viva-voce test carrying 20 marks. Basing on the performance in the written examination, candidates numbering up to 3 times the number of vacancies in the respective categories will be called for viva-voce test.

(b)Career Assessment-There shall be career assessment from H.S.C to Graduation carrying 60 marks. H.S.C 10 marks , +2 (20 marks) & Graduation 30 marks. Career mark will be calculated as per percentage of mark secured by the candidates.

11. Admission letter:

The Commission shall upload the Admission letter of the admitted candidates on its Website. "www.ossc.gov.in". The candidates have to visit the website of the Commission click on the button 'candidates login' and then provide 'user Id' and 'password' upon which the status of the application will be displayed on the screen. If the application has been rejected the same would be indicated along with grounds of rejection. Then the eligible applicant has to click on "Download Admit Card" and the requisite Admission letter can be downloaded. This would be feasible about two weeks before the scheduled date of examination. The complete list of the admitted/rejected applications