

### 9. Admission Letter:

Admission letters, containing intimation about the date, time and venue for the written examination carrying the scanned photograph and signature of the eligible applicants and specimen signature of the Secretary of the Commission shall be uploaded on the Commission's website well ahead of the date of the examination. Each eligible applicant shall have to download his/her admission letter before the date of examination by visiting the Commission's website and clicking "Download Admission Letter" option under the Applicant Menu. The dates of examination shall be advertised in the local newspaper for information of the candidates. The Commission will not send any printed admission letter to any candidate through post.

### 10. 1) Plan of recruitment examination:

There shall be a Common Written Examination of total 220 marks in 2 papers for both the posts of Horticultural Extension Worker and Village Agricultural Worker as detailed below:

| Papers           | Subjects  | Maximum Marks | Time           |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Paper- I</b>  | Part-I: <b>Mathematics:</b><br>Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry,<br>Mensuration, Trigonometry and Statistics       | 50            | 1½ hours       |
|                  | Part-II: <b>General Science:</b><br>a) Physics  | 20            |                |
|                  | b) Chemistry  | 20            |                |
|                  | c) Biology  | 20            |                |
|                  | d) Crop Production/ Agriculture/<br>Horticulture/ Repair and maintenance<br>of power driven farm machinery etc. | 10            |                |
|                  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>120</b>    |                |
| <b>Paper- II</b> | Part –I: General Studies  | 50            | 1½ hours       |
|                  | Part –II: English Language  | 25            |                |
|                  | Part – III: Odia Language   | 25            |                |
|                  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b>    |                |
|                  | <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  | <b>220</b>    | <b>3 hours</b> |

- Note: (i) The standard of examination shall be equivalent to that of +2 Science/+2 vocational course examination.  
(ii) The questions in all the 3 papers shall be objective type with multiple choice answers and the examination will be conducted in OMR Sheets.

**2) Syllabus:****Paper I. Part-I: Mathematics – MCQ types -50 marks**

- (i) Number System
- (ii) HCF and LCM
- (iii) Squares and Square Roots
- (iv) Cubes and Cube Roots
- (v) Percentage and Averages
- (vi) Simple Interest and Compound Interest.
- (vii) Profit, Loss and Discount
- (viii) Partnership
- (ix) Ratio and Proportion
- (x) Algebra
- (xi) Geometry
- (xii) Trigonometry
- (xiii) Statistics

Under this, there will be a series of questions in Practical Mathematics required for day-to-day use. The questions would be such as to test candidate's ability to work out with quickness and accuracy.

**Part-II: General Science: - 70 marks**

- (i) Physics - 20 marks
- (ii) Chemistry - 20 marks
- (iii) Biology - 20 marks
- (iv) Crop Production/ Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Repair  
and maintenance of power driven farm machinery etc. - 10 marks

**Paper II. Part-I: General Studies: -50 marks**

In this category, there shall be a series of matching questions of different categories like:

- (a) Matching Historical events with dates, personalities and places,
- (b) Geographical facts with places,
- (c) States, Countries and institutions with headquarters,
- (d) Books and authors,
- (e) Scientific facts and discoveries with dates, persons and uses,
- (f) Current events with places and personalities, and,
- (g) Matching questions of miscellaneous type.

**Part-II: English Language: - 25 marks**

- (i) Verbs, Tenses, Active and Passive voice, Subject-verb Agreement,
- (ii) Connectors, Types of sentences, Direct and Indirect speech, Comparison.
- (iii) Articles, Noun, Pronouns, Prepositions
- (iv) Unseen passage (400-450 words in length) with a variety of comprehension questions.

**Part-III: Odia Language: - 25 marks**

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| (a) Grammar:                                 | 15 marks |
| (b) Composition:                             | 05 marks |
| (c) Comprehension of an unseen prose passage | 05 marks |
- Five short questions to be asked:

**11. Results & Select list:**

The select lists of successful candidates shall be prepared separately for each post and district for which they have applied. The select list of candidates shall be prepared district wise and reservation category wise in order of merit based on the marks secured by them in the Written Examination, marks awarded for contractual work experience in any organisation of Government of Odisha and extra 05% marks awarded for having Diploma in Agriculture Polytechnic from Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology in case of Village Agricultural Worker. The final results shall be published in due course in the OSSSC website- [www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in) .

**By orders of the Commission**

  
Secretary