

**ODISHA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION**

Unit – II, Bhubaneswar – 751001

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DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMBINED GRADUATE LEVEL RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR GROUP-B & GROUP-C SPECIALIST POSTS/SERVICES UNDER DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS/ HODs OF GOVT. OF ODISHA

(POST CODE:CGLS/345)

(WEBSITE: www.osscc.gov.in)**1. Application Invited:**

	Start Date	End Date
Online Registration	03.01.2024	02.02.2024
Submission of Online Application Form	03.01.2024	05.02.2024
Date of editing of Online Application form	03.01.2024	07.02.2024
Mode of Application	Online Mode only through the website " www.osscc.gov.in ". No Physical copy/Hard copy of the Online Application Form needs to be submitted by the applicant.	

- a. Appointment shall be guided by "Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C Specialist Posts and Services Rules-2022" as amended from time to time (Copy enclosed as Annexure-D).
- b. Applications are invited through online mode only through the website "www.osscc.gov.in" for recruitment to fill up the vacancies reported by different Department/HODs under Govt. of Odisha as follows.

Sl. No	Name of the Post/ Services	Name of the Department/ Heads of Department in which vacancy exists for this recruitment	No. of Vacancy	Group of Post/Services	Pay Matrix Level
1	Inspector of Legal Metrology	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha	17 (W-05)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
2	Junior Chemist	Directorate of Mines and Geology, Steel & Mines Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	14 (W-05)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
3	Senior Laboratory Assistant	Directorate of Drugs Control, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	33 (W-10)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017



4	Statistical Assistant	Office of the Labour Commissioner, Odisha, Labour & Employees State Insurance Department	01	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
5	Statistical Assistant	Directorate of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes, Research and Training Institute, Bhubaneswar	10 (W-4)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
6	Market Intelligence Inspector	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha	07 (W-01)	Group-C	Level-7 of ORSP, 2017
7	Computer Programmer	Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack.	01	Group-C	Level-4 of ORSP, 2017

- a. Candidates must possess a valid e-Mail Id and Mobile number while applying for the post and keep the same active till the completion of this recruitment process, to receive important messages from the Commission.
- b. **The appointment will be only against one of the posts carrying corresponding pay as indicated in the above table and candidates need to give options for the post/service and Department/HODs before Certificate Verification after qualifying in the Main Written Examination.**
- c. The examination fee has been exempted for all categories of candidates as per G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No.9897/Gen, dtd.11.04.2022.
- d. Appointments shall be on regular basis carrying the level of Pay as mentioned in the table above. The appointment shall be guided by "Odisha Group-'B', 'C' and Group-'D' Posts (Repeal and Special Provisions) Rules, 2022 notified vide Govt. in GA and PG Department Notification No. 29076 dated 16th October 2022.
- e. Candidates should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post as laid down in the advertisement. Admission of a candidate to the written examination & other tests shall be provisional and on the basis of information furnished by her/him in the Online Application Form.
- f. Online applications submitted to OSSC found to be incomplete in any respect are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that matter.
- g. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in her/his Online Application Form is false/incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the

eligibility criteria prescribed for the post, her/his candidature for the posts shall be cancelled. She/ He may further be debarred either temporarily or permanently from the recruitment examination(s) conducted by the Commission.

- h. Commission will adopt a “**Normalisation Formula**” published in Commission's website vide Notice No.2444/ OSSC dated 02.09.2021 for processing the result where the examination is conducted through CBRE (Computer Based Recruitment Examination) mode in multiple batches using different sets of question papers so as to off set the difficulty level that may arise in such use of multiple set of question papers in the said examination, and such normalized score will be used to determine cut-off marks.
- i. No Admission Letter for recruitment at any stage shall be sent by post. The candidates are therefore advised to be in touch with the Commission's website www.osscc.gov.in regularly to know updates regarding the date of examination, downloading of Admission Letter and to know the status of their applications etc.
- j. The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid the last-hour rush.
- k. For those eligible for and applying for more than one post/ service, the Commission will make the final allotment to post/ service on the basis of merit-cum-preference of post/ service given by the candidate and once a post is allotted, no change of posts will be made by the Commission due non-fulfilment of any post-specific requirements of Physical/medical/educational standards, etc. Candidates thus must ensure that they fulfil all the requirements of the posts before giving their preference/options for any post/ service.

NOTE: Important instructions to candidates about filling up of Online Application and “How to Apply” is enclosed as Annexure-A to this advertisement.

2. a. Category-wise break -up of vacancy positions along with reservation thereof:

Sl. No	Name of the Posts/ Services	Name of the Department	Category wise Vacancy				Total (Out of which women)
			UR (Out of which women)	SEBC (Out of which women)	SC (Out of which women)	ST (Out of which women)	
1	Inspector of Legal Metrology	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department	10 (W-03)	Nil	03 (W-0)	04 (W-02)	17 (W-05)
2	Junior Chemist	Directorate of Mines and Geology	07 (W-02)	01 (W-01)	02 (W-01)	04 (W-01)	14 (W-05)
3	Senior Laboratory Assistant	Directorate of Drugs Control, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	17 (W-06)	03 (W-01)	05 (W-01)	08 (W-02)	33 (W-10)

4	Statistical Assistant	Office of the Labour Commissioner, Odisha, Labour & Employees State Insurance Department	01 (W-0)	Nil	Nil	Nil	01 (W-0)
5	Statistical Assistant	Directorate of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes, Research and Training Institute, Bhubaneswar	05 (W-02)	01 (W-0)	02 (W-01)	02 (W-01)	10 (W-04)
6	Market Intelligence Inspector	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha	03 (W-01)	Nil	01 (W-0)	03 (W-0)	07 (W-01)
7	Computer Programmer	Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack.	01 (W-0)	Nil	Nil	Nil	01 (W-0)
						Total vacancy:	83 (W-25)

UR: Unreserved

SEBC: Socially and Educationally Backward Class

SC: Scheduled Caste

ST: Scheduled Tribe

W: Women

NOTE:

1. Candidates belonging to the Transgender community are also eligible to apply.
2. The number of vacancies and other conditions of vacant posts to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment are subject to change without any prior notice as per discretion of the Commission, the Requisitioning Authorities and the Government.

b. Special Category vacancies reserved for the following posts only:

Name of the Posts/ Services	Special Category				
	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	Sports Person	Persons with Disability (PwD)		
			Vacancy	Category & Benchmark of Disability	
Junior Chemist Under Directorate of Mines and Geology, Odisha	Nil	Nil	01	Cat-II	Hearing Impairment PD-Hard of Hearing with suitable aid
Senior Laboratory Assistant under Directorate of Drugs Control, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.	Nil	Nil	01	Cat-II	Hearing Impairment PD-Hard of Hearing with suitable aid

NOTE:

As per the Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Govt. of Odisha Resolution No.1843/SSEPD Dtd.25.02.2021, the PWD candidates having disability of permanent nature not below 40% in the following categories and benchmark disability shall be eligible to apply for the post (s) as follows: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Posts/ Services	Name of the Department	Benchmark disability suitable to apply for the post.	Physical Requirement
1	Inspector of Legal Metrology	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department	Category-II-Hearing Impaired i) Deaf (fitted with hearing aid) ii) Hard of Hearing (with suitable aid) Category-III- Locomotor Disability-OA, Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, dwarfism, Acid attack victim and Muscular Dystrophy.	W- Work performed by walking ST- Work performed by Standing H- Work performed by hearing/speaking MF- Work performed by manipulating (with Fingers) R&W- Work performed by reading and writing
2	Junior Chemist	Directorate of Mines and Geology	Category-II-Hearing Impaired Hard of Hearing (with suitable aid) Category-III- Orthopedically Handicapped	B- Work performed by Bending F- Work performed by manipulating (with Fingers) H- Work performed by hearing/speaking L- Work performed by Lifting R&W- Work performed by reading and writing SE- Work performed by seeing ST- Work performed by Standing S- Work performed by sitting on Bench or Chair
3	Statistical Assistant	Office of the Labour Commissioner, Odisha, Labour & Employees State Insurance Department	Category-I-Visually Impaired-Low Vision Category-II-Hearing Impaired with suitable aid Category-III-Orthopedically Handicapped- Locomotor Disability-BA (Both Arms affected)-a) Impaired, b) Weakness of grip (Having Grip and writing ability), BL-Both leg affected not arms, OL-One Leg affected (Right & Left)	F- Work performed by manipulating (with Fingers) R&W- Work performed by reading and writing SE- Work performed by seeing S- Work performed by sitting on Bench or Chair
4	Market Intelligence Inspector	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha	Category-II-Hearing Impaired i) Deaf (fitted with hearing aid) ii) Hard of Hearing (with suitable aid) Category-III- Locomotor Disability-	MF- Work performed by manipulating (with Fingers) S- Work performed by sitting on Bench or Chair ST- Work performed by Standing W- Work performed by walking SE- Work performed by seeing H- Work performed by

			One Arm affected (OA), One Leg affected (OL) with mobility not restricted, Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, dwarfism, Acid attack victim and Muscular Dystrophy.	hearing/speaking
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c. Provision of assistance of Scribe

PwD candidates with disabilities not less than 40% of permanent nature and limitations in writing have the option to use her/his own scribe with due permission of the Commission. The intending candidates must give option for scribe in the appropriate place while filling up the Online Application Form and will have to submit the required certificate/ documents prescribed in the Advisory Notice No.3453/OSSC dated 24.10.2019 published by the Commission which is available in the website of the Commission "www.osscc.gov.in".

d. PwD candidates must ensure that they possess permanent disability certificate and must upload the scanned copy of the original (not photocopy) UDID card issued by the competent authority.

e. In case of non-availability of eligible/ suitable Women candidates belonging to the respective categories the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.

3. Eligibility:

a. General criteria of eligibility: -

Candidates applying for the above post should be

- a citizen of India,
- of good character,
- of sound health, good physique and free from organic defects or bodily infirmity
- If married, must not have more than one spouse living
- Must be able to read, write and speak Odia fluently and:-
 - i. Must have passed Middle School Examination with Odia as language subject, or
 - ii. Must have passed HSC Examination or equivalent examination with Odia as Medium of examination in non-language subject, or
 - iii. Must have passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from a school or educational institution recognised by the Govt. of Odisha or the Central Govt., or

- iv. Must have passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department, Govt. of Odisha.

b. Minimum Educational Qualification:

Candidates in order to be eligible for appearing in the selection examination for the post must have passed:

Sl. No.	Name of the Posts/ Services	Name of the Department	Minimum Educational Qualification
1	Inspector of Legal Metrology	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department	Graduation in Science (with Physics as one of the subject) or Technology or Engineering from a recognized University or Diploma in Engineering from a recognized Institution with three years of Professional Experience.
2	Junior Chemist	Directorate of Mines and Geology	Graduation in Chemistry with atleast second class from any recognized University or equivalent Degree, Diploma or Certificate from any recognized Institution.
3	Senior Laboratory Assistant	Directorate of Drugs Control, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharma)
4	Statistical Assistant	Office of the Labour Commissioner, Odisha, Labour & Employees State Insurance Department	Graduation in Arts/ Science/ Commerce with Honours in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Application/ Physics/ Economics/ Applied Economics/ Agriculture Economics/ Econometrics or having a degree in Commerce with distinction.
5	Statistical Assistant	Directorate of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes, Research and Training Institute, Bhubaneswar	Bachelor's Degree (At least Second Class) with Statistics or Applied Economics/ Mathematics/ Anthropology/ Tribal studies/ Sociology with statistics as one of the subjects and knowledge of Computer Application.
6	Market Intelligence Inspector	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha	Graduation Degree with at least 40% marks in Humanities/ Science/ Commerce or equivalent qualification from any Institution recognized by Govt. and having anyone of the subjects namely Economics/Mathematics/ Statistics/ Commerce/ Accounting in graduation level and must have adequate knowledge in Computer Application like MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point.
7	Computer Programmer	Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack.	Graduation in Arts/Science/Commerce or equivalent degree with PGDCA.

c. Age:

Minimum Age as on 01.01.2023	Maximum Age as on 01.01.2023
21 Years	38 Years

However, the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for candidates belonging to SEBC, SC, ST category & all women candidates, 10 years for candidates belonging to PwD category & the total period of service rendered in defence service in case of Ex-servicemen. PwD candidates in the ST & SC category shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation of ten years over & above the normal relaxation specified for the category. However, a candidate who comes under more than one category shall be eligible for only one benefit of age relaxation as per rule which will be more beneficial to her/him. To be eligible, candidates not enjoying any relaxation of upper age limit, must not have been born earlier than 2nd January 1985 and not later than 1st January 2002.

- d. **Note for Ex-Servicemen-** Once an Ex-Serviceman has joined the Govt. Service in civil side after availing the benefit as an Ex-Serviceman for his re-employment, his ex-serviceman status for the purpose of re-employment in Govt. Jobs shall cease to exist. He can avail age relaxation only. However as per clause-4 of the O.M. No. 36034/2014-Estt. (Res) dt.14 August 2014 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, if an Ex-Serviceman applies for various posts before joining any civil employment, he/she can avail of the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for any subsequent employment, provided the applicant as soon as joins any civil employment, should give self-declaration/ undertaking to the concerned employer about the date-wise details of application for various posts for which he/ she had applied for before joining. The applicant should furnish the copy of above declaration duly endorsed by the employer on the date of Document Verification for consideration of the claim under Ex-Serviceman category.

(NOTE: Border Security Force, Indian Coast Guard, CRPF and other Para Military Forces are not within the definition of Ex-Servicemen.)

- e. The persons in Defence Forces who are to retire within six months from the last date of Online Application form are eligible to apply on obtaining NOC from the Appropriate Authority indicating there in the date of enrolment and expected date of discharge and year of service rendered in Defence Forces. They should note that they must submit the discharge certificate on the date of certificate verification.
- f. Sports person candidates claiming reservation must submit sports ID Card issued by Director of Sports & Youth Service Department, Government of Odisha.

- g. Date of Birth entered in the High School Certificate Examination by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent Certificate issued by the recognised Board/Council/ by an Indian University as equivalent there to shall be acceptable by the Commission.
- h. A candidate who claims change in her/his name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Odisha Gazette in support of her/his change of name.

4. a. Plan and Pattern of Examination:

The competitive examination shall comprise three stages namely:

Stage - I: Preliminary Examination- 150 marks

Details about the type of questions, mode of examination, duration of the examination, number of questions etc. will be shared in due course on the website through Notice.

Candidates numbering about six (06) times of the vacancies category wise shall be shortlisted for Main written Examination based on their marks secured in the Preliminary Examination. However, if the number of vacancy is one, minimum ten candidates will be shortlisted for Main written examination. (if eligible candidates are ten or more)

The indicative Syllabus is in **Annexure-C** of the Advertisement.

Stage - II: (a) Main Written Examination:

Technical paper (s)- 200 Marks.

The indicative Syllabus of Inspector of Legal Metrology, Senior Laboratory Assistant & Market Intelligence Inspector are given in **Annexure-C** of the Advertisement. The indicative syllabus of the remaining posts will be shared before the last date of submission of Online Application form.

Details about the type of questions, mode of examination, duration of the examination, number of questions etc. will be shared in due course on the website through Notice.

- (b) Candidates for Market Intelligence Inspector are required to qualify the **Computer Skill Test**.

The indicative syllabus is in **Annexure-C** of the Advertisement.

Note: In pursuance of GA & PG Department Notification No-29246, Dated-18th October 2022, the Preliminary and Main Examination, shall be conducted both in Odia and

English. The candidate shall exercise his/her option for medium of examination in the online application form. All may note that the option once given cannot be changed.

Stage -III: Certificate Verification:-

Candidates numbering **two (02)** times of the vacancies advertised (Post Wise &Category-wise) shall be shortlisted for Certificate Verification basing on the marks secured in the Main Written Examination. However, if the number of vacancy is one (01) three candidates maybe called for certificate verification.

In case, during the stage of Certificate Verification, the Commission observes that the vacancy(ies) for a particular category of post(s) is/are not likely to be filled up completely, an additional number of candidates who have qualified in the order of merit shall be called **only for one more time, at the discretion of the Commission** for filling up the number of vacancies.

(I) There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

(II) The Commission may conduct the Preliminary examination and/or the Main Written examination with objective papers through OMR or CBRE (Computer Based Recruitment Examination) Mode. In case of CBRE mode of examination being conducted in more than one session/sitting, Commission will adopt the normalization process as per the advisory Notice No.2444/OSSC dated 02.09.2021(available on the website of the Commission i.e. www.osscc.gov.in) for processing the result so as to offset the difficulty level that may arise in such use of multiple set of question papers in the said examination.

(III) There will be a penalty (Negative marking) for wrong answers marked by the candidate in examinations consisting of Multiple Choice Questions. The Quantum of penalty/ negative marking will be **0.25 marks** for each one mark question.

(IV) The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary written examination as fixed by this Commission in their discretion, for the next stage of the main written examination. The commission may fix different minimum qualifying marks for different category candidates (UR, SC, ST, SEBC etc.) and different posts/ services.

(V) Qualifying marks in Computer Skill Test will be 50 % of the total marks.

(VI) Based on the performance in two papers of the main written examinations and having qualified in Computer Skill Tests whatever applicable, candidates will be shortlisted for document verification.

The candidature of the candidates will be rejected /not considered for selection if she/he fails to attend any of the tests/examinations/Certificate Verification.

- b. The candidates who fail to appear at any stage of the recruitment process will not be considered for final selection and their names will be deleted from the merit list.
- c. Any complaint on the conduct of the examination must be sent to the commission by email "support.osscc@gov.in" within 05(five) days of completion of examination.

5. Place and Date of examination:

- a. Tentative date for Preliminary examination is likely to be in the month of February-April 2024. The exact Date, Time and Venue will be conveyed in due course through a Notice and/ or Admission Letter.
- b. The Date, Time and Venue of the Main written examination, Computer Skill Test and Certificate Verification will be conveyed to the candidates in the Admission Letter(s) in due course. The Admission Letters can be downloaded by the eligible candidates by accessing the Commission's website from time to time.

6. *Option/ Preference of Candidates:

Option / Preference of candidates for various post/services will be indicated in the Online Application. Preference will only be indicated for such posts for which the candidate has requisite qualification.

7. Certificate verification and submission of Detailed Application Form (DAF):

Candidates shall be shortlisted for Certificate Verification based on the marks secured in Main Written Examination and having qualified in Computer Skill Test.

The candidates will be required to produce their Original Academic Certificates, Mark sheets, caste certificate, special category certificate, NOC in case of Govt. servants/ working under PSUs of State Government as well as Central Government and other documents as intimated in the admission letter for verification along with a set of self-attested photocopies of the same and OSSC copy of the online application form duly signed by the applicant. **(Details are enclosed in Annexure-B).**

NOTE: Candidates who fail to appear for document verification will not be considered for final selection.

8. Admission Letter:

- a. The Commission shall upload the admission letter on its website www.osscc.gov.in for the convenience of the candidates.

- b. Admission of a candidate for the written examination & other tests shall be provisional and shall be on the basis of the information furnished by her/him in the online application form.
- c. The admitted candidates will have to produce the print out of the admission letter at the venue allotted for appearing in the examination/test.
- d. The admission letter contains issue date, time and venue of the examination, and bears the photo and signature of the candidate and facsimile signature of the Secretary of Commission.

9. Merit List :

- a. A merit list shall also be prepared for each post or service. A Common Merit List may be prepared for more than one Service or Post, if there is Common Technical Paper for such service or post. The names of candidates shall be arranged in the order of merit.
- b. The Commission shall sponsor exactly the same number of candidates as the total number of vacancies notified with it for each service or post.
- c. If enough suitable women candidates are not available, the shortfall can be made up by correspondingly increasing the number of men candidates in that category. In the event of tie in scores of candidates, merit will be decided by applying following criteria, one after another in the given order, till the tie is resolved, namely:-
 - i. Marks in Preliminary examination.
 - ii. Date of birth, with older candidate placed higher.
 - iii. Alphabetical order in which the names of the candidate appear.
- d. On acceptance of the list of candidates by the Appointing Authority the same will become the select list for the purpose of appointment of candidates.
- e. Appointment of candidates from the select list by Appointing Authority shall be made after re-verification of original certificates of his eligibility for the post. This will include certificates of age, caste or category, educational qualifications, certificates of special categories, Certificate of Experience etc.
- f. The antecedents of the candidates shall be verified soon after their joining the posts in the respective services. In case of receipt of adverse report of antecedents. the person shall be discharged from the service forthwith.

10. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct/ malpractice::

- a. If a candidate is found to indulge at any stage in any of the malpractices/ misconduct listed below, before during or after the conduct of the examination, her/ his candidature for this examination will be cancelled and they will be debarred from the examinations of the Commission for a specified period or permanently.

- Taking away any Examination related material such as OMR sheets, Rough Sheets, Answer Sheets etc. from the examination hall or passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of examination.
 - Leaving the Examination Venue uninformed during the Examination.
 - Misbehaving, intimidating or threatening in any manner the examination functionaries i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc or any of the functionaries of the Commission (OSSC).
 - Obstruct the conduct of examination/ instigate other candidates not to take the examination.
 - Making statements which are incorrect or false, suppressing material information, submitting fabricated documents, etc.
 - Obtaining support/ influence for his candidature by any irregular or improper means.
 - Possession of Mobile Phone in either 'switched 'on' or 'switched 'off' mode during examination.
 - Appearing in the same examination more than once in contravention of the rules.
 - A candidate who is working on examination related matters in the same examination.
 - Damaging examination related infrastructure/ equipment.
 - Appearing in the Exam with forged Admit Card, identity proof, etc.
 - Possession of fire arms/ weapons during the examination.
 - Submitting more than one application for any recruitment examination.
 - Assault, use of force, causing bodily harm in any manner Threatening/ intimidating to the examination functionaries i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's functionaries or representatives.
 - Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying from unauthorized sources such as written material on any paper or body parts, etc.
 - Possession of Bluetooth Devices, spy cameras, and any other electronic gadgets in the examination hall.
 - Impersonation/ Procuring impersonation by any person.
 - Taking snapshots, making videos of question papers or examination material, labs, etc.
 - Sharing examination terminal through remote desktop software/ Apps/ LAN/ VAN, etc. or attempting the same.
 - Attempt to hack or manipulate examination servers, data and examination systems at any point before, during or after the examination.
- b. The Commission may also report the matter to Police/ Investigating Agencies, as deemed fit and the Commission may also take appropriate action to get the matter examined by the authorities/ forensic experts concerned.

11. Commission's Decision Final:

The decision of the Commission in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of

examination(s), allotment of examination centres and preparation of merit list & post allocation, debarment for indulging in malpractices will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/ correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

12. Important Instruction/Information to the Candidates: -

- a. The candidate has to fill/confirm in the OMR answer sheet or CBRE Screen, as the case may be, correct Roll Number and other data as required in the place(s) indicated therein and darken the appropriate circles in Blue or Black Ball Point Pen only properly in case of OMR-based examination. If the information so furnished is incomplete or different from the application form or if appropriate circle is not darkened properly, then zero mark will be awarded.
- b. In Descriptive Paper, candidate must write her/ his correct Roll Number at the prescribed place on the cover page of the Answer Book. Candidates must also affix their signature in the relevant columns of Attendance Sheet. Answer Books not bearing Roll Number will not be evaluated and such candidates shall be awarded zero marks.
- c. Candidates shall not write any identity particulars e.g., name, Roll number, Mobile number, address, etc. inside the Descriptive Answer Book. Candidates who fail to adhere to these instructions will be awarded zero marks.
- d. There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of scores in the Examination. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- e. Sharing of marks with the candidate: Marks obtained by an applicant in Preliminary Examination, Main Examination and Computer Skill Test are proposed to be shared with him/ her after final merit list is published.
- f. All these are State Cadre posts. The candidate, on selection, may be asked to serve anywhere in Odisha.
- g. If a candidate scoring more than cut-off marks at any Tier/ stage of the examination is not qualified for the subsequent stage/ final selection due to any reason, he must represent to the Commission within 05 days of the declaration of the said result through e-mail support.osscc@gov.in
- h. **Applicants who are Government servants/ working under PSUs of the State Government as well as Central Government should obtain a "No Objection Certificate" from their controlling authority and upload the same with the Online Application failing which their candidature for the post will be rejected. At the certificate verification stage, they must produce the original "No Objection certificate". Those who were not Government Servants at the time of submission of application but became Government Servants subsequently during the recruitment**

process, must submit No Objection Certificate at the stage of certificate verification. Those Govt. servants who are unable to produce the No Objection Certificate during the Certificate Verification, will not be included in the merit list. Similarly, if any candidate hides her/ his Govt. servant status, and found to be an Govt. servant on the day of Certificate Verification or before, will not be included in the Merit List.

By Order of the Commission


27.12.2023
Secretary

ANNEXURE-A

Important Instructions to Candidates about filling up Online Application:

- Before applying, candidates must go through the instructions given in the notice of examination very carefully.
- Candidates in their own interest should submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the OSSC website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days or for any other reason.
- The Commission is not like to undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and, therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. Candidates must go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, physical and medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post(s). Copies of supporting documents will be sought at the time of Certificate Verification. When scrutiny is undertaken, if any claim made in the application is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled and the Commission's decision shall be final.
- Candidates seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ ST/ SEBC/ PwD/ ESM/ Sports Person must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per eligibility prescribed in the Notice. They should also be in possession of the certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim.
- Candidates with only **benchmark physical disability** mentioned in Clause-2 of the Advertisement will be considered as Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and entitled to age-relaxation/ reservation for Persons with Disabilities.
- When the application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted 'Provisionally'. Candidates should take the printout of the online Application Form for their own records.
- Only one online application is allowed to be submitted by a candidate for any recruitment Examination, Therefore, the candidates must exercise due diligence at the time of filling their online Application Forms. In case, more than one application of a candidate with different registration numbers is detected, all the applications will be rejected by the Commission and his candidature for the examination will be cancelled. If a candidate submits multiple applications and appears in the examination (at any stage) more than once, his candidature will be cancelled and he may be debarred from all the examinations of the Commission.
- Before submission of the online application, candidates must check that they have filled correct details in each field of the form. After submission of the corrected/ final online

application, no change/ correction/ modification will be allowed under any circumstances. Requests received in this regard in any form like Post, Fax, Email, by hand, etc. shall not be entertained by the Commission and will be summarily rejected.

- The candidates must write their name, Date of Birth, father's name and mother's name as given in the Matriculation Certificate otherwise their candidature may be cancelled at the time of Certificate Verification or as and when it comes into the notice of the Commission.
- Applications with blurred/ illegible Photograph/ Signature will be rejected.
- Candidates must fill their correct and active e-mail addresses and mobile number in the online application as correspondence may be made by the Commission through e-mail/ SMS.
- Candidates may fill their correct Aadhaar number.
- Candidates must carry two passport size recent colour photographs and one original valid Photo ID Proof such as Aadhaar Card/ printout of E-Aadhaar, Driving License, Voter Card, PAN Card, Identity Card issued by University/ College/ Government, Employer ID Card, ESM Discharge Book issued by Ministry of Defence or any photo-bearing ID card issued by Central/ State Government to the Examination Venue, failing which they will not be allowed to appear for the same. If Photo Identity Card does not have the Date of Birth printed in it, then the candidate must carry an additional original certificate in proof of her/ his Date of Birth. In case of mismatch in the date of birth mentioned in the Admission Certificate and Photo ID/ Certificate brought in support of date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the examination. PwD candidates availing the facility of scribes shall also be required to carry required Medical Certificate/ Undertaking/ Photocopy of the Scribe's Photo ID Proof, as specified in advisory Notice No.3453/OSSC dated 24.10.2019 available in the website of the Commission.
- In case of fake/ fabricated application/ registration by misusing any dignitaries name/ photo, such candidate/ cyber cafe will be held responsible for the same and liable for suitable legal action under Cyber/ IT act.

How to Apply:

- The applicants should go through this detail advertisement before filling up the online application form.
- The candidate may apply for the post as per her/his eligibility as per terms of the advertisement.
- All eligible candidates have to register themselves by clicking on "APPLY ONLINE" button on the home page of the Commission's website www.osscc.gov.in.

- Those candidates who are applying for the first time have to register for the post by clicking on "NEW USER" button shown on the screen. On submitting the registration form a User Id and Password will be generated.
- On clicking "New user" or "Registered User", instruction for filling up the Online Registration/ Re-registration and Application Forms shall appear on the computer screen. These instructions should be read carefully before proceeding with filling up the Application Form.
- Step-by-step procedure for registration/ re-registration can be viewed by clicking on "Instruction to fill up Online Application Form".

Pre-requisites for filling up Online Application Form:

- Applicants should possess and maintain a valid e-Mail Id and Mobile Number for accessing the OSSC web portal and to make Online Registration/ Re-Registration and Application Form. Candidates should keep that e-mail Id and Mobile Number (used by them during registration) active so as to receive all important communication from the Commission till publication of the final result of this recruitment examination.
- Recent Passport size Colour Photograph of the Applicant, scanned in "jpg/jpeg" format with file size range of 20 kb to 100kb may be kept handy for uploading during Registration.
- Full Specimen Signature & Left /Right Thumb Impression of the Applicant, scanned in "jpg/jpeg" format ranges up to 20 kb shall be kept handy for uploading during Registration.
- Scanned document must be in "Pdf" format between ranges of 100kb to 500 kb.
- Applicants may keep their required Certificates, Mark sheets, Aadhaar Number & other documents ready while filling up the details of the educational qualification & other fields of Online Application Form.
- SC/ ST/ SEBC category candidates need to submit detail information of the valid online Caste Certificate issued by competent Authority in the online application form. If the valid online Caste Certificate issued by the competent Authority is not in possession of the applicants at the time of submission of the online application form, she/ he must give a self-declaration in the format appended in the online application form.
- Candidate claiming age relaxation under "Ex-Servicemen" category need to upload any one of the Ex-Servicemen Documents i.e. Discharge Certificate/ Identity card/ PPO (wherein the date of entry, date of discharge and period of service rendered in Defence Forces have been reflected). Ex-Servicemen who is going to retire within six months from the closing date of online application may apply for the post by obtaining "No Objection Certificate" from the appropriate authority mentioning therein the date of appointment, date of retirement and years of service rendered in Defence Forces. However, such candidates have to submit the discharge certificate on the date of certificate verification for considering

their claims under Ex-Servicemen category. The scanned document must be in "Pdf" format between ranges of 100 kb to 500 kb.

- Candidates claiming reservation/ age relaxation under "PwD (Persons with Disabilities)" category need to upload a valid online PwD certificate issued by Unique Disability Identification (UDID). The scanned document must be in "Pdf" format between ranges of 100kb to 500 kb.
- Candidate claiming reservations under Sports Person category need to **upload sports identity card issued by Director of Sports and Youth Service Department, Odisha**. The scanned document must be in "pdf" format between ranges of 100kb to 500kb.
- The candidate should ensure that the scanned Photograph and full Signature, Left/ Right Hand Thumb Impression and other relevant documents are clearly identifiable/ visible. Otherwise, the registration and application shall be liable for rejection. No correspondence on this account shall be entertained.
- Applicants who are Government servant/ working under PSUs of State Government as well as Central Government should obtain a "**No Objection Certificate**" from their controlling authority and upload the same with the Online Application. At the certificate verification stage they must produce the original "No Objection Certificate". Those who were not Government Servants at time of application but became Government Servants subsequently during the recruitment process, must submit No Objection Certificate at stage of certificate verification. Non-Submission of No Objection Certificate shall be treated as disqualification and the candidate shall forfeit his/her candidature for the post.
- Candidates must submit correct data/ information in the Online Application Form. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in her/ his online application is false/ incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post, her/ his candidature for the post will be cancelled forthwith.

ANNEXURE-B

Document to be submitted at the time of Certificate Verification:

- a. Downloaded copy of Admission letter for Certificate Verification.
- b. Downloaded copy of Bio-Data-cum-Attestation form duly filled and signed.
- c. Copy of the Online Application form legibly signed by the candidate at the appropriate place.
- d. HSC Certificate & Mark Sheet or equivalent certificate in support of Date of Birth, issued by the concerned Board/Council.

- e. +2/equivalent certificate & mark sheet (As applicable for the post).
 - f. +3 Arts/Science/Commerce or equivalent Bachelor's Degree Certificate & Mark sheets.
 - g. Caste certificate issued by the competent authority for the purpose of employment/service. (In case of ST, SC & SEBC Candidates only) SEBC category candidates must submit photocopy of valid SEBC certificate issued by the competent authority which must be within one year prior to the closing date of Online Application.
 - h. Certificate either of passing HSC examination with Odia as a compulsory subject, or in lieu thereof a certificate of passing Odia of M.E. standard issued by competent authority.
 - i. Photocopy of permanent disability certificate issued by UDID (by Appropriate Medical Authority) in case of PwD candidates.
 - j. Discharge certificate, identity card and document indicating the period of service rendered in defence forces in case of Ex-Servicemen candidates.
 - k. Sports Identity Card issued by Director of Sports & Youth Service Department, Govt. of Odisha in case of sports person candidates.
 - l. NOC in case of candidates working in Government Service/ working under PSUs of State Government as well as Central Government.
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ANNEXURE-C

(a) Detail Syllabus of Preliminary Written Examination

- Arithmetic– 10th Standard
- Data Interpretation (Chart, Graph, Table, Data Sufficiency etc.) – 10th standard
- Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability, General Mental Ability.
- Current Events of National and International Importance.
- Computer / Internet Awareness.

(b) Detail Syllabus of Computer Skill Test:

- Computer Fundamentals
- MS Windows
- Office Software
- Word Processing (MS Word)
- Spread Sheet (MS Excel)
- Presentation/ Slide ware (MS PowerPoint)
- Database (MS Access)
- Usage of the Internet, Services available on the Internet
- Basic Networking Concepts, Communication Technology

(c) Detail Syllabus of Main written Examination:

The syllabus for technical paper (s) for the three posts are given below:

1. INSPECTOR OF LEGAL METROLOGY

PHYSICS

DIGITAL AND ANALOG CIRCUITS, INSTRUMENTATION & SOLID-STATE PHYSICS

Difference between Analog and Digital Circuits, Binary Numbers, Decimal to Binary and Binary to Decimal Conversion, Semiconductor Devices and amplifiers. Crystal Structure: Solids- Amorphous and Crystalline Materials.

MECHANICS

Vectors: Vector algebra, Scalar and vector products. Derivatives of a vector with respect to a Parameter; Laws of Motion: Newton's Laws of motion; Momentum and Energy: Conservation of

momentum; Work and energy; Conservation of energy. Rotational Motion: Angular velocity and angular momentum; Torque, Conservation of angular momentum; Gravitation: Newton's Law of Gravitation; Oscillations: Simple harmonic motion; Kinetic and Potential Energy. Total Energy and their time averages: Special Theory of Relativity.

WAVES AND OPTICS

Fluids: Surface Tension- Excess of pressure - Application to spherical and cylindrical drops and bubbles - variation of surface tension with temperature; Viscosity - Rate flow of liquid in a capillary tube - Poiseuille's formula - Determination of coefficient of viscosity of a liquid - Variations of viscosity of liquid with temperature- lubrication; Sound: Simple harmonic motion - forced vibrations and resonance: Wave Optics: Electromagnetic nature of light; Definition and Properties of wave front; Interference: Division of amplitude and division of wave front; Diffraction. Polarization.

THERMAL PHYSICS AND STATISTICAL MECHANICS

Laws of Thermodynamics & their applications, Reversible and irreversible processes, Entropy, Carnot's cycle: Kinetic Theory of Gases; Transport Phenomena: Viscosity. Conduction and Diffusion: Theory of Radiation.

ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

Electrostatics: Electrostatic Field, electric flux, charged conductor: Electric potential as line integral of electric field, potential due to a point charge, electric dipole, Calculation of electric field from potential; Capacitance of an isolated spherical conductor; Resistances, AC and DC Voltages & Current: Checking electrical fuses: Magnetostatics: Biot-Savart's law and its applications; Electromagnetic Induction: Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction.

2. SENIOR LABORATORY ASSISTANT

A. BIOLOGY

MICROBIOLOGY

History, Classification and identification of microbes, General morphology, classification and economic importance of bacteria, fungi and viruses, Epidemiology of infectious diseases, Microbe interactions; Immune Responses; Cleaning of glass wares, sterilization principle and methods - moist heat - dry heat and filtration methods, Media preparation: Liquid media, Solid media, Agar slants, Agar plates. Basal, enriched, selective media preparation -quality control of media, growth supporting properties, sterility check of media, Pure culture techniques: Streak plate, pour plate and decimal dilution, Cultural characteristics of microorganisms: Growth on different media, growth characteristics, Staining techniques: Smear preparation, simple staining, Grams staining, Acid fast staining and staining for metachromatic granules, Morphology of microorganisms, Antibiotic sensitivity testing: Disc diffusion test -Quality control with standard strains. Physiology characteristics: IMViC test, H₂S, Oxidase, catalase, urease test. Carbohydrate fermentation, Maintenance of pure culture, Stab culture and mold culture.

PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY

Structural organization and functions of tissue, glands and different systems of body: Digestive system, Respiratory system, Circulatory system (Blood, Heart), Excretory system, Nervous system, Reproductive system, Endocrine system; pH and Temperature measurement, Estimation of Red Blood Cell, Estimation of hemoglobin. Animal Behaviour, Mechanism and pattern of Behaviour; Reflexes and their types; Orientation, Different types of animal Behaviour, Social Behaviour, Sexual Behaviour, Biological Clock. Biomolecules, Structure, function and metabolism of important carbohydrates, proteins and fats; Enzymes and their mechanism of action; Action of salivary amylase and effect of temperature and pH on it: Estimation of total protein in given solutions.

INDUSTRIAL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, IMMUNITY & VACCINOLOGY

Cell, its structure and functions; Different cell organelles; Nucleic Acids, Salient features of DNA Double Helix, Structure and functions of DNA & RNA; DNA replication, Transcription, Translation; Cell-cycle, Mendelian Genetics, Development of Sex and Maturity. Differentiation and Growth; Cell Division, Gametogenesis, Fertilization, Embryonic Development, Immune System, Immunity, Antigen, Antibody. Structure and functions of different types of Immunoglobulins: Antigen-Antibody interactions, Vaccines; Preparation of solid and liquid culture medium and growth of Bacteria on these media. Antibiotic sensitivity / resistance: Microbial Fermentation.

ECONOMIC BIOLOGY & PUBLIC HEALTH

Indigenous and exotic breeds of cattle and poultry: Rearing, housing and feeding practices in dairy and poultry farming; Diseases and their management; Dairy and poultry farm management: Origin of Cultivated Plants: Concept of Centers of Origin, Crop domestication and loss of genetic Diversity: Cereals, Legumes; Sugars & Starches; Spices: Listing of important spices and part used, economic importance ; Beverages: Tea, Coffee; Essential Oils: General account, extraction methods, comparison with fatty oils & their uses. Fibers: Classification based on the origin of fibers: Scope of Public health and Hygiene: nutrition and health: Environment & Health; Environmental pollution and Health hazards; Communicable and Non- Communicable diseases and their control measures.

B. CHEMISTRY

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Atomic Structure, Quantum mechanics, Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure, Ionic Equilibria (Ionization of weak acids and bases, pH scale, common ion effect, Salt hydrolysis- calculation of hydrolysis constant, degree of hydrolysis and pH for different salts. Buffer solutions), General Principles of Metallurgy, Kinetic Theory of Gases, Liquids, Solids.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Fundamentals of organic Chemistry. Stereochemistry, Functional group approach for the following reactions (preparations & reactions): Alkanes, Alkenes, Alcohols, Aldehydes, Ketones, Carboxylic acids, Aromatic hydrocarbons, Alkyl and Aryl Halides.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Industrial Gases and Inorganic Chemicals, Sources of energy: Coal, petrol and natural gas. Coal and petrochemical industry, Nuclear fusion / fission, solar energy, hydrogen, geothermal, tidal and

hydel energy; Nuclear Pollution: Disposal of nuclear waste, nuclear disaster and its management.

CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Basic principles of distillation, solvent extraction, solid-liquid leaching and liquid-liquid extraction, separation by absorption and adsorption. An introduction into the scope of different types of equipment needed in chemical technology, including reactors, distillation columns, extruders, pumps, mills, emulgators; Scaling up operations in chemical industry, Introduction to clean technology.

PHARMACEUTICAL AND PESTICIDE CHEMISTRY

Drug discovery, design and development, Synthesis of the representative drugs of the following classes: antibiotics, antibacterial and antifungal agents; antiviral agents; Fermentation (Aerobic and anaerobic fermentation). General introduction to pesticides (natural and synthetic); Benefits and adverse effects; Changing concepts of pesticides; Structure activity relationship, Synthesis and technical manufacture and uses of different pesticides

C. MATHEMATICS

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Sample space, probability axioms, real random variables (discrete and continuous), cumulative distribution function, probability mass/density functions, mathematical expectation, moments, moment generating function, characteristic function, discrete distributions: uniform, binomial, Poisson, continuous distributions: uniform, normal, exponential. Joint cumulative distribution function and its properties, joint probability density functions. marginal and conditional distributions, expectation of function of two random variables, conditional expectations, independent random variables.

LOGIC & SETS

Introduction, propositions, truth table, negation, conjunction and disjunction. Implications, biconditional propositions, converse, contra positive and inverse propositions and precedence of logical operators. Propositional equivalence: Logical equivalences. Predicates and quantifiers: Introduction. Quantifiers. Binding variables and Negations. Sets, subsets, Set operations, the laws of set theory and Venn diagrams. Examples of finite and, infinite sets. Finite sets and counting principle. Empty set, properties of empty set. Standard set operations. Classes of sets. Power set of a set. Difference and Symmetric difference of two sets. Set identities, Generalized union and intersections. Relation: Product set, Composition of relations, Types of relations, Partitions, Equivalence Relations with example of congruence modulo relation.

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

First order exact differential equations. Integrating factors, rules to find an integrating factor. First order higher degree equations solvable for x , y , p . Methods for solving higher-order differential equations. Basic theory of linear differential equations, Solving a differential equation by reducing its order.



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3. MARKET INTELLIGENCE INSPECTOR

- i. **Mathematics--** Questions on technical paper from Mathematics as expected from a candidate of 10th Standard or equivalent standard namely Number System, Polynomials, Logarithms, Percentage, Rate and Ratios, Average, Simple & Compound Interest, Time & Distance, Time & Work.

- ii. **Indian Economy**-- Questions on technical paper from Indian Economic as expected from a candidate of +2 standard or equivalent namely sectorial composition of Indian economic, planning in India, fiscal federalism in India, Population, poverty and inequality.
- iii. **Statistics** -- Questions on technical paper from Statistics as expected from a candidate of +2 standard or equivalent namely Collection, classification, tabulation, diagrammatic representation of Data, frequency distribution, measures of central tendency, dispersions, skewness, kurtosis, design of sample survey and probability.
- iv. **Accounting**-- Questions on technical paper from Accounting namely procedure involving, cost accounting, marginal costing, cost volume, profit analysis, budget and control and standard costing etc.



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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd December, 2022

No.34285—GAD-FE-OSSC-0015/2022/Gen.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all Orders, Rules, Regulation and Instructions issued in this regard except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the methods of recruitment and conditions of service to different posts and services in the State Government, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement — (1) These rules may be called the Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C Specialist Posts and Services Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. Definitions — (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, —

- (a) "**Appointing Authority**" means the respective authorities specified in the respective recruitment Rules or Resolutions of different services or posts;
- (b) "**Commission**" means the Odisha Staff Selection Commission;
- (c) "**Examination**" means the Combined Graduate Level Examination for Group-B and Group-C Specialist Posts and Services;
- (d) "**Ex-serviceman**" means a person as defined in clause (b) of rule 2 of the Odisha Ex-servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985;
- (e) "**Government**" means the Government of Odisha;
- (f) "**Merit List**" means list of successful candidates for each service or post as published and recommended by the Commission;

- (g) **"Person with Disabilities"** means a person who has been granted with disability certificate by the Competent Authority as per the provisions of the Right of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 (49 of 2016);
- (h) **"Schedule"** means the Schedule appended to these rules;
- (i) **"Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes"** shall have reference to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders, 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Orders, 1950, as the case may be, under articles 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India, respectively;
- (j) **"SEBC"** means Socially and Educationally Backward Classes defined as Backward Classes as in clause (a) of Section 2 of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993;
- (k) **"Select List"** means the list of successful candidates in each service or post prepared and sponsored by the Commission and approved by the respective Appointing Authorities;
- (l) **"Sportsmen"** means a person, who has been issued identity card as sportsman by the Director, Sports as per Resolution No.24808/Gen., dated the 18th November 1985 of General Administration & Public Grievance Department, as amended from time to time; and
- (m) **"Year"** means the calendar year.

(2) All other words and expressions used in these rules but not specifically defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Odisha Service Code.

3. Direct Recruitment— Appointment to Services or Posts mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule-I which are required to be filled up by direct recruitment as per the provisions under the relevant recruitment Rules or Resolutions as mentioned in column (3) thereof shall, notwithstanding anything contrary in such Rules or Regulations, be made in order of merit from out of the candidates recommended by the Commission:

Provided that the Government may include any Service or Post in Schedule-I for regulating direct recruitment to that Service or Post or exclude any Services or Posts from the Schedule-I by Notification in the Official Gazette .

4. Eligibility Conditions — Subject to other provisions of this rule in order to be eligible for direct recruitment, a candidate, must, —

- (a) be a citizen of India;

- (b) have a minimum educational qualification and experience as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rule or Government Resolution or Executive Instruction specified in Column (3) of the Schedule-I;
- (c) have attained the age as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rule or Government Resolution as noted in Schedule-I or as notified by Government from time to time;
- (d) be able to speak, read and write Odia and must have,-
- (i) passed Middle School examination with Odia as a language subject;
 - or
 - (ii) passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non - language subject ; or
 - (iii) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class - VII or above ; or
 - (iv) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.

- (e) not have more than one spouse living :

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this order.

5. Holding of Examination—(1) The concerned Heads of Department or Departments of Government shall intimate each year to the Commission vacancy for Posts or Services mentioned in column (2) of Schedule-I required to be filled up by direct recruitment indicating the posts reserved for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribe, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen, Sportsmen, Women, Persons with Disabilities.

(2) The Commission shall, on receipt of the vacancy position from the Heads of Department or Department of Government invite application from eligible candidates.

(3) The advertisement for examination would usually be issued once a year. However, on the approval of Government, Commission can issue another advertisement, if any, during a year in public interest and conduct examination.

(4) On receipt of intimation from the Requisition Authority, Commission may increase or decrease the number of vacant posts as and when required, with due intimation to the candidates by notification.

6. Scheme of Examination:- (1)The competitive examination shall consist of three stages namely: —

Stage-I The Preliminary written examination shall be of multiple Choice Questions of 150 Marks. Indicative Syllabus shall be as prescribed in Schedule-II appended to these rules.

Stage-II Main written examination- Technical papers-200 Marks.

There will be different Technical paper for different Services or Posts. However, one Technical Paper could be common to more than one service or post. Indicative Syllabus shall be as prescribed in Schedule-II appended to these rules:

Provided that Computer Skill Test shall be held only for the Posts or Services specified in Schedule-II, Indicative Syllabus in Schedule-II.

Stage-III Certificate Verification.

(2)The Commission is authorized to update or revise or elaborate syllabus of Preliminary Written Examination.

(3) There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer and for each wrong answer 0.25 marks shall be deducted from the marks awarded for correct answers.

(4) The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary Examination as fixed by Commission, for next stage of Main Written Examination. Different minimum qualifying marks may be fixed for different services or posts, if Technical Paper is different. However, same qualifying marks will be fixed, if Technical Paper is same. Commission may fix different minimum qualifying marks for different category candidates (UR, SC, ST, SEBC etc.). Minimum five times number of vacancy may be called for Main Written Examination.

(5) Qualifying marks in Computer Skill Test will be 50% of total.

(6) Based on performance in Main Written Examination i.e. Technical Paper, candidates will be shortlisted for document verification.

7. Options, Merit List and Sponsoring of candidates by the Odisha Staff Selection Commission—(1)Candidate will specify clearly in his application the service(s) for which he wishes to be considered in order of his preference. Where application is invited for vacancies of different Heads of Department or Department for the same service or posts, candidate will also indicate his order of preference for service or posts of such Heads of Department or Departments, Commission will decide whether and till when such preference can be modified. Candidates should give preference only for such post or service for which they are eligible.

(2) Marks obtained in Main Written Examination shall be tabulated for preparing the Combined Merit List. Allotment to post or service will be made on the basis of merit cum preference. If allotted to a service or post where vacancies of different Heads of Department or Departments are collated, allotment to particular Heads of Department or Departments will also be made on the basis of merit cum preference.

(3) A merit list shall also be prepared for each post or service. A Common Merit List may be prepared for more than one Service or Post, if there is Common Technical Paper for such service or post. The names of candidates shall be arranged in the order of merit.

(4) The Commission shall sponsor exactly the same number of candidates as the total number of vacancies notified with it for each service or post.

(5) If enough suitable women candidates are not available, the shortfall can be made up by correspondingly increasing the number of men candidates in that category.

(6) In the event of tie in scores of candidates, merit will be decided by applying following criteria, one after another in the given order, till the tie is resolved, namely:-

- (i) Marks in Preliminary examination.
- (ii) Date of birth, with older candidate placed higher.
- (iii) Alphabetical order in which the names of the candidate appear.

(7) On acceptance of the list of candidates by the Appointing Authority the same will become the select list for the purpose of appointment of candidates.

(8) Appointment of candidates from the select list by Appointing Authority shall be made after re-verification of original certificates of his eligibility for the post. This will include certificates of age, caste or category, educational qualifications, certificates of special categories, Certificate of Experience etc.

(9) The antecedents of the candidates shall be verified soon after their joining the posts in the respective services. In case of receipt of adverse report of antecedents, the person shall be discharged from the service forthwith.

8. Overriding effect— These rules shall have overriding effect on all the recruitment Rules or Resolutions or Executive Instructions or Orders issued by the Administrative Departments governing the method of recruitment procedure.

9. Relaxation.- Where the Government, are satisfied that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of this order with respect to any class or category of persons.

10. Interpretation.- If any question arises relating to the interpretations of this order, it shall be referred to Government in the General Administration & Public Grievance Department for decision.

SCHEDULE-I

Sl.No.	Name of the Post and Department	Recruitment Rule/Resolution/Executive Instruction
(1)	(2)	(3)
(1)	Field Assistant under Director of Textiles.	There are no recruitment rules for the post. The syllabus and the pattern of the examination has not been prescribed. Hence, Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.
(2)	Physical Education Teacher under Director of Higher Education.	Odisha Government College Physical Education Teacher (Methods Of Recruitment And Condition Of Service) Rules 2019.
(3)	Laboratory Assistant-cum Storekeeper under Director of Higher Education.	Odisha Government Colleges Laboratory Assistant-cum-Storekeeper (Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) Rules 2017.
(4)	Assistant Fodder Development Officer under Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Service.	Odisha Sub ordinate Fodder Service (Recruitment And Condition Of Service) Rules 2012.
(5)	Senior Laboratory Assistant under Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.	The syllabus and the pattern of the examination has not been prescribed. Hence, Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date".

(1)	(2)	(3)
(6)	Junior Librarian under Director of Higher Education. Junior Librarian under Director of Information and Public Relations Department & all other Departments.	1. Odisha Government College Librarian (Methods Of Recruitment and Condition of Service) Rules, 2017. 2. Odisha Information and Public relation Technical and Non-technical service (Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) 2015
(7)	Food Safety Officer under Commissioner of Food Safety.	Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011.
(8)	Inspector of Legal Metrology under Controller of Legal Metrology, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department.	There are no recruitment rules for the post. The syllabus and the pattern of the examination has not been prescribed. Hence, Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.
(9)	Laboratory Assistant under Controller of Legal Metrology, Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department.	There are no recruitment rules for the post. The syllabus and the pattern of the examination has not been prescribed. Hence, Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.
(10)	Sub Inspector of Police, Detective Dog Squad (K-9 Squad) under DG & IG of Police, Home Department.	Odisha Detective Dog Squad service (Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) Rules 2015.

(1)	(2)	(3)
(11)	Industries Promotion Officer under Director of Industries.	There are no recruitment rules for the post. The syllabus and the pattern of the examination has not been prescribed. Hence, Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.
(12)	Market Intelligence Inspector under Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department	There are no recruitment rules for the post. The syllabus and the pattern of the examination has not been prescribed. Hence, Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.
(13)	Statistical Assistant of Labour Commissioner under Directorate of ESI Scheme and Directorate of Factories & Boilers under Labour & ESI Department.	Odisha Sub ordinate Statistics and Economics Services Rules, 1994.
(14)	Sub-Inspector of Police, Handwriting Bureau, CID CB, Odisha, Cuttack.	Odisha Police Service (Condition of service and methods of recruitment of sub-inspectors, Handwriting Bureau, CID, CB) Rules 2011.
(15)	Block Social Security Officer under Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department.	Odisha Social Security Services (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016.

(1)	(2)	(3)
(16)	Senior Economic Investigator under Planning and Convergence Department.	Odisha Sub Ordinate Planning Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Senior Economic Investigators and Cartographers) Rules, 2015.
(17)	Rural Labour Inspector & Assistant Labour Officer under Labour & ESI Department.	Odisha Assistant Labour Officers & Rural Labour Inspectors Service (Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) Rules 2001.
(18)	Statistical Investigator, Statistical Assistant.	Odisha Welfare (Research and Training) Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) of the officers of Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Research and Training Institute Rules, 2012. Odisha Sub-ordinate Statistics & Economic Services Rules, 1994.
(19)	Artist under Director, Information and Public Relations Department.	Odisha Information and Public Relation Technical and Non-technical Service (Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) 2015.
(20)	Scribe under Director, Information and Public Relations Department.	Odisha Information and Public Relation Technical and Non-technical Service ((Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) 2015.
(21)	Odia Translator under Director, Information and Public Relations Department	I & PR Department Letter No-7581/IPR Dated 07.08.2014 & GA & PG Department Letter No- 26081/Gen dated 22nd September,2014
(22)	Announcer under Director, Information and Public Relations Department.	Odisha Information and Public Relation Technical and Non-technical Service ((Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) 2015.

(1)	(2)	(3)
(23)	Assistant Program of Co-Ordinator under Director, Information and Public Relations Department.	Odisha Information and Public Relation Technical and Non-technical Service (Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) 2015.
(24)	Account Assistant under Director, Information and Public Relations Department.	Odisha Information and Public relation Technical and Non-technical Service ((Methods of Recruitment and Condition of Service) 2015.

SCHEDULE-II

Combined Graduate Level Specialist Examination

(a) Indicative Syllabus of Preliminary Written Examination

- (i) Arithmetic – 10th Standard
- (ii) Data Interpretation (Chart, Graph, Table, Data Sufficiency etc.) – 10th standard
- (iii) Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability, General Mental Ability.
- (iv) Current Events of National and International Importance.
- (v) Computer or Internet Awareness.

(b) Indicative Syllabus of Computer Skill Test:

- (i) Computer Fundamentals
- (ii) MS Windows
- (iii) Office Software
- (iv) Word Processing (MS Word)
- (v) Spread Sheet (MS Excel)
- (vi) Presentation or Slide ware (MS Power Point)
- (vii) Data base (MS Access)
- (viii) Usage of Internet, Services available on Internet
- (ix) Basic Networking Concepts, Communication Technology

(c) Candidates of this following Services or Posts are required to qualify the Computer Skill Test.

- (i) Junior Librarian under Director of Higher Education, Junior Librarian under Director, Information and Public Relation Department & all other Departments.

- (ii) Food Safety Officer under Commissioner Food Safety.
- (iii) Block Social Security Officer under Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department.
- (iv) Senior Economic Investigator under Government in Planning and Convergence Department.
- (v) Market Intelligence Inspector under Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department.
- (vi) Odia Translator under Director, Information and Public Relation Department.

(d) Syllabus for Technical Paper (Main Written Examination)

Syllabus for Technical Paper for following Services or Posts has been prescribed, in their recruitment rule, as noted below:-

- (i) Senior Economic Investigator under Planning and Convergence Department. (Odisha Sub Ordinate Planning Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Senior Economic Investigators and Cartographers) Rules, 2015). {Syllabus as Annexure – a(i) to a(xiii)}

(e) Syllabus for Technical Paper for remaining services or posts noted below will be decided by the Commission in consultation with the Appointing Authority or Cadre Controlling Authority. If more than one Appointing Authority are involved, syllabus will be decided by the Commission in consultation with Cadre Controlling Authority. Commission may decide to have a Common Technical Paper for more than one Services or Posts. Commission can update or revise the syllabus of Technical Paper in consultation with the Appointing Authority or Cadre Controlling Authority from time to time.

- (i) Sub Inspector of Police, Detective Dog Squad (K-9 Squad) under DG & IG of Police under Home Department.
- (ii) Sub-Inspector of Police, Handwriting Bureau, CID CB, Odisha, Cuttack.
- (iii) Physical Education Teacher under Director of Higher Education.
- (iv) Laboratory Assistant-cum-Storekeeper Under Director of Higher Education.
- (v) Block Social Security Officer under Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department.

- (vi) Rural Labour Inspector & Assistant Labour Officer under L & ESI Department.
- (vii) Statistical Investigator, Statistical Assistant.

By Order of the Governor
SURENDRA KUMAR
Principal Secretary to Government

Government of Odisha
General Administration and Public Grievance Department

Notification

Bhubaneswar, dated 2nd August, 2023

No.GAD-FE-OSSC-0015-202222681/Gen., In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to amend the Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C Specialist Posts and Services Rules, 2022, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement. -- (1) These rules may be called the Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C Specialist Posts and Services (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.

2. In the Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C Specialist Posts and Services Rules, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in Schedule-I, after serial No. (24), the following serial numbers along with their concerned entries shall be inserted under the appropriate columns, namely:---

Sl No.(1)	(2)	(3)
(25)	Senior Laboratory Assistant under Directorate of Drugs Control.	Odisha Drugs Control Service (State Drugs Testing and Research Laboratory) (Method of Recruitment and Condition of Service) Rules, 2020.
(26)	Scientific Assistant under Directorate of Export Promotion and Marketing.	The Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking powers envisaged under the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.
(27)	Computer Programmer under Board of Revenue.	The Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking powers envisaged under the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.



(28)	Junior Chemist under Directorate of Steel and Mines.	Odisha Sub-ordinate Chemical Analysis & Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Junior Chemist and Assistant Chemist) Rules, 2021.
(29)	Senior Cost Assistant Under Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Department.	The Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall decide the syllabus and pattern of examination in consultation with the concerned Departments or HoDs by invoking powers envisaged under the rule 13 of OSSC Rules, 1993 and its subsequent amendments till date.

3. In the said rules, in Schedule-II,--

(a) in clause (c), after sub-clause(vi), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely: --

“(vii) Senior Laboratory Assistant under Directorate of Drugs Control under Health and Family welfare Department.

(viii) Scientific Assistant under Directorate of Export Promotion and Marketing under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department;

(ix) Computer Programmer under Board of Revenue.

(x) Junior Chemist under Directorate of Steel and Mines.

(xi) Senior Cost Assistant Under Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Department.”;

(b) in clause (d), after sub-clause (i), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ii) Senior Laboratory Assistant under Directorate of Drugs Control. (Odisha Drugs Control Service (State Drugs Testing and Research Laboratory) (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2020)

(iii) Junior Chemist under Directorate of Steel and Mines. (Odisha Sub-ordinate Chemical Analysis & Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Junior Chemist and Assistant Chemist) Rules, 2021.), ” and



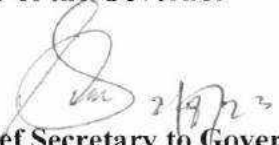
(c) in clause (e), after sub-clause (vii), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely: -

“(viii) Scientific Assistant under Directorate of Export Promotion and Marketing under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department.

(ix) Computer Programmer under Board of Revenue.

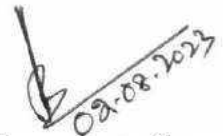
(x) Senior Cost Assistant Under Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Department.”.

By order of the Governor


Additional Chief Secretary to Government

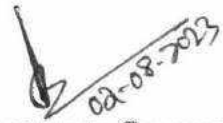
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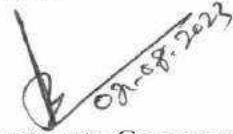
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