

produce the hard copy of Admit Card along with original Photo Identity Card (Aadhar Card) as mentioned in the application form, at the allotted examination Centre for appearing in the examinations.

A separate Admit Card will be issued to the eligible and shortlisted candidates to appear in the Physical Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test for those, who will qualify in the Written Examination. The Admit Card will similarly carry intimation about the date, time and venue of the Physical Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test and it will be available on the same website with prior intimation to the candidates through their registered mobile numbers / e-mail. **No printed Admit Card at any stage will be dispatched to any candidate by post.**

11.HOW TO APPLY

Applications, complete in all respect, must be submitted in online mode only on the application portal as per procedure explained in Annexure "A"

12.THE SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

The Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination shall comprise as follows namely:

- i. Written Test (OMR based)
- ii. Physical Standard Test and Physical Efficiency Test which will be qualifying in nature.

The scheme and subjects for the Written Examination are as follows:

Paper	Subject	Maximum Marks	Time
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Paper-I	General English and Odia Language	100 (MCQs)	90 Minutes
Paper-II	General Studies	200 (MCQs)	180 Minutes
	Total Marks	300	
*Paper-III (For the post of Station Officer- Fire Service only)	Technical Paper	200 (MCQs)	180 Minutes
	Total Marks	500	

The Written Examination shall consist of Objective Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) only, which will be held through OMR (Optical Mark Recognition). Each correct answer will carry 1 mark. There will be negative marking @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer. No marks will be awarded or deducted if any question is left un-attempted.

NOTE :



- a) Only Seven (07) times the number of candidates as per vacancies, qualifying in the written test, would be called in order of merit for Physical Standards and be allowed to appear in the Physical Efficiency Tests.
- b) There will not be any viva-voce and psychological test.
- c) Answered OMR sheets and Tentative answer keys will be uploaded in the Odisha Police website after the written examination. Applicants may go through the answer keys and submit representations, if any, within 3 days of uploading of the answer keys, on payment of Rs 300/- per question. Any representation regarding answer keys received within the time limits fixed by the OPRB, will be scrutinized before finalizing the answer keys, and the decision of the OPRB in this regard will be final. No representation regarding answer keys shall be entertained thereafter. If any representation is found valid, the paid amount shall be refunded to the applicant.
- d) There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- e) As the Written Examination will be conducted in OMR mode, the candidates must follow the instructions given on the OMR Sheets. They must write their Roll No., Question Booklet Series and other particulars in the space provided on the OMR answer sheet. They must darken the circles appropriately as instructed in the OMR Sheet, failing which their OMR answer sheets will not be evaluated.

13.SYLLABUS:

Paper-I (100 marks): General English & Odia Language

a) **General English**

The aim of the paper is to test the candidate's ability to read and understand serious discursive prose and to express his ideas clearly and correctly in English.

The pattern of questions will broadly include the following with graduate standard;

- i) Comprehension of a given passage
- ii) Usage and vocabulary
- iii) Questions to test the knowledge of grammar.

b) **Odia Language**

- i) Comprehension of a given passage.
- ii) Usage and vocabulary.
- iii) Translation from English to Odia.

Paper- II (200 marks): General Studies

- a) The nature and standard of questions will be such that a well-educated person should be able to answer them without having specialized study of the concerned subjects. The questions shall test general awareness



of the candidates of a number of subjects covering various fields of knowledge as expected from any graduate. The questions shall be in English and candidates shall be required to answer in English.

- b) The paper on General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge:
- i) General science and recent scientific/technological developments: Questions will test the candidate's awareness in the field of science and technology including matters of every day observations and experience.
 - ii) Current events of national and international importance: Questions shall be to test the knowledge of significant national and international events and of the topics of social relevance in the present-day India.
 - iii) History of India from ancient times and Indian National Movement: Emphasis will be on testing the general understanding of social, economic and political aspects of the Indian History. Questions on Indian National Movement will relate to the nature & character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of Nationalism, attainment of Independence and role of leading personalities in the freedom movement.
 - iv) Indian and World Geography: Emphasis will more be on geography of India. The questions will relate to physical and economic geography of the country. It shall cover the main features of Indian agriculture and national resources.
 - v) Indian polity and economy: Questions on Indian polity and economy shall be on political system, Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj administration, principal features and characteristics of Indian economy, planning and economic development of India.
 - vi) Mental ability and test of reasoning
 - vii) Numerical ability test and arithmetic of H.S.C. standard.
 - viii) Basic computer literacy

Paper- III (200 marks): Technical Paper (For Station Officer-Fire Service post Only)

The Questions shall be of +3 standards from the following subjects, namely-

- (i) *Physics*, (ii) *Chemistry*.

14. MEASUREMENT OF PHYSICAL STANDARDS & PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST (QUALIFYING):

Basing on their performance in the Written Examination, candidates seven (07) times the number of vacancies (category wise), will be called to appear