



SYLLABUS

ORISSA

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The Preliminary shall be of one paper carrying 100 marks with duration of one and half hours with objective type questions of multiple choice (i.e., 100 questions of one mark each with negative marks of twenty-five percent of the marks allotted to a question for every wrong answer) on the following subjects and the OMR answer sheets will be scrutinized by computer.

Preliminary Examination [100 marks/90 MINUTES]

- (a) Constitution of India
- (b) Code of Civil Procedure
- (c) Code of Criminal Procedure
- (d) Evidence Act
- (e) Indian Penal Code:
- (f) Limitation Act
- (g) Transfer of Property Act
- (h) Contract Act
- (i) Law of Succession (Indian Succession Act and Hindu Succession Act)
- (j) Specific Relief Act
- (k) The protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and any other relevant law (s), as the High Court may specify from time to time."





Mains Examination

The Odisha Judicial Services Exam has 2 compulsory papers and three optional papers.
The exam patterns for both the papers are given below:

The Compulsory Examination

- Paper-1 and Paper-2 of the Compulsory paper are conducted for 150 marks each.
- The duration of each exam is 2 hours 30 minutes.
- In the translation section, the sentences must be translated from English to Odia and vice versa

Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
Paper -1	General English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation and retranslation of ten lines each • A short essay of about 150 words • Precis writing consisting of 300 words • One Passage of about 500 words with 5 questions 	150 marks	2 hours 30 minutes
Paper-2	Procedural Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 • The code of Civil Procedure, 1908 • The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 	150 marks	2 hours 30 minutes
Total		300	-

The Optional Paper

- The candidates can pick any 3 subjects from the subjects given in the table below.
- Each subject carries 150 marks and must be attempted within a duration of 3 hours.
- The candidates having 45% aggregate marks and minimum 33% marks in each paper will be qualified for the next round, i.e. interview.

S. No	Subject	Total Marks	Duration
1	Law of criminal & Law of torts	150 marks	3 hours
2	Persona Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu Law • Mohammedan Law 	150 marks	3 hours
3	Law of Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Property, 1982 • Specific Relief Act, 1963 • Indian Limitation Act. 1963 	150 marks	3 hours





4	Law of Contract <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Contract Act, 1872• Sales of goods Act, 1930• Partnership Act, 1932• Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881	150 marks	3 hours
5	Jurisprudence and Constitution of India	150 marks	3 hours

Interview

Interview shall carry **100 (one hundred) marks**. Questions to be asked in the interview may not ordinarily be outside the syllabus prescribed for the Main Written Examination. In the interview, questions covering broad national and international (sues and matters of common interest in the field of Arts and Science may also be asked.

