

OSSSC COMBINED RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION

Forester, Forest Guard & Excise Constable.

Recruitment Overview

- **Organization:** Odisha Sub-ordinate Staff Selection Commission (OSSSC)
- **Recruitment:** Combined Recruitment Examination (CRE)
- **Posts:**
 - Forester
 - Forest Guard
 - Excise Constable

Pay Scale

Post	Pay Level	Salary
Forester	Level-7	₹25,500 – ₹81,100
Forest Guard	Level-5	₹19,900 – ₹63,200
Excise Constable	Level-5	₹19,900 – ₹63,200

Educational Qualification

Forester

- Passed **+2 Science** or equivalent.
- Knowledge of Odia.

Forest Guard

- Passed **HSC (10th)** or equivalent.
- Knowledge of Odia.

Excise Constable

- Passed **HSC (10th)** or equivalent.
- Knowledge of Odia.

Age Limit (as on 01.01.2025)

Forester

- **18–32 years**

Forest Guard

- **18–32 years**

Excise Constable

- **21–32 years**

Age Relaxation

- SC/ST/SEBC/Women: **5 years**
- PwD: **10 years**
- Ex-servicemen: As per Government rules.

Application Fee

- **No examination fee** for all candidates.
- ₹500 security deposit only (refundable after appearing in the examination).
PwD candidates are exempted.

Selection Process

1. Written Examination
2. Physical Standard Measurement (PSM)
3. Physical Efficiency Test (PET)
4. Document Verification
5. Final Merit List

Written Examination

- **Mode:** OMR/CBRE
- **Total Marks:** 100
- **Duration:** 1½ Hours

Subject-wise Marks

Subject	Questions
Mathematics	20
General Studies	25
English	20
Odia	15
Computer	20
Total	100

Negative Marking

- **0.25 mark deducted** for every wrong answer.

Minimum Qualifying Marks

- UR: **35%**
- SC/ST/PwD/Ex-servicemen/Sportsperson: **30%**

Physical Standards

Forester & Forest Guard

Male

- UR/SEBC/SC
 - Height: **168 cm**
 - Chest: **81-86 cm**
- ST
 - Height: **158 cm**
 - Chest: **81-86 cm**

Female

- UR/SEBC/SC
 - Height: **153 cm**
- ST
 - Height: **145 cm**

Excise Constable

Male

Category Height Weight Chest

UR/SEBC 168 cm 55 kg 79-84 cm

SC/ST 163 cm 50 kg 76-81 cm

Female

Category Height Weight

UR/SEBC 158 cm 47.5 kg

SC/ST 153 cm 45 kg

Physical Efficiency Test (PET)

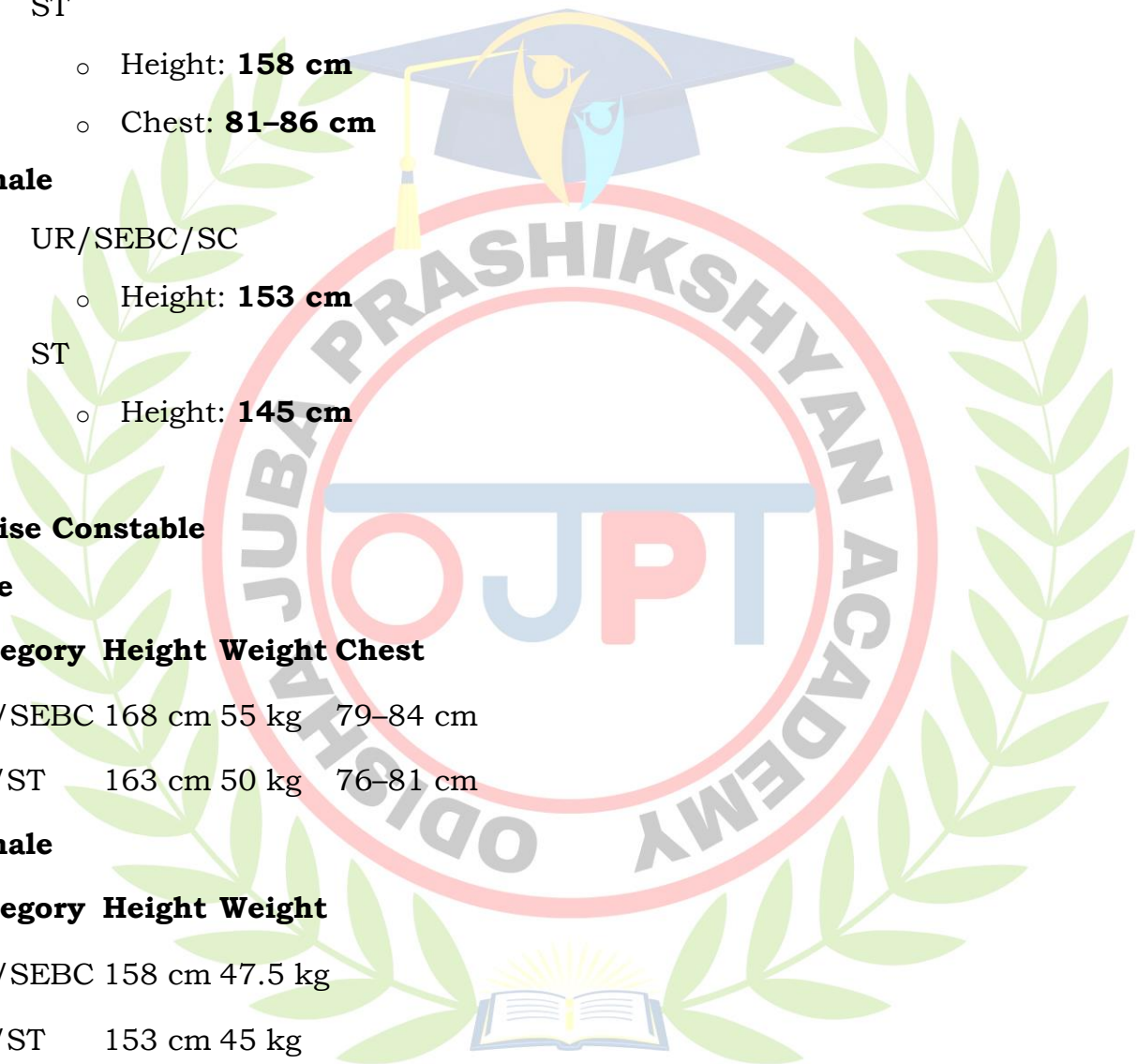
Forester & Forest Guard

Male

- Walking: **25 km in 4 hours**

Female

- Walking: **16 km in 4 hours**



Excise Constable

Male

- Running: **1.6 km in 7 minutes**
- Long Jump: **3.66 metres (3 attempts)**

Female

- Running: **1.6 km in 8 minutes**
- Long Jump: **2.75 metres (3 attempts)**

Reservation

Reservation is available for:

- SC
- ST
- SEBC
- Women
- PwD
- Ex-Servicemen
- Sportspersons as per Government of Odisha rules

SYLLABUS

Mathematics (20 Questions / 20 Marks)

- Number System, HCF & LCM
- Simplification, Square & Cube Roots
- Percentage, Ratio & Proportion, Average
- Profit, Loss & Discount
- Simple & Compound Interest
- Time & Work, Speed, Time & Distance
- Mensuration (2D & 3D)
- Probability

2. General Studies (25 Questions / 25 Marks)

- Indian History & Geography: Physical/Economic Geography of India and the World
- Polity & Economy: Indian Constitution, Parliament, and Economic Development
- General Science: Basic physics, chemistry, and biology
- Odisha GK: State history, vegetation, wildlife, rivers, and dams
- Current Affairs: National and International events

3. English (20 Questions / 20 Marks)

- Grammar: Parts of speech, tenses, voice (active/passive), and speech (direct/indirect)
- Vocabulary: Synonyms, antonyms, idioms, and phrases
- Comprehension: Reading passage, sentence synthesis, and jumbled sentences

4. Odia (15 Questions / 15 Marks)

- Odia grammar, vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms, and translation from English to Odia.

5. Computer Awareness (20 Questions / 20 Marks)

- Computer Basics & Terminology
- Hardware and Software
- Operating Systems and Networking
- MS Office suite (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint)

