

**OSSSC COMBINED RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION
FOR (RI, ICDS,VAW, ARI,AMIN, JA, SFS)**

RECRUITMENT OVERVIEW

- **Organization:** Odisha Sub-ordinate Staff Selection Commission (OSSSC)
- Recruitment: Combined Recruitment Examination (CRE)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION & SKILLS

- **Revenue Inspector / JA:** Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (or equivalent) with knowledge of computer applications/skills.
- **ICDS Supervisor:** Bachelor's degree in Arts, Science, or Commerce (or equivalent).
- **Junior Assistant** +3 Degree + Computer Knowledge
- **VAW:** +2 Science or +2 Vocational course in Agriculture-related subjects. (Note: Diploma in Agriculture Polytechnic holders receive 5% extra marks in the written test).
- **ARI / Amin:** Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) or equivalent, or a Diploma in Engineering, along with computer application knowledge.
- **Statistical Field Surveyor:** 10+2 examination pass or equivalent.
- **Language Proficiency:** Ability to read, write, and speak Odia, with specified educational test clearances in Odia.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- Be an Indian citizen.
- Be able to read, write and speak Odia.
- Possess the prescribed educational qualification before the application closing date.
- Meet post-specific requirements.
- For Junior Assistant, be registered in the Employment Exchange of the concerned district and belong to that district.

AGE LIMIT

- **RI, ARI, Amin: 20 to 42 years.**
- **ICDS Supervisor, VAW, JA, SFS: 21 to 42 years.**

- **Age relaxation:** Relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST/SEBC and Women candidates (applicable to relevant posts) , and 10 years for PwD candidates.

THE RECRUITMENT PROCESSEDURE

The recruitment process consists of two successive stages

Stage-I: Written Test (100 Marks)

- **Format:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) in OMR or CBRE mode.
- **Duration 1.5** hours (90 minutes).
- **Negative Marking:** Deduction of one-fourth (**0.25**) of the marks for each wrong answer.

Stage-II: Practical Skill Test (50 Marks)

- **Subject:** Basic Computer Skills.
- **Duration:** 1 hour.
- **Nature:** Qualifying only; candidates must secure a minimum of **40%** to qualify.
- **Shortlisting:** Candidates numbering not less than 3 times the advertised vacancies per category will be shortlisted based on Written Test merit.

EXAM PATTERN

Subject	Questions	Marks
Mathematics	20	20
General Studies	20	20
English	20	20
Odia	15	15
Computer	15	15
Logical Reasoning	10	10
Total	100	100

Candidate must have passed Odia as:

- MIL in HSC,
- Or Matric with Odia,
- Or Class VII with Odia,
- Or passed Odia language test conducted by Government.

SYLLABUS

1. Mathematics (Arithmetic & Statistics)

- **Arithmetic:** Number System, HCF & LCM, Squares and Square Roots, Percentage, Profit, Loss, and Discount.
- **Advanced Math:** Simple and Compound Interest, Ratio and Proportion, Average, Time & Work, Speed, Time & Distance, Boats & Streams, Mixture & Alligation.
- **Statistics & Mensuration:** Basic Mensuration (2D & 3D), Statistics (Mean, Median, Mode), and Probability.

2. General Studies & General Knowledge

- **General Knowledge (GK):** Current Affairs (National & International), Important Days, Books & Authors, Awards & Honours, Sports, and International Organizations.]
- **History & Geography:** Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Indian History (including the Freedom Struggle). Geography of India and the World, with a heavy emphasis on Odisha-specific geography, rivers, and wildlife. [1, 2]
- **Polity & Economy:** Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, and Basic Indian Economy.

3. English Language

- **Grammar:** Tenses, Verb-Subject Agreement, Active & Passive Voice, Direct & Indirect Speech, Articles, and Prepositions.
- **Vocabulary & Comprehension:** Reading Comprehension, Synonyms & Antonyms, Idioms & Phrases, One-word substitutions, and Error Detection.

4. Odia Language

- Odia Grammar (Odia Byakarana).
- Translation of sentences from Odia to English & English to Odia.
- Synonyms, antonyms, proverbs, and idioms.

5. Computer Knowledge

- **Theory:** Basic Computer Fundamentals, Hardware & Software, Computer Terminology, Networking, and Internet Abbreviations.
- **Practical:** Windows Operating System, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, and Keyboard Shortcuts.