

- iv. The Commission shall sponsor exactly the same number of candidates as the total number of vacancies notified with it for each service or post.
- v. Any complaint on the conduct of the examination must be sent to the commission by email "[support.osscc@gov.in](mailto:support.osscc@gov.in)" within 05(five) days of completion of examination.

#### **4.(b) Syllabus for the written examination**

##### **1. 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 should broadly include the following with graduate standard, namely: -

- (a) Comprehension of a given passage.
- (b) Usage and vocabulary.
- (c) Questions to test the knowledge of grammar.

##### **2. Odia Language:**

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 Odia. The pattern of questions should broadly include the following, namely: -

- (a) Comprehension of a given passage.
- (b) Usage and vocabulary.
- (c) Translation from English to Odia.

##### **3. General Studies:**

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 candidate of a variety of subjects covering various fields of knowledge as expected from any graduate. The questions shall be in English and the candidates shall be required to answer in English. The paper of General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge, namely: -

- (a) **General Science and recent scientific or technological developments:** Questions will test the candidate's awareness in the field of science and technology including matters of every day observation and experience.
- (b) **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.
- (c) **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 of Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of Nationalism, attainment of Independence and role of leading personalities in the freedom movement.
- (d) **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 feature of Indian agriculture and national resources.

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(e) **Indian Polity and Economy:** Question of Indian Polity and Economy shall be on political system, Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj administration, Principal feature and characteristic of Indian Economy, Planning and Economic Development of India.

(f) **Mental ability and test of reasoning.**

(g) **Numerical ability test and Arithmetic of H.S.C. standard.**

(h) **Basic computer literacy.**

4.(c) **Physical Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test**

1. **The Physical standards - Qualifying only:**

The candidates must qualify the physical measurement standards detailed below:

CATEGORY	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	UNEXPANDED CHEST	EXPANDED CHEST
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
General & SEBC (Men)	168cm.	55kg.	79cm.	84cm.
General & SEBC (Women)	155cm	47.5kg.	-	-
Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe (Men)	163cm	50kg	76cm	81cm
Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe (Women)	150cm	45 kg	-	-

2. **Physical Efficiency Tests- Qualifying only:**

(A) The following Physical Efficiency Tests shall be held for the post of Sub-Inspector of Excise: -

**For Men of all categories:**

- (i) Running 1.6 Kms in 8 minutes
- (ii) Long Jump of 3.66 meters in length in three attempts.

**For Women of all categories:**

- (i) Running 1.6 KMs in 10 minutes and 20 seconds.
- (ii) Long Jump of 2.77 meters in length in three attempts

(B) The following Physical Efficiency Tests shall be held for the post of Sub-Inspector of Traffic: -

**For Men of all categories:**

- (i) Running 1.6 Kms in 8 minutes

**For Women of all categories:**

- (i) Running 1.6 KMs in 10 minutes and 20 seconds.