

- (vi) In case of Ex-Servicemen, an attested copy of identity card & Discharge Certificate and the documents indicating date of joining, date of discharge and the period of service rendered in Defence Forces along with an undertaking that he has not availed of the benefit as Ex-Serviceman for his employment earlier.
- (vii) Candidates have to submit a certificate either of passing HSC examination with Odia as a compulsory subject, or in lieu there of a certificate of passing a language test in Odia of M.E. standard/Class-VII issued by competent authority/any educational Institutions duly recognised by Government of Odisha/Central Government. (refer to clause-5-c)
- (viii) In case of candidates already in Govt. Service, no objection certificate from the employer.
- (ix) For claim of weightage mark if any from sports achievement/NCC and for Fire engineering the candidate has to submit the Sports achievement certificates for winning medal in State level/National Level/International Level Open sports meet, NCC 'B'/ 'C' certificate, and Fire Engineering certificates. (refer to clause-8-iv) of this advertisement.
- (x) In-Service contractual employees claiming age relaxation and contractual In-service benefits must submit a Certificate from employer as per proforma prescribed by the Commission vide the Advisory Notice No.3568/OSSC dated 01.11.2019 available in the website of the Commission [www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in). (Copy enclosed as Annexure-'C' ).
- (xi) Self-attested copy of any of the Identity Card such as Voter's I. Card/PAN Card/Pass Port/Aadhar Card/ D.L. etc issued by any Govt. Authorities, with candidates' photograph there in.

**8. Plan of Examination:**

The recruitment examination shall consist of the following stages.

Sl. No.	Stages of the Test/ Examination/ weightage Marks	Paper & Duration	Marks	Type of the Test
i	<b>Preliminary Examination</b>	One paper of <b>One &amp; half hour duration. Qualifying Only.</b> <b>Note: Candidates about 12 times of the vacancies in order of merit category wise basing on the marks in the Prel. Exam shall be shortlisted for appearing the Physical Tests.</b>	100 Marks	Objective type to be answered in OMR answer sheet. <b>There will be negative marking of @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in the preliminary examination.</b> The Commission at their discretion may conduct Online Test through CBRT mode.
ii	<b>Physical Measurement and Physical Test</b>	Qualifying in nature as per Physical Standards & qualifying Physical Test events prescribed at Clause-8(ii) of this advertisement.	No marks	<b>Physical Test</b> as prescribed at clause-8(ii). Candidates qualifying in the Physical Measurement & Physical Test shall be eligible to appear the Main Written Examination.

iii	<b>Main Written Examination</b>	Three Papers in three sittings i.e. Paper-I-General English, Paper-II-Odia Language & Paper-III-General Studies	300 Marks (Paper-I-50 Marks, Paper-II-50 Marks and Paper-III-200 Marks)	Paper-I- 1&1/2 hours (Subjective Type) Paper-II- 1&1/2 hours (Subjective Type) Paper-III- -3 hours-Objective type with MCQ type. <b>There will be negative marking @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.</b>
		For the Post of <b>Station Officer (Fire Service)</b> one extra <b>Technical paper of 200 marks including the above three papers.</b>	Paper-IV-200 Marks	Paper-IV-3hours-Objective type with MCQ type. <b>There will be negative marking @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer..</b> Candidates qualifying in the Fire Test Events shall be allowed to appear the Test.
iv	Weightage Marks	For NCC 'B' & 'C' Certificate	Maximum 15 Marks	NCC-'C' Certificate - 15 Marks. NCC-'B' Certificate- 10 Marks
		Sports achievement i.e. winning Medals in State level/National Level/International level	Maximum 15 Marks	As detailed at clause-8(iv) (B).
		Degree/ Diploma in Fire Engineering for the Post of Station Officer (Fire Service) Only. Candidates having their degree in Science /Engineering & qualifying in Fire Test Events & appeared the written examination in Paper-IV shall be awarded weightage mark for Fire engineering.	For Degree 10-Marks & For Diploma-5 Marks.	Degree in Fire Engineering-10 Marks. Diploma in fire Engineering-05 Marks.
V	<b>Viva-voce and Psychological Test</b>	-	30 Marks	
	<b>Total Marks</b>	For S.I. of Police /Assistant Jailer	330 Marks	
		For Station officer Fire Service	530 Marks	

Candidates qualifying in the Preliminary Examination shall have to appear the Physical Measurement & Physical Test. Those who will qualify in the Physical Measurement and Physical Test shall have to appear in the Main Written Examination. The Candidates qualifying in the Main Written Examination shall have to appear the Viva-voce-cum- Psychological Test. The qualifying marks in the Preliminary Test shall be such as may be fixed by the Commission. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination shall be qualifying in nature only.

Candidates, who obtained such minimum qualifying marks in the Main Written Examination part as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion & Weightage marks if any from NCC 'B' / 'C' certificate, for achievement in sports events {(as detailed at clause-8(iv) (B)} & for fire Engineering {as detailed at clause-8(iv) (C)} of this advertisement, taken together in order of merit category wise shall be called for the Viva Voce-cum-Psychology Test. The Test shall carry 30 marks (with no qualifying marks)

**8. (i) Preliminary Test (qualifying only)**

- The Preliminary Examination shall consist of one paper of 100 marks of one hour duration.
- The question shall be of objective type with multiple choices to be answered in OMR sheet/Computer Based Recruitment Test (CBRT) as per decision of the Commission.
- The questions shall be set proportionately from general science, current events of National & International importance, history of India and Odisha, Fundamentals of English grammar, Arithmetic of HSC standard, problem solving and reasoning. **The Commission at their discretion may fix a qualifying mark in the preliminary examination. Candidates about 12 times of the vacancies in order of merit category wise as per vacancies advertised shall be shortlisted in the Preliminary Examination to appear in the Physical Measurement and Physical Test.** The Candidates qualifying in the Preliminary Examination will be called for Physical Measurement & Physical Test. The date, time & venue of the Test will be intimated to the candidates through website of the Commission in due course.

**There will be negative marking of @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in the preliminary examination.**

**8.(ii) Physical Measurement & Physical Test (qualifying)**

The candidates qualifying in the preliminary test will be required to appear before the Physical Test Board(s) to be constituted by the Commission. The date and venue of such tests will be uploaded into the website of the Commission. The eligible candidates qualifying in the Preliminary Examination are required to access the Commission's website, '[www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in)' to download their admission letter to ascertain the date, venue and time of the test and to appear the Physical Test. This test is of qualifying in nature. The candidate must qualify the Physical Standard Measurement Test and Physical Efficiency Test as detailed below.

**(a) Physical Standard Measurements:**

Category	Height	Weight	Chest	
			Un-expanded	Expanded
General & SEBC(M)	168 Cm.	55 Kg	79 Cm.	84 Cm.
General & SEBC(W)	155 Cm.	47.5 Kg.	-	-
SC/ST (M)	163 Cm.	50 Kg.	76 Cm.	81 Cm.
SC/ST(W)	150 Cm.	45 Kg.	-	-

**(b) Physical Efficiency Tests:**

**For Men of all categories:**

1. For men of all categories, the **Physical Efficiency Tests** shall comprise of the following events.
  - (i) Running 1.6 Kms. in 8 minutes
  - (ii) Cycling 1.6 Kms. in 5 minutes.
  - (iii) Long jump of 3.66 Meters in length in three attempts.
  - (iv) Cross-country – 5 Kms. within 40 minutes
  - (v) Running over low hurdles of 77 Cm. heights, 100 meters with 10 flights, in 25 seconds.

**Besides, the above, the Male candidates having their graduation in Science/Engineering and appearing for the post of Station officer Fire Service shall have to qualify the following four additional Test in order to be eligible for the post.**

  - (vi) High jump -1.22 meter in 3 chances
  - (vii) Swimming - 100 meters
  - (viii) **Rope climbing:-** Candidate will be required to climb up to height of 6 Meters from the ground level using his hands only in 3 chances.
  - (ix) **Detecting Acrophobia:** There will be a test for detecting of acrophobia by ladder climbing up to 8 meters from the ground level in 3 chances only.

**2. For Women of all categories:**

- (i) Running 1.6 Kms. in 10 minutes
- (ii) Cycling 1.6 Kms. in 7 minutes
- (iii) Running over low hurdles of 62 Cm. heights, 80 meters with 10 flights, in 30 seconds.
- (iv) Long Jump of 2.77 Meters in length in three attempts
- (v) Cross-country – 4 Kms. within 40 minutes

**Note-1)** Failure in any of the Physical Measurement/ Test shall lead to disqualification of the candidate and he is not eligible to appear in further Test(s) of the recruitment examination. Any grievance or complaint in course of the Physical Test should be brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Physical Test Board instantly on the very day before completion of the Test and the decision of the Chairman of the Board in this regard shall be final and binding.

**2)** Candidates should appear in the Physical Test at their own risk. The Commission will not take any responsibility nor will accept any liability for any injury; damage or any type of loss that may accrued to a candidate during the course of the Physical Test. Candidates should satisfy themselves that they are physically and mentally fit to undertake Physical Test. **The candidates applying for the post are therefore advised to keep them physically fit to appear the Physical Test to be conducted by the Commission after the preliminary examination.**



**8. (iii) Main (written) examination (total 300 marks/500 marks)**

The candidates qualifying in the Physical Measurement & Physical Test will be allowed to appear in the Main Written Test which shall consist of the following Papers:

Paper	Subject	Maximum Marks	Duration	Remarks
Paper-I	General English	50	1&1/2 hour	Descriptive Type
Paper-II	Odia Language	50	1 &1/2 hour	Descriptive Type
Paper-III	General Studies	200	3 hours	Two parts-100 questions in each part. Objective Type with multiple choices of Answer. There will be negative marking of @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.
<b>Total marks</b>		<b>300</b>		
Paper-IV (for Station Officer only)	Technical paper	200	3 hours	Objective Type with multiple choices of Answer. There will be negative marking of @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.

The candidates applying for the post of Station Officer (Fire Service) will be required to appear in the Technical paper (paper-IV) in addition to other 3 Papers i.e. Paper-I, Paper-II & Paper-III.

**Paper-I : General English (50 marks)**

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 graduation standard.

- (i) Comprehension of a given passage
- (ii) Précis writing
- (iii) Usage and vocabulary
- (iv) Short essay writing
- (v) Questions to test the Knowledge of grammar.

**The questions will be of descriptive type in which question cum-answer book will be used.**

**Paper-II: Odia Language (50 marks)**

The questions shall be of graduation standard to test the following.

- (i) Comprehension of a given passage.
- (ii) Letter/Application/Report writing.
- (iii) Usage and vocabulary.
- (iv) Short essay writing.
- (v) Translation from English to Odia.

The questions will be of descriptive type in which question cum-answer book will be used.

**Paper- III: General Studies (200 marks)**

- 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. There will be 200 questions in two parts. Each question will carry one mark each.

**Part-I** - 100 questions, Objective Type with multiple choice of answers on the following subjects.

- i. Mental ability test of reasoning - 50 questions - 50 Marks
  - ii. Numerical ability and Arithmetic (H.S.C. Standard) - 50 questions - 50 marks
- Total- 100 Questions- 100 marks

**There will be negative marking of @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.**

**Part-II** - 100 questions, Objective Type with multiple choice of answers on the following subjects.

- i. General Science and recent scientific/technological developments- 20 Marks
  - ii. Current events of National and international importance - 20 Marks
  - iii. History of India from ancient times and Indian National Movement-20 Marks
  - iv. Indian and World Geography -20 Marks
  - v. Indian polity and economy -20 Marks
- 100 Marks

**There will be negative marking of @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.**

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 everyday 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 general understanding of social economic and political aspects of the Indian History. Questions on 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.

(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 test of reasoning**

**(vii) Numerical ability test and Arithmetic of H.S.C. Standard;**

**TECHNICAL PAPER (only for Station Officer) – 200 marks**

The questions shall be set from physics and chemistry only. The questions shall be of + 2 standard and objective type to be answered in the OMR Sheet. **There will be negative marking of @ 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.**

**8.(iv) Assessment of weightage marks:**

For NCC certificate holders, achievement in Sports and Degree or Diploma in Fire Engineering (for selection to the post of Station Officer, Fire Service), there shall be assessment of weightage marks on the basis of the following:

**Weightage marks:**

**(A) For NCC certificates (Maximum marks allotted – 15)**

The NCC 'B' certificate holders will be awarded additional 10 marks and NCC 'C' certificate holders will be awarded 15 marks.

**(b) For achievement in Sports (Maximum marks allotted – 15)**

**(B) Weightage will be given to the candidates for achievement in the following sports disciplines.** There is a provision for allotment of marks out of maximum 15 marks. The following sports disciplines have been specified for the purpose.

The sports achievements in the disciplines other than the said 26 disciplines shall not be eligible for award of marks.

(1) Athletics, (2) Archery, (3) Badminton, (4) Basketball, (5) Body Building, (6) Boxing, (7) Cricket, (8) Cycling, (9) Equestrian, (10) Football, (11) Gymnastics, (12) Hockey, (13) Judo (14) Kabaddi, (15) Karate Do, (16) Kayaking & Canoeing, (17) Lawn Tennis, (18) Power Lifting, (19) Rowing, (20) Shooting, (21) Swimming, (22) Table Tennis, (23) Tae Kwon Do, (24) Volleyball, (25) Weight Lifting, (26) Wrestling.

(B) For each of the 26 Sports disciplines above, there are National Sports Federations/Associations, recognized by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. In case of team games such as Foot-ball, Cricket and Hockey, there are separate recognized National Sports Federations for men and women. The Indian Olympics Association is also a similarly recognized National Sports body for all the Olympic Sports disciplines. The marks shall be awarded for winning medals or positions either in the international competitive sports events or National Sports Championships or the State Sports championships organized (or in case of international sports events, the participation sponsored) either by the recognized National Sports Federations/Associations or Indian Olympic Association, or by the corresponding Odisha State Sports Association affiliated to the recognized national sports federations/associations.