

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, Dated, the 29.04, 2025

No.HOME-PROS-RULE-0001-2024/ 18021

“In pursuance of rule-6 read with rule 23 of the “Odisha State Prosecution Service Rules, 1997”, Government have been pleased to prescribed new Scheme of Examination and Syllabus for Competitive Examinations to be conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission for recruitment to the posts of Cadre Assistant Public Prosecutor in Group ‘B’, Cadre Additional Public Prosecutor in Group ‘A’ & Cadre Public Prosecutor in Group ‘A’ services by amending the present syllabus as prescribed in the Home Department Notification No.11512/PGC, dated the 27th February 1999, No.49798/Pros, dated the 26th December 2012 and No.37303/Pros dated 6th November, 2015.

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND SYLLABUS FOR THE POSTS OF
ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR**

A. SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION:

The Competitive Examination will consist of two stages as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Examination	Marks	Pattern	Remarks
1.	Preliminary Examination	100	1.Objective Multiple Choice Questions Pattern with Optical Mark Recognition Evaluation or Computer-based Test(Computer Based Test) as decided by the Commission. 2.It will consist of 100 questions each carrying one mark.	This is only qualifying in nature. Those who are declared qualified by the Commission will appear in the Main Examination. The qualifying or cut-off marks will be decided by the Commission for each category of candidates. The Marks secured in the Preliminary will not be taken into account while

			3.For each correct answer, one mark will be awarded. 4.There will be a negative marking. For each wrong response, 25% marks will be deducted. 5.For unattempted questions, “zero” mark will be awarded. 6.Duration of the examination will be two hours.	preparing the Final Select List.
2.	Main Examination	650	1.It consists of a Written Examination and personality Test or Interview. 2.The Written Examination will be conducted in 4(Four) papers each carrying 150 Marks. (Total 600 Marks). 3.The Paper will be Subjective and Descriptive Answer type. 4.Duration of the examination for each paper will be two and half hours. 5.The Personality Test will carry 50 Marks.	1.The Commission will fix qualifying marks for each paper and/or aggregate of the Written Examination. 2.Depending upon marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination, the Commission will shortlist candidates in the ratio of 1:2 with reference to the number of vacancies in different categories to appear for the Personality test or Interview. 3.The Final Select List will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination and Personality Test or Interview taken together for different categories.

B. SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

**ONE PAPER(Objective Multiple Choice Questions Pattern) 100 Marks
Duration-2 Hours**

- i. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarika Surakhya Sanhita, 2023;
- ii. The Indian Penal Code, 1861 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and
- iii. The Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

Note-1: The standard of the Syllabus/ Paper shall be of LL.B. Course under University examination.

C. SYLLABUS FOR MAIN (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION 600 MARKS

I. PAPER-I:

GENERAL ENGLISH 150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours

1. Translation from English to Odia;
2. Translation from Odia to English;
3. Essay;
4. Precise writing; and
5. Comprehension.

II. PAPER-II:

CRIMINAL MAJOR LAWS 150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarika Surakhya Sanhita, 2023;
2. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023; and
3. Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

III. PAPER-III:

CRIMINAL MINOR LAWS 150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours

1. The Arms Act, 1959(Act 54 of 1959) and Rules framed there under;
2. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961;

3. The Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940;
4. The Odisha Excise Act, 2008(Odisha Act 10 of 2013) & Rules framed there under;
5. The Explosive Act, 1884 and Explosive Substances Act, 1908;
6. The Orissa Electricity Supply line material(unlawful possession)Act, 1989;
7. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006;
8. The Orissa Forest Act, 1972; and The Orissa Timber and other Forest produce Transit Rules, 1980;
9. The Information and Technology(Amendment) Act, 2008;
- 10.The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956;
- 11.The Juvenile Justice(Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Act 2 of 2016) & Rules framed under;
- 12.The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;
- 13.The Orissa Minor Minerals(Prevention of theft, Smuggling and other Unlawful Activities) Act, 1989;
- 14.The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958;
- 15.The Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughters Act, 1960; and
- 16.The Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

IV.PAPER-IV:

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS 150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours

1. Drafting of Petitions, Pleadings and Argument;
2. Law of Torts;
3. The Indian Contract Act, 1872;
4. The Transfer of Property Act, 1882;
5. The Indian Limitation Act, 1963; and
6. The Interpretation of Statutes.

NOTE:

1. A candidate shall answer the papers in English except for Translation into Odia.

2. The standard of General English shall be of Degree Course and that of other Papers shall be of LL.B Course under University Examination.

D. PERSONALITY TEST or INTERVIEW : 50 Marks

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS AND PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

A. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

1. The Competitive Examination consists of a Written Examination and Personality Test or Interview;
2. The Written examination will carry 600 Marks and Personality Test or Interview will carry 50 Marks. **Total 650 Marks;**
3. The Written Examination will be conducted in 4(Four) Papers each carrying 150 Marks. (Total 600 Marks);
4. The paper will be Subjective and Descriptive Answer type;
5. Duration of the examination for each paper will be two and half hours;
6. The Commission will fix qualifying marks for each and/or aggregate of the Written examination;
7. Depending upon the marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination, the Commission will shortlist candidates in the ratio of 1:2 with reference to the number of vacancies in different categories to appear for the Personality test or Interview;
8. The Final Select List will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination and Personality Test or Interview taken together for different categories.

B. SYLLABUS FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

I. PAPER-1:

GENERAL ENGLISH 150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours

1. Translation from English to Odia;
2. Translation from Odia to English;
3. Essay;
4. Precise writing; and
5. Comprehension.

II. PAPER-II:**CRIMINAL MAJOR LAWS 150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours**

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarika Surakhya Sanhita, 2023;
2. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Bharatiya Sakhya Adhiniyam, 2023; and
3. Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

III. PAPER-III:**CRIMINAL MINOR LAWS 150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours**

1. The Arms Act, 1959(Act 54 of 1959) and Rules framed there under;
2. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961;
3. The Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940;
4. The Odisha Excise Act, 2008(Odisha Act 10 of 2013) & Rules framed there under;
5. The Explosive Act, 1884 and Explosive Substances Act, 1908;
6. The Orissa Electricity Supply line material(unlawful possession)Act, 1989;
7. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006;
8. The Orissa Forest Act, 1972; and The Orissa Timber and other Forest produce Transit Rules, 1980; and The Wild Life Protection Act, 1972;
9. The Information and Technology(Amendment) Act, 2008;
- 10.The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956;
- 11.The Juvenile Justice(Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Act 2 of 2016) & Rules framed under;
- 12.The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;
- 13.The Orissa Minor Minerals(Prevention of theft, Smuggling and other Unlawful Activities) Act, 1989;
- 14.The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958;
- 15.The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985;
- 16.The Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes(Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989;
- 17.The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012;

18. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 along with Rules, 2007;
19. The Essential Commodities Act, 1955; and
20. The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 & The Odisha Protection of interest of Depositors (in Financial Establishment) Act, 2011.

IV. PAPER-IV:

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS

150 marks Duration- 2 ½ Hours

1. Drafting of Petitions, Pleadings and Argument;
2. Law of Torts;
3. The Indian Contract Act, 1872;
4. The Transfer of Property Act, 1882;
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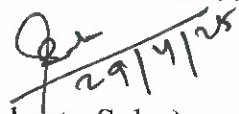
C. PERSONALITY TEST/ INTERVIEW:

50 Marks

NOTE:

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2. The standard of General English shall be of Degree Course and that of other Papers shall be of LL.B. Course under University Examination.

By order of the Governor

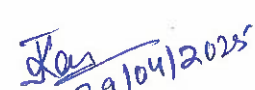

(Satyabrata Sahu)

Additional Chief Secretary

Memo No. 18022 /PROS, Dated 29.04.2025

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationeries and Publications, Odisha, Cuttack for information & necessary action.

He is requested to publish the Notification in the next Extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and send 50 copies of the Notification to the Home (Prosecution) Department.


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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18023 /PROS, Dated 29.04.2025

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