

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ODISHA MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2019.

On-line applications are invited from the candidates through the proforma Application Form to be made available on WEBSITE (<http://opsconline.gov.in>) from **06th August, 2019 to 05th September, 2019 (Note: 11th September, 2019 is the last date for payment of examination fees)** for admission to the Odisha Municipal Administrative Services Written Examination, 2019 for recruitment to the Posts and Services coming under the Odisha Municipal Administrative Services (Group-A & Group-B) along with Scale of Pay as mentioned below. The Examination will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Odisha Municipal Administrative Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time. The relevant portions of the said Rules are available on the Website of the Commission.

GROUP - A		
Sl. No.	Name of the Posts/Services	Scale of Pay
1	2	3
1	Assistant Director, Municipal Administration/ Assistant Commissioner	Rs.15600-39100 + GP-5400/-
2	Chief Executive Officer	Rs.15600-39100 + GP-5400/-
3	Enforcement Officer	Rs.15600-39100 + GP-5400/-
GROUP - B		
1	Executive Officer	Rs.9300-34800 + GP-4600/-

At present, only online applications are invited from candidates for admission to the Odisha Municipal Administrative written examination. After declaration of result of written examination, the candidates who qualify, will be required to submit the printout/hard copy of online application form, along with the photocopies of the other documents as stated under Para-10 of this advertisement, on or before the date to be notified later, for consideration of their eligibility.

2. POSITION OF VACANCIES AND RESERVATION THEREOF:

As per requisition submitted by Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:

Sl. No	Name of the Post/Service	Total No. of vacancies	No. of posts reserved for						
			UR	SEBC	SC	ST	PWD	EX-SM	SP
1	2	3	4	7	5	6	8	9	10
(i)	Assistant Director, Municipal Administration / Assistant Commissioner Group-A	05(1-w)	03 (01-w)	-	01	01	-	-	-
(ii)	Chief Executive Officer Group-A	04(1-w)	02 (01-w)	-	01	01	-	-	-
(iii)	Enforcement Officer Group-A	03(1-w)	02 (01-w)	-	-	01	-	-	-
(iv)	Executive Officer Group-B	16(6-w)	08 (03-w)	02(01-w)	02 (01-w)	04 (01-w)	-	-	-
Total		28(09-w)	15(06-w)	02(01-w)	04(01-w)	07(01-w)	-	-	-

- In case of non-availability of eligible/suitable women candidate(s) belonging to the respective category, the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible & suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- The exchange of reservation between SC & ST will not be considered.
- The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by the Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. EXAMINATION FEE :

A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) only. The fee paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe of Odisha and Persons With Disability, whose permanent disability is 40% and more are exempted from payment of this fee.

The candidates with disability who are qualified in the written examination, while submitting the printout/hard copy of the online application form for admission to Viva Voce Test, are required to furnish the permanent disability certificate, otherwise their applications will be rejected.

4. **ELIGIBILITY:**

(i) **Citizenship-**

A candidate must be a citizen of India.

(ii) **Age limits :**

A candidate must be under 32 years and over 21 years of age as on the 1st day of January, 2019, i.e. he/she must not have been born earlier than **2nd January, 1987** and not later than **1st January, 1998**. Age relaxation shall be as per Government Rules, prescribed for the purpose.

Provided that a person who comes under more than one category will be eligible for only one age relaxation benefit, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent Certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will be accepted by the Commission.

NOTE :- Candidates should also note that once a Date of Birth has been claimed by them and entered in the records of the Commission for the purpose of admission to an examination, no change will be allowed subsequently on any grounds whatsoever. If, on verification at any subsequent stage, any variation is found in their date of birth from the one entered in their High School Certificate or equivalent certificate, the candidature of the candidate concerned, will be rejected and she/he may be debarred from present and future recruitments.

(iii) **Educational Qualification :**

Essential

- (a) A candidate **must have a Bachelor's Degree** from a recognized University or a Government recognized Institution.

Desirable

- (b) A candidate **must have computer qualification (Diploma/Degree Certificate)** from a recognized College or Institution.

5. **OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS :**

- (i) A candidate, who has more than one spouse living or in case of a woman candidate, if married to a person having one spouse living, shall not be eligible for appearing at the examination, unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reasons;
- (ii) Government Servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to appear at the examination provided they possess the requisite qualifications and are within the prescribed age limit. All candidates are required to obtain an **NOC** (No Objection Certificate) from their competent authority (Head of Office) and attach it with the online application form.

- (iii) If a candidate has, at any time, been debarred for a certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any Examination/Interview, he/she **will not be eligible** for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s).
- (iv) **Only those candidate, who possess the requisite qualification and fulfil other eligibility conditions by the closing date of submission of online applications will be considered eligible.**
- (v) The period of probation will be applicable as prescribed in the recruitment rules.
- (vi) The candidate must have good moral character. Also a candidate must be of good mental condition and bodily healthy and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his/her duties as an officer of the Service/Post. A candidate, who, after such medical examination, as the Government may prescribe, is not found to satisfy these requirements, will not be appointed.
- (vii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Odisha Gazette in support of his/her change of name.

6. PLAN AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION :

The Odisha Municipal Administrative Services Examination will consist of the following successive stages :-

- (i) Written Examination,
(Objective Type- MCQ Pattern)
- (ii) Viva Voce Test

The written examination shall consist of two papers of objective types (Multiple Choice Questions) and each paper shall be of two hours duration carrying 200 marks each.

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| (a) | General Studies | - | Paper-I | - | 200 marks |
| (b) | General Studies | - | Paper-II | - | 200 marks |

The details of Scheme, Subjects for written Examinations and Syllabus for the Written Examination are available at Annexure-II.

7. **ZONE(S) OF EXAMINATION :**

The Written Examination will be held at five Zonal Centres of the State, viz: Balasore, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Sambalpur depending on the number of candidates from the respective zones. In case sufficient numbers of candidates are not available, the Examination will be held at Cuttack Zone only. The decision of the Commission for allotment of zone is final. Candidates are required to select the zone of their choice where they would like to appear at the Examination, at the time of filling the online application form. While every effort will be made to allot candidates to the zone of their choice, the Commission may, at their discretion, allot any other zone to the candidates when circumstances so warrant. **REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ZONE WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

8. **IMPORTANT POINTS :**

- (I) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examinations Act, 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to this Examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission. Any violation of the above Act and violation of "**Instructions to candidates**" (as provided in the advertisement, application form, Brochure, Admission Certificate & Answer Script etc) will be seriously viewed and disciplinary action will be taken against the concerned candidates as deemed proper.
- (II) (a) Reservation and Concessions meant for S.C./S.T./S.E.B.C. **by birth**, are admissible to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Socially & Educationally Backward Classes **of Odisha only**.
 (b). **Community (caste status)** once mentioned by the candidates under the appropriate box of the online application form, will be treated as final and the same **shall not be changed subsequently under any circumstances**.
- (III). A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which she/he is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission.
- (IV) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment.
- (V) **Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application, will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission be imposed on the candidate.**

- (VI) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service.
- (VII) No request for withdrawal of candidature will be entertained under any circumstances.
- (VIII) Candidates must answer the Papers in their own hand-writing. Only PWD candidates who are unable to write will be allowed to take help of scribe to write the answers for them by giving option while **filling the online application** subject to the provisions made under Para-12(4) of the SS & EPD Department Resolution No.7140/SSEPD, dt.05.09.2017.
- (IX) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under sub-rule(1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005.
- (X) The Commission reserves the right to adopt the methods and principle of evaluation of answer scripts of written Examinations.
- (XI) **MOBILE PHONES OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE BANNED IN THE PREMISES WHERE THE EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.**
- (XII) Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable to rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score.
- (XIII) **Admission to the Examination/Viva Voce will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the examination, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final.**
- (XIV) Candidates are required to take due care to annex with the printout/hard copy of online applications, the copies of certificates and other requisite documents as stated under Para-9 of this Advertisement.
- (XV) If one candidate furnishes more than one application, the Commission will consider the information/data of the latest application having higher ID Number.

9. **CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED :**

Candidates who will qualify in the written examination should be in readiness to submit the Hard copy of Online Application Form, along with true copies of the following documents duly self certified. The candidates are required to mention on each document "**submitted by me**" and put their full signature & date on the same. They must not attach the original certificates to their hard copy of online Applications. **Only those who are called for the V.V. Test or Interview will be required to bring with them the original certificates on the day of verification as decided by the Commission, failing which he/she shall not be allowed to appear at the V.V. Test or Interview.**

If a candidate fails to furnish any of the original certificates and documents in respect of the attested copies submitted with the application for verification by him/her, for verification on the date fixed by the Commission, his/her candidature will be rejected.

- (a) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (b) Intermediate/+2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (c) Bachelor's Degree Certificate issued by the concerned University;
- (d) A certificate in support of having a Computer Qualification from a recognized College or Institution.
- (e) Certificate of any other higher qualification(s) issued by the University/Institution;
- (f) Caste Certificate **by birth** in support of claim as S.C./S.T./S.E.B.C., wherever applicable(Please see Note-1).
- (g) Discharge Certificate issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served; Ex-servicemen candidates must submit an Affidavit that he has not been appointed against any civil post after Military Service, wherever applicable.
- (h) Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability, i.e. 40% and more) issued by the concerned Medical Board, wherever applicable.
- (i) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number & date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the hard copy of the online Application from concerned Registrar of University.,
- (j) Certificate of good character from the Principal/Proctor/ Dean or Professor in charge of Department of Teaching of the College or University/ Institution in which last studied.
- (k) Two recent passport size photographs with signature on its front, which has been uploaded with online application form.
- (l) OPSC copy of challan showing payment of examination fee (pay in slip) for payment of fee at SBI.
- (m) No Objection Certificate from Head of Office/Head of the Department in case of Government Servants.

NOTE 1 : Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.Cs./S.Ts./S.E.B.Cs. category by birth are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate as mentioned in their online application form & issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form. Candidates of SEBC category (other than Creamy Layer) must submit copy of Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority within the last three years by the closing date for submission of online application form in the prescribed form. The SEBC certificate which is more than three years old by the closing date of submission of online application form is liable for rejection.

- (i) Women candidates belonging to S.C./S.T./S.E.B.C. categories are required to submit Cast Certificates by birth showing "daughter of". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of") are not acceptable and liable for rejection.
- (ii) OBC CERTIFICATES **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** IN LIEU OF SEBC CERTIFICATES AND CANDIDATES SUBMITTING OBC CERTIFICATE ARE LIABLE FOR REJECTION.
- (iii) CANDIDATE WHO SUBMITS SEBC CERTIFICATE WHICH IS MORE THAN THREE YEARS OLD BY THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM ARE LIABLE FOR REJECTION.
- (iv) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates shall not be changed under any circumstances.

The competent authorities to issue Caste Certificates are: - District Magistrate/Collector or Additional District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate/Sub-Collectors or Executive Magistrates or Revenue Officers, not below the rank of Tahasildar /Additional Tahasildar of Government of Odisha;

NOTE 2 : Degree Certificate, Caste Certificate, Discharge Certificate of Ex-servicemen and Disability Certificate of Persons with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) must have been issued by the competent authority within the last date fixed for receipt of applications as indicated above.

10. **GROUND OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS :-**

Applications of candidates will be **rejected** on any of the following grounds-

- (a) Incomplete online application form;
- (b) Late receipt of hard copy of online application (beyond the last date as may be notified);
- (c) Non-receipt of hard copy of online application.

- (d) Declaration not signed (full signature) by the candidate in the hard copy of online application form.
- (e) Age limit of candidate not coming under para-4 of the Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to PWD candidates having less than 40% permanent disability).
- (f) No required educational qualification as provided under Para-4 of the Advertisement.
- (g) Non-payment of examination fee (wherever applicable), as provided under Para-3 of the Advertisement.
- (h) Not furnished copies of Certificates/documents etc. as provided under Para-09 of the Advertisement.
- (i) Submission of wrong information/false information about qualification/age/category status (SC/ST/SEBC/ PWD/ Ex-servicemen/Women etc.).
- (j) Ineligible applications which are violative of the provisions in Para-8 of the Advertisement regarding No. of attempts.
- (k) Suppression of facts/information about eligibility, if any.
- (l) Any other grounds as per the decision of the Commission.
- (m) Application submitted by the candidate to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect and **at any stage**.
- (n) If a candidate fails to furnish any of the original certificates and documents for verification on the date fixed by the Commission;
- (o) Application received through any other mode (except online through the proforma Application to be made available on **WEBSITE OF OPSC**)
- (p) Non-submission of equivalence certificate/conversion formula issued by concerned University/Board.

N.B.: Application/candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, when discrepancy is noticed/detected.

11. HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates are required to apply online using the website <http://opsconline.gov.in>, as per Instructions given in the above website. However, a brief Instruction for filling the 'Online Application Form' is given in **Annexure I**.

12. **FACILITATION COUNTER AND WEBSITE FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES:-**

For any Technical guidance for filling up of the online application form, the candidate may contact facilitation counter of OCAC (Odisha Computer Application Centre) over toll free Telephone **No18003456770 or 155335** 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. of any Odisha Government working days.

Regarding difficulty in payment of fee, if any, the candidates may contact SBI over Telephone No. **0671-2368267 & 9437039604**.

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement and recruitment, candidates may refer to Annexure-I of this Advertisement or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No.0671-2304141/ 2305611 & Extn.-218 on any Odisha Government working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at **<http://opsconline.gov.in>** for detailed information about important Notice, rejection of application, date & time of Examination/Interview etc. and also to keep track of publication of various Notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

CLOSING DATES

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| <p>(A) ON LINE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 06.08.2019 TO 05.09.2019 TILL 11.59 P.M.</p> <p>(B) LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF EXAMINATION FEE AT ANY BRANCH OF STATE BANK OF INDIA IS 11.09.2019.</p> |
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NB : THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

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SECRETARY,
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
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ANNEXURE-1

HOW TO APPLY

- (a) **Candidate must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.**
- (b) **Candidates must apply online through the Website of the OPSC <http://opsconline.gov.in>. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily be rejected.**
- (c) **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through the following documents available at OPSC portal <http://opsconline.gov.in>.**
 - i) **Instructions to fill up the Online Application Form.**
 - ii) **Guidelines for Scanning and Uploading of Photograph, Full Signature & Left Hand Thumb Impression (LTI).**
- (d) **The PWD (Person With Disability) candidates who desire to take help of Scribe / Reader are required to furnish the information in the appropriate box on the online Application Form.**
- (e) **Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of their full signature and scanned image of Left Hand Thumb Impression(LTI) in the online Application Form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable/ visible, otherwise the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.**
- (f) **The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.**
- (g) **Candidates should keep at least two copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded in the online application form for future use.**
- (h) **The candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted Online Application Form and put their signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents and take a printout of Online Challan (Pay-in-Slip) for payment of requisite fee at any branch of State Bank of India (SBI).**
- (i) **On successful submission of the online application form, a **UNIQUE REGISTRATION ID** Number will be generated and displayed on the screen as well as on the top of the application form. Candidates are requested to note down the Unique Registration ID Number and use it in future correspondence & a copy of online application form downloaded & kept with him/her for future reference..**

- (j) At present, only online applications are invited from candidates for admission to the Odisha Municipal Administrative written examination. After declaration of result of written examination, the candidates who qualify, will be required to submit the printout/hard copy of online application form, and Challan (OPSC copy) showing payment of examination fee along with the photocopies of the other documents as stated under Para-10 of this advertisement, on or before the date to be notified later, for consideration of their eligibility, failing which, their candidature for the recruitment shall be cancelled.
- (k) Admission Certificate to the eligible candidates of OMAS Written Examination and intimation letter for interview to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of OPSC prior to the date of Written Examination or interview. The date & programme of Written Examination or interview will be published in the OPSC Website & in the Newspapers. The candidates are required to **download their Admission Certificate/Intimation letter from Website**. No separate correspondence will be made for this purpose.
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ANNEXURE-II

The Scheme of Examination

1. The Written Examination shall consist of two papers of Objective Type (Multiple Choice Questions) and each paper shall be of two hours duration and V.V. Test shall carry 50 marks.

- (a) General Studies: PAPER-I - 200 Marks. -
- (b) General Studies: PAPER-II - 200 Marks. -
- (c) Personality Test or Viva Voce Test - 50 Marks. -

(i) Candidates are required to obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the Written Examination (Objective Type) as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion. Candidates shall be called for personality test as per the existing norms of the Commission. The personality test or interview shall carry 50 Marks.

(ii) Total marks thus obtained by the candidates in the written examination and personality test or interview would determine their select list. Candidates shall be allotted various services keeping in view their ranks in the examination and the preferences indicated by them for various services.

(iii) In the Written Examination, candidates shall be awarded marks for correct response of each question. One-fourth (0.25) marks assigned to that question shall be deducted for indicating incorrect response of each question, but no deduction from the total score shall be made if no response is indicated for a question in the answer sheet. There shall be four responses in each question to be answered and only one correct response shall be made to that. More than one response in any question shall be treated as wrong response and marks for such wrong response shall be deducted if one of the responses happened to be an incorrect response.

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DETAILED SYLLABUS

PAPER-I

- (i) Current events of National and international importance.
- (ii) History of India and Indian National Movement.
- (iii) Indian and World Geography Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- (iv) Indian Polity and Governance- Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- (v) Economic and Social Development sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- (vi) General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate change that do not require subject specialization, and
- (vii) General Science.

PAPER-II

- (i) Comprehension.
- (ii) Interpersonal Skills Including communication skills.
- (iii) Logical Reasoning and Analytic ability.
- (iv) Decision Making and Problem Solving.
- (v) General Mental Ability.
- (vi) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude) (Class X level). Data Interpretation (Charts, Graphs, Table, Data Sufficiency etc. Class X level) and
- (vii) English Language Comprehension Skills (Class X level).