



Odisha Exam Pattern

Odisha Judicial Services Exam Pattern 2021

The candidates appearing for the Odisha Judicial Services Exam are required to go through the three stages of the selection process. The selection process is as follows: Preliminary Exam, Main Exam, and Interview Round. The candidates must understand the exam pattern of all the papers to know the weightage given to each topic. The exam pattern for the written exam is given below.

Preliminary Exam

- There are a total of 100 questions in the Preliminary Exam
- The exam is conducted for a total of 100 marks
- For each correct answer the candidate is awarded 1 mark.
- For every wrong answer 1/4th marks are deducted.
- The duration of the exam is 1 hour 30 minutes.
- The candidates belonging to SC/ST category must score a minimum of 35% marks and candidates from other categories must score 40% marks to qualify for the next round of the selection process.





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Subject	No. of Questions	Total Marks	Duration
Constitution of India	100 questions	100 marks	1 hour 30 minutes
Code of Civil Procedure			
Code of Criminal Procedure			
Evidence Act			
Indian Penal Code			
Limitation Act			
Transfer of Property Act			
Contract Act			
Law of Succession (Indian Succession Act and Hindu Succession Act)			
Specific Relief Act			

Main Examination

The Odisha Judicial Services Exam has 2 compulsory papers and three optional papers. The exam patterns for both the papers are given below:

The Compulsory Examination

- Paper-1 and Paper-2 of the Compulsory paper are conducted for 150 marks each.
- The duration of each exam is 2 hours 30 minutes.
- In the translation section, the sentences must be translated from English to Odia and vice versa.





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Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
Paper - 1	General English 1. Translation and retranslation of ten lines 2. A short essay 3. Precis writing with 300 words 4. Passage with questions	150 marks	2 hours 30 minutes
Paper-2	Procedural Laws 1. The code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 2. The code of Civil Procedure, 1908 3. The Indian Evidence Act	150 marks	2 hours 30 minutes
Total		300	-

The Optional Paper

- The candidates can pick any 3 subjects from the subjects given in the table below.
- Each subject carries 150 marks and must be attempted within a duration of 3 hours.
- The candidates having 45% aggregate marks and minimum 33% marks in each paper will be qualified for the next round, i.e. interview.





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S. No	Subject	Total Marks	Duration
1	Law of criminal & Law of torts	150 marks	3 hours
2	Persona Law 1. Hindu Law 2. Mohammedan Law	150 marks	3 hours
3	Law of Property 1. Transfer of Property, 1982 2. Specific Relief Act, 1963 3. Indian Limitation Act. 1963	150 marks	3 hours
4	Law of Contract 1. Indian Contract Act, 1872 2. Sales of goods Act, 1930 3. Partnership Act, 1932 4. Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881	150 marks	3 hours
5	Jurisprudence and Constitution of India	150 marks	3 hours

Interview

The candidates must qualify both the Preliminary Exam and the Mains Exam to qualify for the Interview Round. This round is conducted for 100 marks. In this round, questions regarding the National and International Issues are covered. Questions from the field of Arts and Science will also be asked. Candidates who score a minimum of 40% of marks in the Interview round will be included in the merit list.

