





# ODISHA SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

## Preliminary Examination [100 marks 90 MINUTES]

| (a) Constitution of India      | (b) | Code of Civil Procedure |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| (c) Code of Criminal Procedure | (d) | Evidence Act            |
| (e) Indian Penal Code:         | (f) | Limitation Act          |
| (g) Transfer of Property Act   | (h) | Contract Act            |

- (i) Law of Succession (Indian Succession Act and Hindu Succession Act)
- (j) Specific Relief Act
- (k) The protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and any other relevant law (s), as the High Court may specify from time to time."

### **Mains 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

| Paper    | Subject  | Marks     | Duration           |
|----------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Paper -1 | <ul> <li>General English</li> <li>Translation and retranslation of ten lines each</li> <li>A short essay of about 150 words</li> <li>Precis writing consisting of 300 words</li> <li>One Passage of about 500 words</li> </ul> | 150 marks | 2 hours 30 minutes |



|         | with 5 questions  |           |                       |
|---------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| Paper-2 | <ul> <li>Procedural Laws</li> <li>The code of Criminal Procedure,<br/>1973</li> <li>The code of Civil Procedure, 1908</li> <li>The Indian Evidence Act, 1872</li> </ul> | 150 marks | 2 hours 30<br>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.

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

#### **Interview**

Interview shall carry 100 (one hundred) marks. Questions to be asked in the interview may not ordinarily be outside the syllabus prescribed for the Main Written Examination. In the interview,









questions covering broad national and international (sues and matters of common interest in the field of Arts and Science may also be asked.



