

APPENDIX – I**Scheme and Syllabus of the Examination****SCHEME**

Papers	Subjects	Marks	No. of Questions	Duration
I	General Awareness	100	100	1 ½ hrs
II	(A) Test of Reasoning & Mental ability	50	50	1 ½ hrs
	(B) Mathematics (10 th Standard Level)	50	50	
III	Language			
	(a) English	100	100	2 hrs
	(b) Odia	100	100	
IV	Skill Test in Computer Application (Practical)	50	05	1 hr
NOTE :				

1	Except the Skill Test in Computer Application (Practical), the questions in all other subjects shall be of Multiple-Choice Type and all questions will carry equal marks i.e., 01.
2	For each wrong answer 0.25 marks shall be deducted from the marks awarded for correct answers.
3	The candidates shall answer the questions in English except Odia language paper or otherwise specified in the question paper itself.
4	Only those candidates who have been shortlisted after the written test shall be called for Skill Test in Computer by the Commission which shall be of qualifying nature.

Detailed Syllabus

Paper - I	General Awareness	(a) Current National events,
		(b) Current International events,
		(c) History of British Rules in India and Freedom Struggle,
		(d) Indian Constitution,
		(e) Salient features of World Physical Geography,
		(f) Physical Geography of India & Odisha
		(g) Important aspects of Governance, Transparency & Accountability, e-governance, Role of Civil Service in democracy, Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Growth, Development and Employment, Poverty Alleviation, Resource Mobilisation and Inflation
		(h) Defence & Indian Armed Forces,
		(i) Scientific Inventions and use of Science in everyday life, issues of Environmental, Ecology, Biodiversity & Climate change.
		(j) Important National & International Institutions, Organizations and fora – their Structure, mandate etc.

Paper - II	(a) Test of Reasoning & Mental Ability	A: VERBAL	(a) Number Series
			(b) Alphabet Series
			(c) Test of Direction Sense
			(d) Coding-decoding
			(e) Number Ranking
			(f) Arithmetic Reasoning
			(g) Problem of Age Calculation
		B: NON- VERBAL	(a) Non-verbal series
			(b) Mirror Images
			(c) Cubes & Dice
Paper - III	(b) Mathematics		(d) Grouping Identical Figures
			(e) Embedded figures, etc.
			(a) Arithmetic
			(b) Algebra
	Language		(c) Mensuration (2D & 3D)
			(d) Statistics & Probability
Paper - IV	Skill Test in Computer Application (Practical)		