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I.	Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) in Group- 'A' of Odisha Municipal Engineering Service Cadre under the Housing & Urban Development Department.
II.	No. of Vacancies- 46 (15-w)

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through proforma application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<https://opsc.gov.in>). The link for Online Application and Submission shall be available from 11.08.2026 to 11.09.2026 (5.00 P.M.) (Note: 11.09.2026 (5.00 P.M.) is the last date /closing date for submission of Registered Online Application) for recruitment to **46 (Forty Six)** posts of **Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)** in Group-A of Odisha Municipal Engineering Service cadre under the H & U.D. Department carrying the scale of pay in Level-12 of pay matrix provided under Rule-3 of ORSP Rules-2017 corresponding to pre-revised scale of Pay Band-3 (Rs.15,600-Rs.39,100/-) carrying Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400/- with usual dearness allowance and other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

2. VACANCY POSITION: As per requisition furnished by the Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy position for the post of **Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)** is **46(15-w)**. Out of which 24(08-w) vacancies are for UR category, 05(02-w) vacancies are reserved for SEBC category, 07(02-w) vacancies are reserved for SC category and 10(03-w) vacancies are reserved for ST category. Also, 02 posts are reserved for PwDs whose permanent disability is 40% or more. Candidates belongs to the categories of PwDs shall be adjusted against the categories to which belong.

3. AGE: A candidate must have attained the age of **21 (twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years on **1st day of January, 2026** i.e. he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January 1984** and **not later than 1st January 2005**.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: A candidate must be **Graduate in Civil Engineering** from any University or Institution recognized by the Government or he/she must be an **Associated Member of the Institution of Engineers of India in Civil**.

5. EXAMINATION FEE: The candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rupees Seven Hundred (₹700/-) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees paid shall be **refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the Preliminary Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Preliminary Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Wallet, etc.)

6. METHOD OF SELECTION: The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of **Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)** shall be made through competitive examination to be conducted in three stages; viz-**Preliminary Examination, Main Examination** and **Interview**.

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7. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION: The Preliminary Examination will be held on **08.11.2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

The candidates are advised to visit the Website of the Commission at <https://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information for applying to the above post. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily rejected.

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2. Vacancy Position: As per requisition filed by the Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy positions are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Category	No of vacancies
1	UR	24 (08-W)
2	SEBC	05 (02-W)
3	SC	07 (02-W)
4	ST	10 (03-W)
Total		46 (15-W)

Out of the total 46 (15-W) number of vacancies mentioned above, the reservation of vacancies in respect of **Persons with Disabilities (whose permanent disability is 40% or more)** are given below. Persons with Disabilities shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

Sl. No.	Sub-Category	No. of Posts
1	2	3
(i)	Persons with Disabilities	02
	(a) Category-I	01
	(b) Category-II	01

The Physical Requirements and Functional Classification of the Persons with Disabilities suitable for the posts of Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) are mentioned below: -

Physical Requirements	Functional Classification
S, ST, BN, MF RW, SE, H, C	(a)LV (b)HH (c) OA, OL, Dw, AAV (d) Categories of PwDs having combination of disabilities from the above categories of (a), (b) & (c) only.
Full Forms S- Sitting ST- Standing BN- Bending MF- Manipulation by Finger RW- Reading and Writing SE- Seeing H- Hearing C-Communication	Full Forms LV-Low Vision HH-Hard of Hearing OA-One Arm OL- One Leg Dw- Dwarfism AAV-Acid Attack Victims

NOTE:

- The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the date of submission of Online Application Form. Candidates furnishing SEBC certificate which is issued more than 03 years prior to the date of submission of Online Application, shall not be considered under SEBC category.
- PwD Candidates must upload their Permanent Disability Certificate. Certificate showing Temporary Disability will not be accepted and the application shall be liable for rejection.
- Experience has shown that, some candidates obtain SC/ST/SEBC certificate etc. immediately ahead of the date of Application and upload the same along with Online Application, only to secure admission to the examination, which sometimes get cancelled subsequently on the grounds of inadmissibility or fraud etc. If any such cancellation of any uploaded certificate is detected at any stage of the recruitment examination, the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled under that category and punitive measure as deemed shall be taken against him/her.
- In the event of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of eligible women candidate(s) belonging to any particular category, the remaining vacancies will be filled up by male candidate(s) of that category.
- Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.C./S.T. candidates.
- The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE: A candidate must have attained the age of **21 (Twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years on the **1st day of January, 2026** i.e. he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2nd January 1984 and not later than 1st January 2005**.

The upper age limit prescribed above shall be relax-able by **5 (five) years** for candidates belonging to the categories of SC/ST/SEBC/Women and Ex-Servicemen and by **10 (ten) years** for Persons With Disabilities, whose permanent disability is 40% or more.

Persons with Disabilities belonging to the categories of SC/ST/SEBC shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15(Fifteen) years.

Although age relaxation is permissible to Persons with Permanent Disabilities, reservation of post is only meant for persons with permanent disabilities belonging to Cat-I & Cat-II as requisition by the Government.

Provided that a candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above he/she will be eligible for only one benefit of upper age relaxation, 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 only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must be **Graduate in Civil Engineering** from any University or Institution recognized by the Government or he/she must be an **Associated Member of the Institution of Engineers of India in Civil.**

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

As per Odisha payment of recruitment examination fees and Refund Rules, 2025 published vide Government in G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No. 34124-GAD-SC-rules-0020/2025/Gen. dated 10.10.2025, the candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the Examination fees.

The candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rupees Seven Hundred (₹700/-) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form.

The examination fees paid shall be **refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the Preliminary Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Preliminary Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Wallet etc.)

However, the candidates shall have to furnish their bank account details i.e. Account Number, IFSC Code, Name of the Account Holder and Name of the Bank branch in the required field in the Online Application Form which will be required in case of failure of refund of money through the original mode of payment owing to technical glitches or other issues, if any. The Bank Account must remain valid/active. The onus of furnishing the correct bank account details lies with the candidates and the Commission (OPSC) shall not entertain any correspondence from any candidate in this regard.

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of **Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)** shall be made through competitive examination to be conducted in three stages; viz-**Preliminary Examination, Main Examination** and **Interview**.

A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

- i. The Preliminary Examination shall be a screening test for shortlisting candidates for admission to the Main Examination.
- ii. It shall consist of one paper in Civil Engineering comprising Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), to be conducted either through Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) based Evaluation or Computer-based Test (CBT), as may be decided by the Commission.
- iii. The paper shall carry 100 marks comprising 100 questions, each carrying one mark.
- iv. One mark shall be awarded for each correct answer.
- v. There shall be negative marking. For every incorrect answer, 25% of the marks allotted to the question shall be deducted.
- vi. No mark shall be awarded or deducted for un-attempted questions.
- vii. The duration of the examination shall be one and half hours.
- viii. The minimum qualifying marks for the Preliminary Examination shall be determined by the Commission separately for each category of candidates.
- ix. Candidates securing the minimum qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission shall be shortlisted for admission to the Main Examination, in order of merit, subject to a maximum of approximately 10 times to the number of vacancies notified for each category.
- x. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination shall not be taken into account for preparation of Final Merit List or recommendation for appointment.

B. MAIN EXAMINATION:

The Main Examination will consist of 500 Marks and the Personality Test/ Interview of 50 Marks as follows:

SL. NO.	COMPONENT	PAPERS	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS	TOTAL MARKS
1.	Main Examination	Paper-I (General Studies)	100	200	500
		Paper-II (Civil Engineering)	150	300	
2.	Interview				50
Grand Total					550

The marks secured by the candidates out of the 550 marks will be counted in drawing the final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List).

MAIN EXAMINATION:

- i. The Main Examination will be conducted in **2 (Two) Papers** of **Total 500 Marks** (Paper-I-200 marks and Paper-II-300 marks) of Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ Pattern) with Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) Evaluation or Computer-based Test (CBT) to be decided by the Commission.
- ii. Paper-I (General Studies) will consist of 200 marks with 100 questions and Paper- II (Civil Engineering) will consist of 300 marks with 150 questions each carrying two marks.
- iii. For each correct answer, two marks will be awarded.
- iv. There will be a negative marking. For each wrong response, **25% marks will be deducted** from the marks secured for correct answers.
- v. For un-attempted questions, "zero" mark will be awarded.
- vi. The duration of the Main Examination will be 2 (two) hours for Paper- I and 2 & ½ (two and half) hours for Paper-II.
- vii. The Commission will fix qualifying marks for each Paper and/or aggregate for each category of candidates.
- viii. Candidates who secure minimum **qualifying marks** as fixed by the Commission will be shortlisted in the ratio of **1:2 subject** to a minimum of 5 (five) with reference to the number of vacancies in the different categories to appear for the Personality Test/Interview.

C. INTERVIEW:

The Interview will carry **50 Marks**.

D. SELECT LIST:

- i. The final Merit List for recommendation of appointment (Select List) will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the Main Examination and Personality Test/Interview taken together for different categories equal to the total number of vacancies for each category of candidates to be filled in the year through this examination.
- ii. If more than one candidate secure equal marks in the aggregate, the candidate securing higher marks in the Main Examination will be placed higher in the merit list. In case of further tie, the order of merit shall be arranged in order of the date of birth, i.e., the older in age will be placed higher in the merit list than the younger.

E. SYLLABUS:

The Papers and Syllabus of the Preliminary and Main Examination are appended at Appendix-A and Appendix-B.

NOTE: Details relating to this recruitment like mark secured by Last Selected Candidate (LSC mark), individual marks, etc. shall only be declared in the Website of the Commission after publication of the Final Result and Select List.

7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary/Main Examination will be held at Kataka. It may also be held at Bhubaneswar, Baleswar, Brahmapur, Sambalpur, Jayapur depending on the number of candidates applied from the respective zones as decided by the Commission.

The candidates are to mention their choice of examination zone at appropriate place in the Online Application Form.

8. DATE OF EXAMINATION:

The Preliminary Examination will be held on **08.11.2026(Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

After completion of the Preliminary Examination, the Provisional Answer Key to the Paper shall be uploaded in the website within 10 days of the examination, inviting suggestions/objections, if any, from the candidates. Those candidates who do not challenge the Provisional Answer Key shall forfeit their right to agitate the matter subsequently in any forum in any other manner.

9. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- i. The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- ii. He/ She must be of (a) good moral character, and (b) good mental condition and bodily health and free from physical defects or bodily infirmity so as not to create an impairment in the due discharge of duties in the service. Provided that this clause, except good mental condition shall not be applicable to the persons with disabilities;
- iii. He/She must be able to read, write and speak Odia and must have -
 - (a) Passed Middle School examination with Odia as a language Subject; or
 - (b) Passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or
 - (c) Passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from School or Educational Institution recognized by the Government of Odisha or the Central Government; or
 - (d) Passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department/Board of Secondary Education, Odisha
- iv. A candidate, who has more than one spouse living, will not be eligible for appointment unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reasons;
- v. Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that, they possess the requisite qualification and are within the Prescribed age-limit as provided under **Para-4 & Para-3** of the Advertisement respectively. They must inform their respective Heads of the Office in writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and furnish "**No Objection Certificate**" during document verification. So, the candidates must obtain NOC well in advance;

- vi. 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 Commissions or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination / Viva Voce test, he/she **will not be eligible** to apply for that specified period / chance(s);
- vii. **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications, are within the prescribed age limit and fulfill other eligibility conditions strictly etc. by the closing date for submission of registered online application form, will be considered eligible;**
- viii. Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board and any candidate who fails to qualify the Medical Board shall not be eligible for appointment.

10. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- i. 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 he/she 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;
- ii. The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission.
- iii. **Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on the score;**
- iv. **Admission to the Main Examination will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Main Examination/Document Verification/Publication of Result, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable for rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**
- v. This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- vi. **Reservation and Relaxation etc. meant for S.C/S.T. by Birth and SEBC are admissible to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Socially & Educationally Backward Classes of Odisha Only;**
- vii. 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 not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.
- viii. Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission shall be imposed on the candidate.
- ix. 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.

- x. A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the H.S.C. examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;
- xi. 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 Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;
- xii. **Submission of NPS application is mandatory for all recommended candidates at the time of joining in Government services.**

11. CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AS WELL AS SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, IF CALLED FOR:

While submitting online application, the candidates are advised to upload all the following original scanned documents/certificates in the e-Chayan portal of the Commission.

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (ii) Intermediate/+2 Sc. Pass Certificate issued by the concerned University/Council;
- (iii) Degree (i.e. Engineering in Civil) pass certificate issued by the recognized University or AMIE of India in Civil;
- (iv) Mark-lists of all semesters/annual examinations in support of Degree (Engineering in Civil) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/University;

NOTE-1: (a) Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only grade marks, should along with their applications, produce the conversion certificates from the concerned University including the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula, failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.

(b) While filling up the marks in the online application form; the candidate has to mention the additional marks secured by him/her in each Semester/Annual Examination in the HSC, +2 and Degree (excluding the marks secured in the Extra Optional Paper).

- (v) Required Odia Test Pass Certificate.
- (vi) Caste certificate by birth in support of claim as S.E.B.C/S.C/S.T. (**Please see Note-2**)
- (vii) Persons with Disabilities are required to submit/upload Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. 40% or more) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;
- (viii) **Ex-Servicemen are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985.**
- (ix) No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority/Head of Office; wherever applicable;
- (x) Four recent passport size photographs within 06 months (unsigned and unattested) which has been uploaded in the online application form;
- (xi) Proof of identity i.e. Aadhar / EPIC/ DL/ Passport/PAN Card.

- (xii) **The Third Gender/Transgender candidates shall upload their Identity Card/Card Issued by a Competent Authority as well as requisite document in support of change of their name on getting the Third Gender/Transgender Status, if any.**

Also, the candidates who qualify in the written examination, shall be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of following relevant uploaded certificates/documents and originals of the same for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which will be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application will be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **"Submitted by me and Certified as genuine and has not been cancelled"** and put their **full signature and date on the same**. They must not attach the original certificate to their application.

NOTE-2: (a) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T. categories of Odisha by birth and S.E.B.C. are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed form.

(b) The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the date of submission of online application form. For example, if a candidate is submitting the online application on 26.01.2026; the SEBC certificate must have been issued on or after 27.01.2023. If such certificate is issued before 27.01.2023 will not be treated as valid and the candidate will not be considered under SEBC category.

(c) Women candidates belonging to S.E.B.C. / S.C. / S.T. categories are required to submit Caste Certificates showing **"daughter of"**. Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing **"wife of"**) are not acceptable and liable for rejection.

(d) OBC certificate will not be accepted in lieu of SEBC certificate.

(e) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any circumstances.

The Competent Authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

NOTE-3: Degree certificate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Permanent Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) and Release Certificate of Ex-Serviceman [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985] must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before **the date of submission of the registered Online Application form by the candidate**. Any such certificate issued after the last date for submission of Online Application Form will not be entertained to consider eligibility.

12. GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

- (a) Incomplete online application form.
- (b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.
- (c) Not signing Declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of online application form.

- (d) Not passing Odia Test (M.E standard)/not furnishing Odia Test Pass evidence by the date for submission of registered online application form as required under Para-9 (iii) of the Advertisement.
- (e) Not coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para - 3 of Advertisement.
- (f) Not having requisite qualification by the date of submission of registered Online Application Form as provided under Para - 4 of Advertisement.
- (g) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para – 11 of Advertisement.
- (h) **Non-payment of examination fee (wherever applicable), as provided under Para-5 of Advertisement.**
- (i) **Submission of wrong information/false information about qualification/ Age/ Category Status (S.C/S.T/S.E.B.C/Women/Ex-Servicemen/PWD /Odia Test Pass evidence etc.)**
- (j) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (k) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

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

13. HOW TO APPLY:

- a. Candidates must carefully 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 concerned Website of the OPSC <https://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- c. **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- d. The online application form is automated and system driven & will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed. The candidate must also verify the submitted copy of online application after its submission. If the candidate further wants to modify any information, she/he has to cancel the application and apply again within the last date of submission of application.
- e. Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her 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. Candidates should keep at least four copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.

- g. *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique "**Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)**" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- h. **The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid the last hour rush.**
- i. Certificate of Admission for Written Examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of Written Examination, which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificates from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination Centre for admission to the Written Examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- j. "NOTICE" to candidates for Document Verification shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification.
- k. **Any complaint** on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@od.gov.in) within **07(Seven) days of completion of the examination.**
- l. **Experience has shown that the candidates do submit online application form with omission/error/without uploading documents and subsequently send e-mail/letter to the Commission for rectification. The Commission is under no obligation to entertain such request/representation.**

14. FACILITATION COUNTER: -

*To resolve any technical problems faced during registration or filling up of online Application forms, candidates may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.*

*In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No. 0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.- 227 on any 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://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of written examination & document verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

15. GENERAL:

Candidates submitting forged/manipulated documents will be debarred from appearing examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission for 03 years.

CLOSING DATES

*THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE FROM **11.08.2026 to 11.09.2026 (5:00 P.M.)***

NB:- THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT, ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

PLACE: KATAKA

DATE : 04.08.2026


SECRETARY

**ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
KATAKA**

**THE SYLLABUS OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO
THE POST OF ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (CIVIL) UNDER ODISHA
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICE**

A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

ONE PAPER (Objective MCQ Pattern) 100 Marks Duration –1 & ½ Hours

CIVIL ENGINEERING

1. Engineering Mechanics
2. Soil Mechanics
3. Structural Analysis
4. Concrete Structure
5. Steel Structure
6. Solid Mechanics
7. Fluid Mechanics
8. Irrigation
9. Transportation Engineering
10. Survey

N.B: The question will be of Bachelor's Degree standard.

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B. MAIN EXAMINATION

500 Marks

I. PAPER-I: General Studies

200 marks

Duration - 2 Hours

Part – I – Science & Technology

1. Physics
2. Chemistry
3. Geology
4. Communication and Information Technology
5. Nuclear, Space and Defence Technology

Part – II - General Awareness and General Knowledge

(a) History of Modern India and Indian Culture

i. The History of Modern India will cover the following:

- History of India since 1857
- Important personalities who shaped the Freedom Movements in Odisha and India.
- Social Reform Movements.

ii. Indian culture will cover the following:-

- Indian culture from ancient times to modern times.
- Culture of Odisha: Temple architecture, arts, crafts, dance and music etc.
- Socio-cultural developments in Odisha

(b) Geography of India will cover the following :-

- Physical, economic and social geography of India
- Odisha's Physiography and Drainage system
- Odisha's Natural Resources – Water, forest and minerals, climates, natural Calamity (Flood, Tsunami, Super Cyclone, Global warming etc.)

(c) Indian Polity will include the following :-

- Constitution of India
- Political system of India
- Government and politics in Odisha
- Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Odisha.
- India in World affairs.

(d) Indian Economy :

This part will include the following;

- Planning, economic development, economic reforms and development of the Corporate Sector in India.
- Agricultural Economy
- Economic and Trade issues
- Indian Fiscal policy and financial institutions in Indian context.
- Odisha Economy : Development during the post Reform Period.

(e) Current Affairs:

- This part will include important current issues of the World, India and Odisha including personalities and events.

N.B: The question will be of +2 standard.

II. PAPER-II: Specialized Paper (Civil Engineering)-300 marks Duration - 2 ½ Hours

1. SOLID MECHANICS:- Elastic constants, plane stress, plane strain, Mohr's circle, combined stress; Elastic theories of failure; Simple bending, Shear; Torsion of circular and rectangular sections and simple members. Bending Moment and Shear Force in statically determinate beams.

2. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS:- Analysis of determinate structures - different methods including graphical methods. Analysis of indeterminate skeletal frames - moment distribution, slope deflection, stiffness and force methods, energy methods, Muller-Breslau principle and application. Plastic analysis of indeterminate beams and simple frames - shape factors. Basic concepts of matrix method of structural analysis.

3. DESIGN OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES:- Limit state design for bending, shear, axial compression and combined forces. Codal provisions for slabs, beams, walls and footings.

Principles of prestressed concrete design, materials, methods of prestressing, losses. Design of simple members.

4. DESIGN OF STEEL STRUCTURES (Based on Limit State Method):- Analysis and design of tension and compression members, Column bases, Connections- simple and eccentric beam-column connections. Plate girders and trusses.

5. BUILDING MATERIALS AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:-

(a) Building Materials:- **Cement:** Components, different types, setting times, strength. *Cement Mortar:* Ingredients, proportions, water demand, mortars for plastering and masonry.

Concrete: Importance of W/C Ratio, Strength, ingredients including admixtures, workability, testing for strength, non-destructive testing, mix design methods. **Bricks:** Types, Indian Standard classification, absorption, saturation factor, strength in masonry.

(b) Building Construction:- Types of Foundations, Brick masonry, Stone masonry, Floorings, Causes and prevention of cracks in buildings, Damp proofing, Special maintenance of buildings.

6. ESTIMATION, CONSTRUCTION PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT:- Preliminary estimate, Detailed estimate, Specifications and cost analysis. Bar chart, Linked bar chart, Work-breakdown structures, Activity- on – arrow diagrams, critical path, probabilistic activity durations, Event- based networks, PERT networks: Time- cost study, Resource allocation.

7. WATER RESOURCES AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING:-

(a) Irrigation Engineering:- Consumptive use of water, irrigation systems, water demand assessment; Storages and their yields, ground water and well hydraulics; Waterlogging, drainage design; Design of rigid boundary canals, Lacey's and Tractive force concepts in canal design, lining of canals; Sediment transport in canals; Forces acting on gravity dams and their design, Design of headworks, distribution works, falls, Cross-drainage works, outlets; River training

(b) Hydrology:- Hydrological cycle, precipitation and related data analyses, Probable maximum precipitation, unit hydrograph and synthetic unit hydrographs; Evaporation and transpiration; Floods and their management, Design Flood, Streams and their gauging; Routing of floods; Capacity of Reservoirs.

(c) Fluid Mechanics:- Fluid Properties, Pressure, Thrust, Buoyancy; Flow Kinematics; Integration of flow equations; Flow measurement; Relative motion; Moment of momentum; Viscosity, Boundary layer and Control, Dimensional Analysis, Flow development, losses in pipe flows, Pipe networks, Flow measuring equipment and structures.

(d) Open Channel Flow:- Momentum and Energy principles in Open channel flow, Types of flow, Flow sections and properties; Normal flow, Gradually varied flow, Hydraulic jump.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

(a) Water Supply Engineering:- Sources of supply, design of intakes, Estimation of demand; Water quality standards; Primary and secondary treatment, detailing and maintenance of treatment units; Conveyance of treatment units; distribution systems of treated water, leakages and control; Institutional and industrial water supply.

(b) Waste Water Engineering:- Urban rain water disposal; Quantity and characteristics of waste water, Collection of waste water, Primary, Secondary and tertiary treatment of waste water, Sludge disposal, effluent discharge standards, Institutional and industrial sewage management.

(c) Solid Waste Management:- Characteristics, Generation, Collection and Transportation, Engineered systems of solid waste management (reuse, recycle, recovery, treatment and disposal). Design and Management of landfills.

(d) Air and Noise Pollution:- *Air pollution:* sources and impacts, air pollution controls, standards and limits. *Noise pollution-* impacts of noise, permissible limits, measurements and control of noise pollution.

9. GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING:-

(a) Soil Mechanics:- Fundamental definitions and interrelationships; Properties and Classification of soils, Permeability and seepage, Effective stress principles, Shear strength, Consolidation, Compaction, stress distribution in soils.

(b) Foundation Engineering:- Types of foundations, Foundation design requirements, Shallow foundations - bearing capacity, settlement analysis in sands and clays, Deep foundations- pile types, dynamic and static formulae, load carrying capacity of piles in sands and clays, group action, negative skin friction, Earth pressure theories, effect of water table, layered soils, Stability of slopes, Sub-surface investigations- scope, drilling bore holes, sampling, penetration tests, plate load tests, geophysical tests.

10. TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING:-

(a) Highway Engineering:- Geometric design of highways, Testing and specifications of paving materials, design of flexible and rigid pavements

(b) Traffic Engineering:- Traffic characteristics, theory of traffic flow, intersection design, traffic signs and signal design, highway capacity.

11. SURVEYING:- Principles and classification of surveys, mapping concepts, Coordinate systems, Measurement of distance and directions, Leveling, Theodolite traversing, Contours, Plane table surveying, Errors and adjustments, Curves, Total station, Concept of Global Positioning System; Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing concepts.

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