(b) In case of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of eligible and suitable women candidate(s) belonging to the respective category, the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible and suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.

(c) In case of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of candidates of any reserved category of S.C., S.T. and S.E.B.C., the vacancies shall be filled up by the candidates of the un-reserved category as per Rule-17(3) of the O. S. J.S & O.J.S. Rules, 2007.

(d) From out of the 43 number of vacancies advertised, the future /anticipated vacancies numbering 41 as determined shall be filled up only on accrual of those vacancies during the year for which the advertisement is made.

3. PLAN OF EXAMINATION:

Direct recruitment to the Cadre of Civil Judges shall be made by the Commission through a competitive examination which shall consist of three parts; viz- preliminary written examination, main written examination and interview in the manner provided in the rules and in accordance with the syllabus as specified below :-

(I) The preliminary written examination shall be of one paper carrying 100 marks with duration of one and half hours with objective type questions of multiple choice **(i.e. 100 questions of one mark each with negative marks of twenty-five percent of the marks allotted to a question for every wrong answer)** on the following subjects and the OMR answer sheets will be scrutinized by computer.

Preliminary Written Examination :

(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.

N.B.: The Commission shall call the eligible candidates for main written examination who have secured not less than **35 (thirty-five) per-centum of marks** in case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates and **40 (forty) per-centum of marks** in case of others in the preliminary written examination.

(II) The main written examination shall be on the following two compulsory papers and three optional papers. Each of the compulsory subjects shall carry 150 marks with a duration of **2 ½ (two and half) hours** and each of the optional subjects shall carry 150 marks with a duration of **three hours**.

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A. Main Written Examination:

(1) *Compulsory Papers.*

PAPER - 1

General English-

(a) Translation and retranslation of ten lines each
(b) A short essay of about 150 words
(c) Precis writing consisting of 300 words
(d) 1 (one) passage of about 500 words with 5 questions

} 150 Marks

N.B. - For "Translation and retranslation of ten lines each", there will be two passages, i.e. one in English to be translated into Odia and another in Odia to be retranslated into English.

PAPER – 2

Procedural Laws-

(a) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
(b) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
(c) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872

} 150 Marks

(2) Optional Papers.

A candidate may choose any of the **three subjects** among the following:

(i) Law of Crime & Law of Torts: -- -- 150 Marks

(ii) Personal Law:

(a) Hindu Law
(b) Mohammedan Law

} 150 Marks

(iii) Law of Property:

(a) Transfer of property Act, 1882
(b) Specific Relief Act, 1963.
(c) Indian Limitation Act, 1963

} 150 Marks

(iv) Law of Contract:

(a) Indian Contract Act, 1872.
(b) Sales of Goods Act, 1930
(c) Partnership Act, 1932.
(d) Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881

} 150 Marks

(v) Jurisprudence and Constitution of India: -- -- 150 Marks

NOTE:

(a) A candidate shall answer the papers in English unless otherwise directed.

(b) The standard of papers shall be that of LL.B. course and in respect of compulsory Paper-I, it shall be that of a degree course.

(c) The Commission shall call the candidates for interview who have secured not less than **45 (forty five) per-centum of marks** in aggregate and a minimum of **33 (thirty three) per-centum of marks** in each paper in the main written examination.

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(d) (1) The optional subjects for the main written examination are mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Optional Subject
i)	Jurisprudence and Constitution of India.
ii)	Law of Crime & Law of Torts.
iii)	Law of Contract.
iv)	Law of Property.
v)	Personal Law.

(2) (a) The candidates are required to select any three Optional Subjects from the dropdown box of the online application form submitted for the preliminary written examination, failing which **his/her application will be rejected**. No correspondence on that score will be entertained.

(b) The optional subjects for the main written examination, mentioned by the candidate in the online application form, will be treated as final. No request for change of optional subject(s) will be entertained.

(c) The candidates shall be allowed to appear at the main written examination with the optional subjects as mentioned in the online application form.

B. 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 issues and matters of common interest in the field of Arts and Science may also be asked.

Provided that the names of the candidates shall not be included in the merit list unless such candidates secure a minimum of 40% (forty per-centum) of marks in the interview.

4. AGE LIMITS:

(i) A candidate must not be below **23 (twenty-three) years** of age and not above **35 (thirty-five) years** of age on the 1st August, 2018 and he/she must not have been born earlier than 2nd August, 1983 and not later than 1st August 1995. Age relaxation shall be as per government rules prescribed for the purpose.

(ii) "Provided that the maximum age limit shall be relaxed by five years in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, SEBC and women candidates and subject to the notification issued under sub section (3) of section 34 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act.2016, by ten years in case of persons with disability as referred to sub-rule (5) of rule 17".

(iii) The maximum age limit in respect of departmental candidates is **not more than 39 (thirty-nine) years** as per eligibility as mentioned under Para-5 of this advertisement.

(iv) A candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above shall be eligible for only one upper 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.

The date of birth entered in the high school certificate or equivalent Certificate issued by the concerned board/council will be accepted by the Commission.

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