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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 31st January, 2013

No. 2917-GAD-SC-RULES-0024/2012/GAD — In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules, 1991, namely:—

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Amendment Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules, 1991 in SCHEDULE-III, Serial No. 1. (A) shall be substituted by the following; namely:—

"1. (A) The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two papers of Objective Type (Multiple Choice Questions) and each paper shall be of two hours duration.

(a) General Studies: PAPER I 200 Marks;

(b) General Studies: PAPER II 200 Marks;

DETAILED SYLLABUS

PAPER I

- (i) Current events of National and International importance;
- (ii) History of India and Indian National Movement;
- (iii) Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, economic Geography of India and the World;
- (iv) Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.;

- (v) Economic and Social Development-sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.;
- (vi) General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change- that do not require subject specialization; and
- (vii) General Science.

PAPER II

- (i) Comprehension;
- (ii) Interpersonal Skills including communication skills;
- (iii) Logical Reasoning and Analytic ability;
- (iv) Decision Making and Problem Solving;
- (v) General Mental Ability;
- (vi) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude) (Class X level). Data Interpretation (Charts, Graphs, Tables, Data Sufficiency etc.- Class X level); and
- (vii) English Language Comprehension Skills (Class X level)."

By Order of the Governor

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