

**STATE SELECTION BOARD**  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
UNIT - II, ASHOK NAGAR  
BHUBANESWAR - 09

No. 374 / SSB      Date 09.03.2023

NOTICE

It is for information of all candidates that the Pre-Qualifying Entrance Examination for selection of aspirants for UPSC Free Civil Service Coaching, 2023 will be held on 26.03.2023 (Sunday) from 10:00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. (from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon for PwD candidates with scribe) in different zones and centres of the State. The name of the centre allotted to each candidate has been mentioned in the Admit Card. Candidates are advised to download their Admit Cards from the official website of the State Selection Board: [ssbodisha.ac.in](http://ssbodisha.ac.in) by entering their Roll No. and date of birth. **Under no circumstances, shall the centre allotted to a candidate be changed.**

Candidates are further advised to report at the centre allotted to them one hour before the commencement of the examination, i.e. by 9.00 A.M. They should bring with them one copy of the downloaded Admit Card, original Identity Proof (such as Voter I-Card, Aadhar, Driving License, PAN card, Passport, Identity Card issued by employer etc.) along with a photocopy of the said Identity Proof. Black ball point pens will be provided to the candidates in the examination hall/room by the State Selection Board. Mobile Phones, Calculators, smart watch, pagers, any other smart electronic device/gadget are not allowed inside the examination hall/room. Candidates are, therefore, advised not to carry any such item with them. If under any circumstances, such items are found with any candidate, the same will be seized and action deemed fit shall be taken against him/her.

The Question Paper shall have 02 sections: Section- 'A' and Section- 'B'. Each section shall comprise 50 questions. Whereas Section- 'A' is General Studies based, Section- 'B' is Aptitude Test based. Section- 'B' will be a qualifying one with minimum qualifying marks of 33 percent. Anybody securing less than 33 percent of marks in Section- 'B' shall be disqualified.

Each question carries 02 marks. Whereas for each correct answer 02 marks will be awarded, for each wrong answer there will be a negative marking of 0.5 mark.

As per the Resolution dated 25.02.2021 of Government of Odisha in the SS&EPD Department, a candidate with 40% and above disability shall be considered as PwD. In order to avail the concessions in an Examination, a candidate under PwD category will have to produce the original disability certificate issued by a CDMO or any other competent authority before the Centre Superintendent. In the event of the candidate opting for a scribe, he/ she will have to give an undertaking relating to the qualification of the scribe to the effect that the qualification of the scribe is one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination in the prescribed proforma (Annexure- 'I'). The scribe will have to produce his/ her photo identity card before the Centre Superintendent for the purpose of admission into the Examination Hall.

  
Secretary 09.03.23