

STATE SELECTION BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

UNIT - II, ASHOK NAGAR

BHUBANESWAR - 09

No. (EX)09/24- 66 / SSB

Date 22.04.24

NOTICE

It is for information of candidates that the Pre-Qualifying Entrance Examination for selection of aspirants for UPSC Free Civil Service Coaching, 2024-2025 will be held on 05.05.2024 (Sunday) from 10:00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon. (from 10:00 A.M. to 12:40 P.M. for PwD candidates) in the following centres of the State. The name of the centre allotted to each candidate has been mentioned in the Hall Ticket (Admit Card). Candidates are advised to download their Hall Tickets (Admit Cards) from the official website of the State Selection Board: ssbodisha.ac.in by entering their Roll No. and Mobile number. **Under no circumstances, shall the centre allotted to a candidate be changed.**

Name of the Zone	Name of the Centre
Balasore	K.K.S. Women's College, Balasore
Berhampur	S. B. R. Govt. Women's Autonomous College, Berhampur
Bhubaneswar	B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar
	Rajdhani College, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar
	Kamala Nehru Women's College, Unit-I, Bhubaneswar
Jeypore	Vikram Dev University, Jeypore
Sambalpur	St. John's School, Vianney Nagar, Dhankauda, Sambalpur

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. **Candidates shall not be allowed entry into the examination after 10.00 A.M.**

They should bring with them one copy of the downloaded Hall Ticket (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'- General Studies and Section- 'B'- Aptitude Test. Each section shall comprise 50 questions. 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 this entrance examination, a candidate under PwD category will have to produce the original disability certificate issued by a CDM & PHO 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 to the Centre Superintendent in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure- A**) that the qualification of the scribe is one step below his / her qualification. The scribe will also have to produce his / her photo identity card before the Centre Superintendent for the purpose of admission into the Examination Hall.


Secretary

Annexure – A

PROFORMA

I _____, a candidate with _____ (Name of Disability) appearing for the written examination for _____ (Name of the examination) at _____ (Name of the examination centre) do hereby state that _____ (Name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe / reader for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his / her qualification is _____. In case, subsequently it is found that his / her qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification. I shall forfeit my right to the post and claims relating thereto.

Place:

Signature of the candidate with disability

Date: