

ODISHA TEACHER ELIGIBILITY  
TEST, 2012

**REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES**



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# ODISHA TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (OTET), 2012

Teacher Eligibility Test has been made mandatory for appointment of Teachers in Primary & Upper Primary Schools. The Government in the Department of School & Mass Education have decided to conduct ODISHA TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST w.e.f. the current year 2012. The 1<sup>st</sup> OTET, 2012 will be conducted on 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 at designated centres across the State.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

(i) Persons having the following minimum qualification shall be eligible for taking OTET.

### **(a) Category – A (Paper – I)**

Higher Secondary (+2 or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (CT)/ 2-year Diploma in Education (Special Education) approved by RCI.

**OR**

Graduation and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education/ 2-year Diploma in Special Education approved by RCI.

### **(b) Category – B (Paper – II)**

Graduation with at least 50% marks and 1-year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed)/ 1-year B.Ed. (Special Education) approved by RCI.

**OR**

Higher Secondary (+2 or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year B.A.Ed./ B.Sc.Ed.

Provided that relaxation of 5% in minimum qualifying marks in +2 or graduation level, as the case may be, shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC/SEBC category.

Provided further that candidates having minimum marks in +2 or graduation level, as the case may be, prescribed at the time of admission in teacher education courses shall also be eligible to take OTET, 2012.

(ii) Persons who are pursuing (final year) any of the teacher education courses (recognized by the NCTE or by the RCI, as the case may be) specified above in both the categories.

(iii) Persons who had applied for engagement as Siksha Sahayaks along with untrained candidates belonging to SC, ST and PH categories as per the stipulation relating to eligibility given in the advertisement(s) issued during December, 2011, shall also be eligible to take the OTET, 2012.

- (iv) Untrained +2(Science) and graduate (Science) candidates belonging to all categories having the requisite qualifications specified at para-(i) shall be eligible to take the OTET, 2012.
- (v) Untrained candidates belonging to SC, ST & PH categories in all streams having the requisite qualifications specified at para-(i) shall be eligible to take the OTET, 2012.

### **RULES OF OTET**

1. The OTET shall be conducted in two papers.
2. Candidates satisfying the qualification mentioned at category-A or pursuing final year of two year Diploma Training Course recognized by NCTE or RCI can take OTET only in Paper-I.
3. Candidates satisfying the qualification mentioned at category-B or pursuing final year of Degree Training Course recognized by NCTE or RCI can take OTET only in Paper-II.
4. The duration of the test in each paper shall be one hour and thirty minutes.
5. All questions will be multiple choice questions, each carrying one mark with four alternatives out of which the candidate has to find out the correct answer.
6. The question papers in non language subjects shall be in Odia and English.
7. Following languages shall be offered in Language – I.  
Odia, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu & Bengali. The candidates have to choose any one of these four languages.
8. Language – II shall be English for all candidates.
9. There shall be no negative marking.
10. The candidates shall give the answers on OMR Sheet.
11. The validity period of OTET qualifying certificate/ mark sheet shall be for a period of 07 years from the date of OTET examination.
12. There shall be no restriction on the no. of attempts a person can take for acquiring OTET certificate. A person who has qualified OTET may also appear again for improving his/ her score.

13. The minimum pass mark in each paper is 60%. A person securing 60% or more in a paper shall be considered OTET pass. In case of SC, ST, OBC, SEBC & PH candidates, the minimum pass mark shall be 50%.

14. The weightage of OTET score in the recruitment process shall be decided by the Govt. from time to time.

15. Certificates and Score Cards shall be issued to successful candidates after proper verification of their eligibility mentioned at Para-(i) above.

### **STRUCTURE AND CONTENT (PAPER-I)**

Area	No. of Questions	Marks	Remarks
Child Development and Pedagogy	30	30	
Language – I (Odia/ Urdu/ Hindi/ Telugu & Bengali)	30	30	In each subject area 20 questions will be set from contents and 10 questions from pedagogy.
Language – II (English)	30	30	
Mathematics	30	30	
Environmental Studies	30	30	

### **STRUCTURE AND CONTENT (PAPER-II)**

#### **Compulsory :**

Area	No. of Questions	Marks	Remarks
Child Development and Pedagogy	30	30	
Language – I (Odia/ Urdu/ Hindi/ Telugu & Bengali)	30	30	In each subject area 20 questions will be set from contents and 10 questions from pedagogy.
Language – II (English)	30	30	

#### **Optional : (Either A or B)**

Area	No. of Questions	Marks	Remarks
A. Mathematics and Science	60 (30 questions from Mathematics and 30 questions from Science)	60	In each subject area 20 questions will be set from contents and 10 questions from pedagogy.
B. Social Studies	60 (30 questions from History and Political Science and 30 questions from Geography)	60	In each subject area 20 questions will be set from contents and 10 questions from pedagogy.

Detail syllabus of OTET is available in "[www.bseorissa.in](http://www.bseorissa.in)" at the link "OTET Syllabus" & "[www.scertorissa.org](http://www.scertorissa.org)".

## **REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS & ISSUE OF ADMIT CARDS**

1. The eligible candidates desirous of taking OTET, 2012 are required to report at any of the Nodal Centres located in all 02 IASE, 10 CTE & 02 Training Colleges, 24 DIETs, 06 DRCs & 33 Secondary Training Schools of the State & the following high schools to fill up application forms and deposit examination fees.

S.B. High School, Cuttack, Zilla School, Puri, Capital High School, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar, Brajendra High School, Nayagarh, Zilla School, Sambalpur, George High School, Baragarh, Govt. Girls High School, Jharsuguda, R.B.D. High School, Deogarh, Uditnagar High School, Rourkela, Angul High School, Angul, Govt. High School, Biramaharajpur, Zilla School, Balasore, B.N. High School, Anandapur, D.N. High School, Keonjhar, Karanjia High School, Karanjia, Rairangpur High School, Rairangpur, Govt. Girls High School, Bhadrak, Raja A.T. High School, Khariar Road, A.J.O. High School, Phulbani, J.D. High School, Boudh, B.B. High School, Dhenkanal, Zilla School, Jajpur, M.N. High School, Pattamundai, B.B. High School, Kujanga & Port Trust High School, Paradeep.

2. Those who want to take the examination only in Paper-I are required to report to the Principal/ Headmaster of the Nodal Centre of their choice along with the following documents :-

- (a) Bank Draft for Rs.250/- without fine/ Rs.300/- with fine drawn on any Nationalized Bank in favour of the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack payable at Cuttack.
- (b) Original and photocopies of all certificates and mark sheets of (i) H.S.C./ Equivalent Examination (ii) Higher Secondary Examination (iii) 2 years CT Training Examination (Diploma in Elementary Education) (iv) BA/B.Sc examination (for those who have not secured the minimum percentage of mark i.e. 50% or 45% in case of SC/ST/OBC/SEBC candidates in the Higher Secondary Examination).
- (c) Original and photocopy of caste certificate (for SC/ ST/ OBC/ SEBC candidates).
- (d) PH certificate countersigned by the CDMO (for candidates having 40% or more disability).
- (e) Studentship certificate (for candidates pursuing training courses).
- (f) Two black and white recent pass port size photographs.

- (g) Proof of submission of application form in response to the advertisement issued during December, 2011 for engagement of Siksha Sahayaka.
3. Those who want to take the examination only in Paper-II are required to report to the Principal/ Headmaster of the Nodal Centre of their choice along with the following documents :-
- (a) Bank Draft for Rs.250/- without fine/ Rs.300/- with fine drawn on any Nationalized Bank in favour of the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack payable at Cuttack.
  - (b) Original and photocopies of certificates and mark sheets of H.S.C. or equivalent, B.A./ B.Sc/ B.A B.Ed/ B.Sc B.Ed examination.
  - (c) Original and photocopies of certificates and mark sheets of B.Ed examination.
  - (d) Original and photocopy of caste certificate (for SC/ ST/ OBC/ SEBC candidates).
  - (e) PH certificate countersigned by the CDMO (for candidates having 40% or more disability).
  - (f) Studentship certificate (for candidates pursuing training courses).
  - (g) Two black and white recent pass port size photographs.
  - (h) Proof of submission of application form in response to the advertisement issued during December, 2011 for engagement of Siksha Sahayaka.
4. The candidates are required to pay enrolment and examination fees @ Rs.250/- per paper and those who apply on fine dates shall pay a late fine of Rs.50/- per paper in shape of Bank Draft as stated above.
5. Application forms shall be issued to the candidates at the Nodal Centres only on submission of the Bank Draft.
6. The candidates are required to write their name and address on the reverse of the Bank Draft before submitting the same at the Nodal Centres.
7. On submission of the Bank Draft the candidates shall be supplied with the application form. They are required to get their certificates and mark sheets verified by the nodal officer in-charge and fill up the application form at the nodal centre.

8. They are required to exercise the option to take the examination at the head quarter of any of the 314 Blocks/ 63 NACs/ 37 Municipalities/ 3 Corporations.
9. The candidates are required to put their signature on all photocopies of documents submitted along with application form.
10. No further intimation for taking OTET, 2012 shall be issued to the candidates. They are required to collect Admit Cards from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 from the respective Nodal Centres and report to take the examination at the centre mentioned in the Admit Card one hour before commencement of the examination.
11. The examination in Paper-I shall be conducted from 09.30 am to 11.00 am for one hour and 30 minutes. The answer sheets (OMR) and Question Booklets shall be supplied to the candidates at 09.10 am and 09.20 am respectively.
12. The examination in Paper-II shall be conducted on the same day from 01.00 pm to 02.30 pm for one hour and 30 minutes. The answer sheets (OMR) and Question Booklets shall be supplied to the candidates at 12.40 pm and 12.50 pm respectively.
13. Candidates are not allowed to leave the examination hall till the answer sheets are not collected from all candidates in the hall.
14. Except the admit card they are not allowed to carry any other document, calculator and other electronic gadgets into the examination hall.

SECRETARY  
B.S.E., Odisha, Cuttack.