BOARDOFSECONDARYEDUCATION,ODISHA, CUTTACK

GUIDELINESFORCONDUCTOF

ODISHASECONDARYSCHOOLTEACHERELIGIBILITYTESTOSSTET, 2025

The Govt. of Odisha vide Resolution No.-18618/ SME, Bhubaneswar Dtd.-17/09/2016,AddendumNo-19064/SME,BhubaneswarDtd.-31/08/2018,letter No-5636/ SME, Bhubaneswar Dtd.- 10/02/2021, No-12407/ SME, Dtd- 10/07/2021, No-15406/SME,Dtd-17/08/2021,No.-24746/Dtd.21/12/2021,No.-23436 Dtd.-03/12/2021,No.-775Dtd.-12/01/2022&No.-24630Dtd.-18/11/2022;have

prescribedguidelinesforconducting OdishaSecondarySchool TeacherEligibilityTest (OSSTET). After careful consideration, the Govt. have decided that, to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in any of the secondary schools of the state, one should passteachereligibility testandaccordingly,thefollowingguidelineshavebeenframed for conduct of the Teacher Eligibility Test called OSSTET in the State.

1. The Teacher Eligibility Test shall be called **"ODISHA SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST" (OSSTET).**

2. OSSTET shallbe conducted once in an yearor as decided by theGovernment as per need.

3. The Board of Secondary Education, Odisha has been designated as the professional body for conducting OSSTET. Detailed procedure for conducting OSSTET and instruction for carrying out the examination shall be issued by the Board of Secondary Education (BSE), Odisha. The application form for OSSTET shall also be prescribed by the Board of Secondary Education,Odisha and submission of application form shall be in **online mode.**

4. **Applicability**

   OSSTET shall be applicable to all candidates who possess requisite academic and training qualifications with requisite percentage of marks as prescribed in the Resolution No.- 18618/ SME, Bhubaneswar Dtd.-17/09/2016 of the Govt. of Odisha in Department of School & Mass Education, or are in the process of acquiringtherequisitetrainingqualification(inthefinalyearofTrainingCourse orappearing/haveappearedinthetrainingexaminationbutresultsnot

published)as on the date of publication of the advertisement for the OSSTET and desire to become teachers in Secondary Schools i.e Govt./ Govt Aided/ Recognised Unaided Secondary Schools in the State of Odisha.

5. **Eligibility**

   A. **GeneralEligibility**

   Heorshemustbeacitizenof India.

   B. **AbilitytoReadandWriteOdia.**

   The candidate must be able to read and write in Odia. Any one of the following qualification will be taken into consideration to ascertain this ability of the candidate.

   (a) He/ she must have passed HSC Examination conducted by Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or an equivalent examination conducted by any other State Board or Central Board (like CBSE, ICSE) with Odia as a language subject i.e. First/ Second or Third Language.

   (b) He/ She must have passed +2/ Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha with Odia as an examinable subject.

   (c) He must have passed Odia Examination of HSC/ 10thStandard Single Subject Examination conduct by the B.S.E., Odisha.

   In case the candidate desire to be language teacher like Hindi/ Classical Teachers (Sanskrit/ Telgu/ Urdu), passing Odia Examination of 07th/ 08thStandard conducted by B.S.E., Odisha shall be allowed.

   C. **RequisiteAcademicandProfessionalQualification**

   Theexaminationwillbeconductedintwodifferentpartsfortheprospective teachers in two different categories such as :-

   CategoryI:-EducationTeachers(TrainedGraduateTeachersin Science/ Arts, Hindi/ Classical Teacher (Sanskrit/ Urdu/ Telgu).

   CategoryII:-PhysicalEducationTeacher.

   Therequisiteacademicandprofessionalqualificationforadmissionto theOSSTETforthesetwocategoriesarementionedintheschedule/tablebelow :-

SlN o.	Category	Subject/Stream	Academic and Professional qualification
1	I	**Trained Graduate Arts**	1. Bachelor's Degree in Arts/ Commerce/Shastri (Sanskrit) Degree with two school subjects as Honours/ Elective / Pass/ Optional/ Compulsory(list of school subjects at annexure-I) from a recognised university having 50% marks in aggregate (45% forSC/ ST/ PH/ SEBC candidates) **AND** BachelorinEducation(B.Ed)/3yearintegratedB.Ed.-M.Ed course from a NCTE Recognised Institution. **OR** 2. Four year integrated B.A.B.Ed from NCTE recognised Institution with two school subjects as Honours/ Elective / Pass/ Optional/Compulsory (list of school subjects at annexure-I) having 50% marksin aggregate (45% for SC/ ST /PH / SEBC candidates).
2	I	**Trained Graduate Science (PCM/ CBZ)**	1. Bachelor'sDegree in science / B.Tech / B.E. Degree with two schools subject as Honours/ Elective / Pass/ Optional (list ofschoolsubjects atannexure-I) froma recogniseduniversity having 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC/ ST /PH / SEBCcandidates). **AND** Bachelor in Education (B.Ed)/ 3 year integrated B.Ed.- M.Ed course from a NCTE Recognised Institution. **OR** 2. Four year integrated B.Sc.B.Ed from a NCTE Recognised Institution with two school subjects as Honours/ Elective / Pass/ Optional (list of school subjects at annexure-I) having 50% marks inaggregate (45%forSC/ST/PH/SEBCcandidates).
3	I	**Hindi Teacher**	1. Bachelor's degree from a recognised University with Hindi as one of the Honours/ Elective/ Optional/ Pass subject with minimum 50%marks inaggregate(45%forSC/ST/PH/SEBCcandidates.) **AND** Anyoneofthefollowingtraining qualifications. a) HindiSikshyanParangatfromKendriyaHindiSansthan, Agra. b) B.H.Ed.acourseprescribedbyNCTE,fromarecognized University/ Institution. c) B.EdinHindi,acourseprescribedbyNCTE,fromDakhin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras. d) B.EdfromNCTERecognisedUniversity/Institution **OR** 2. Bachelor'sDegreefromarecognisedUniversitywithminimum 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC/ ST/ PH/ SEBC candidates) **WITH** Oneofthefollowingqualifications: a) RastrabhasaRatnafromRastrabhasaPracharSamiti,Wardha, b) Shastri(Hindi)fromOrissaRastrabhasaParisad,Puri. c) Snataka(AcquiredbyJune-2005,thedateuptowhichthe

			temporary recognition has been granted) from Hindi Sikshya Samiti, Odisha, Cuttack. **AND** OneofthefollowingTrainingqualifications; a) HindiSikshyan ParangatfromKendriyaHindiSansthan, Agra. b) B.H.Ed.acourseprescribedbyNCTE,fromarecognized University/ Institution. c) B.EdinHindi,acourseprescribedbyNCTE,fromDakhin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras d) B.EdfromNCTERecognisedUniversity/Institution
4	I	**Classical Teacher (Sanskrit)**	1. Bachelor'sDegreewithSanskritasoneoftheHonours/Elective / Optional/ Pass subject from a recognised university with minimum 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC/ ST/ PH/ SEBC Candidates) **AND** Sikshya Shastri (Sanskrit), a course prescribed by NCTE, from a Recognised University/ Institution/ B.Ed from NCTE Recognised University/ Institution **OR** 2. Shastri(Sanskrit) with minimum 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC/ ST/ PH/ SEBC candidates) from a recognized university **AND** Sikshya Shastri (Sanskrit), acourseprescribed byNCTE, from a RecognisedUniversity/Institution/B.EdfromNCTERecognised University/Institution
5	I	**Classical Teacher(Urdu)**	1. Alimwith50%marksinaggregate(45%forPHcandidates). **AND** B.Ed./UrduB.Ed.fromaNCTERecognisedUniversity/ Institution. **OR** 2. B.A.(Persian)With50%marksinaggregate(45%PHCandidates) **AND** B.Ed./UrduB.Ed.fromaNCTERecognisedUniversity/ Institution.
6.	I	**Classical Teacher (Telgu)**	1.Bachelor's Degree in Arts having Telgu as subject with minimum 50%marksinaggregate(45%forSC/ST/PH/SEBC)candidates) **AND** TelguB.Ed.fromaUniversity/InstitutionrecognizedbyNCTE.
7	II	**Physical Education Teacher**	1. +2oritsequivalentexaminationfromarecognizedinstitution. **AND** 2. C.P.Ed./D.P.Ed./B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed.FromarecognizedBoard/ University.

"Provided that candidates who are in the process of acquiring the requisite training qualification i.e. are in the final year of Training Course **or** are appearing/ have appeared in the Training Examination but results notpublished,asmentionedintheaboveTableasonthedateof

publication of the Advertisement for the OSSTET are also eligible to appear the Test provided they satisfy all other eligibility conditions laid down in this resolution."

6.   The Examination

I.   Thereshallbetwopapersof theOSSTETviz**Paper-I**and**Paper-II**.

   a) Personshaving requisite academic and training qualifications asper **Category- I** have to appear in **Paper –I**of the Examination.

   b) Persons having requisite academic and training qualification as per **Category– II** have to appear in **Paper-II**of the examination.

II.   TheDurationoftheTestineachpapershallbe2hoursand30minutes.

III.   All questions will be Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) each carrying one mark with four alternatives out of which one is correct.

IV.   Thereshallbe **FourSections**ineach paper.

V.   Insection-I,LanguageI,Odiashallbecompulsoryforallcategoriesofposts.

VI.   In section-II, Language II, English shall be compulsory for all categories of posts.

VII.   In section-III, under stream TGT (Arts) and TGT (Science for both PCM &CBZ), the questions shall be in English. The questions in other streams like Classical Teacher (Sanskrit/ Telugu/ Urdu) and Hindi Teacher shall be in respective languages/ scripts.

VIII.   The questions in Section III for Paper-II (Category-II- Physical Education Teacher) shall be in English.

IX.   In Section-IV the questions in Child Development, Pedagogy, School Management and Evaluation shall be in English and Compulsory for both the categories.

X.   Thereshallbenonegative marking.

7.   **QualifyingMarks**

The minimum pass mark in each paper is **45%** (68 marks out of 150). A person securing 45% or more in each paper shall be considered to have qualified OSSTET. In case of SC/ ST/ PH/ SEBC candidates the minimum pass mark shall be **35%** (53 marks out of 150).

8.   **IssueofCertificateandMark Sheet**

SuccessfulcandidatesshallbeawardedOSSTETPassCertificatebytheBSE,(O).

9.   **Validityof OSSTETCertificate**

The OSSTET Pass Certificate shall remain valid till the candidate reaches the upper age limit prescribed for recruitment of teachers as per rules or executive instructions prescribed by the Govt. from time to time.

10.   **NumberofChances**

There shall be no restriction on the number of attempts a person can take for acquiring OSSTET Pass certificate.

11. **Weightage**

The weightage of OSSTET scores in the recruitment process may be decided by the Government from time to time while prescribing the eligibility conditions for recruitment.

12. **QualifyingOSSTET-Onlyaneligibility**

Qualifying the OSSTET would not confer a right on any person for recruitment/ employment in any of the Govt. or Govt. Aided schools and it may be treated as one of the essential eligibility criteria for appointment. The eligibility for recruitment shall be determined by the concerned recruiting agency/ appointing authority onthe basis of all eligibility conditions prescribed by Govt. from time to time.

13. **ConductofOSSTETExamination**

The examination shall be conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha. Detailed guidelines for conduct of examination including nature and standard of question, selection of examination centres, format of application form, fee structure, valuation of answer sheets, declaration of results, issue of pass certificates etc shall be framed by the BSE, Odisha.

14. **Syllabus**

The detail syllabus for subject of both the papers of OSSTET have been prepared by the Director, TE and SCERT, Odisha in consultation with BSE, Odisha and is available in the websites www.bseodisha.ac.in.

15. **Scheme**

The scheme of examination for OSSTET has been annexed to this guideline at Annexure-II.

16. **ExaminationCentre**

Candidates enrolled for appearing at the OSSTET, 2025 will be allotted to any centre of the state. The centre may not be allotted as per their permanent or correspondence district as done for previous examinations.

17. **Disputes**

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of OSSTET examination shall be subject to jurisdiction of BSE, Odisha.

Secretary,

SchoolSubjectsforTGTArts&TGTScience

"The science Graduate candidates should have passed with two school subjects as the following:-

a) TrainedScienceGraduate(PCM)–Physics,Chemistry,Mathematics

b) Trained Science Graduate (CBZ)- Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biology, Life Science (Subject to result of W.A. No.- 1444 of 2022).

The Arts Graduate candidates should have passed with two school subjects as the following:-

English, Odia, Hindi, Sanskrit, History, Geography, Economics, Political Science, Indian Economy, Landmarks in Indian History, Indian Geography, Indian Polity, Communicative English & Business Economics (Subject to result of W.A. No.- 1296 of 2022).

SchemeofExaminationForOSSTET   *Annexure- II*

Category-I(EducationTeachers)				
Paper- I				
A.SectionI&II				
(CompulsoryforallstreamssuchasTGT (Arts), TGT(Science)PCM,TGT(Science)CBZ,Classical				
Section	**Subject**	**No.ofQuestions**	**Full Marks**	
I	Odia	20	20	20
II	English	20	20	20
B.Section III				
Stream	**Subjects**	**No. of Questions**	**Full Marks**	
TGT(Arts)	Odia	15	15	60
	English	15	15	
	History&Pol. Sc	15	15	
	Geography& Economics	15	15	
TGT(Science)PCM	Mathematics	20	20	60
	Physics	20	20	
	Chemistry	20	20	
TGT(Science)CBZ	Chemistry	20	20	60
	Botany	20	20	
	Zoology	20	20	
ClassicalTeacher (Sanskrit)	Sanskrit	60	60	
Hindi Teacher	Hindi	60	60	
ClassicalTeacher (Telugu)	Telugu	60	60	
ClassicalTeacher (Urdu)	Urdu	60	60	

C.Section IV				
Section	**Stream**	**Subject**	**No. of Question**	**Full Marks**
IV	TGT(Arts),	Child Development, Pedagogy,School Management &Evaluation	**50**	**50**
	TGT(Science)PCM,			
	TGT(Science)CBZ,			
	ClassicalTeacher(Sanskrit)			
	ClassicalTeacher(Telugu)			
	ClassicalTeacher(Urdu)			
	HindiTeacher			

Category-II(PhysicalEducationTeacher)			
Paper- II			
A.SectionI &II :SameasPaperI			
B.SectionIII			
Stream	**Subject**	**No.ofQuestions**	**Full Marks**
PhysicalEducation Teacher	**PhysicalEducation**	**60**	**60**
C. SectionIV: SameasPaper I			