

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, ODISHA

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT (CLASS-X STD) **EXAMINATION IN ODIA/ URDU & HALF YEARLY (CLASS-VIII STD)** **LANGUAGE TEST IN ODIA, 2025**

GENERAL REGULATION AND PURPOSE

- ☞ The Single Subject (Class-X standard) Examination in Odia/ Urdu & Half Yearly (Class-VIII Standard) Language Test in Odia shall be conducted directly by the Board through its Zonal Offices situated at Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Balasore, Berhampur, Jeypore, & Sambalpur.
- ☞ The candidates desirous to appear such examination shall apply directly to the Secretary, B.S.E., Odisha, through the concerned Deputy Secretary of the Board's Zonal Offices.
- ☞ The Single Subject Examination & Half Yearly Language Test pass certificates are separate additional qualification to fulfill the language knowing requirement of a candidate. Pass mark obtained in Single Subject Examination by a candidate should not be replaced with the First Language mark, he/she has obtained in his/her H.S.C. or Secondary(Class-X) passed out Examination.
- ☞ The candidates desirous of appearing Single Subject (Class-X Standard) Examination this time can appear in Odia/ Urdu language only.

ELIGIBILITY (SINGLE SUBJECT, CLASS-X STD.)

Any person who has passed with a language other than Odia/ Urdu in the H.S.C. Examination of B.S.E, Odisha or an Examination declared equivalent with that of H.S.C. Examination by the B.S.E., Odisha shall be allowed to appear Single Subject Examination in Odia/ Urdu.

ELIGIBILITY (HALF YEARLY LANGUAGE TEST, CLASS-VIII STD.)

- ☞ Officers serving under Govt. of Odisha whose mother tongue is other than Odia.
- ☞ Others who have passed HSC Examination/ Examination conducted at the end of Class-VIII with MIL other than Odia.
- ☞ Any other candidate, pursuing studies in the State of Odisha with MIL other than Odia.

PASS MARKS (SINGLE SUBJECT, CLASS-X STD.)

- ☞ Full marks for the Single Subject shall be 100. The Candidates securing less than 30 marks will be treated as unsuccessful.
- ☞ There shall be no award of division or grade for the Single Subject Examination. Candidates securing 30 or more marks shall be declared as “qualified” only.

PASS MARKS (HALF YEARLY LANGUAGE TEST, CLASS-VIII STD.)

- ☞ There will be two type of questions :-
Written Examination :- Written test of one hour duration of 40 marks. The question papers shall contain translation from Odia to English – 20 marks and from English to Odia – 20 marks.
Oral Examination :- Reading a Passage – 10 marks, short talks on any item – 10 marks & Dictation – 10 marks.
- ☞ 50% marks in each question part of written and oral examination is to be secured by the candidate in order to pass language test examination.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED BY THE CANDIDATES (SINGLE SUBJECT)

- ☞ Two Photo copies of Original H.S.C. or its Equivalent Pass Certificate with self attestation having full Signature of the Candidate with date.
- ☞ Two copies of recent passport size Photographs with full Signature of the Candidate on the front side.
- ☞ One photo copy of any photo Identity Card such as :- Voter Identity Card/ Pan Card/ Aadhar Card / College Identity Card/ Driving License with self attestation.
- ☞ Application form shall contain certificate from the employer or Head of the Institution or gazetted officer as the case may be.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED BY THE CANDIDATES (HALF YEARLY LANGUAGE TEST)

- ☞ Self attested copy of Pass Certificate of Class–VIII or Higher Classes for verification of the date of birth.
- ☞ Two recent pass port size self attested photographs.
- ☞ Application form shall contain certificate from the employer or Head of the Institution or gazetted officer as the case may be.
- ☞ **The original copies of above noted documents should also be produced before the Deputy Secretary or Asst. Secretary of concerned Zone for verification of the photo copies and return at the spot.**

VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

- ☞ The Deputy Secretary of the Board's Zonal Offices shall verify the photo copies of the documents with the Original documents produced by the Candidate and return the original copies on the spot to the candidate concerned.
- ☞ After verification of documents, the Deputy Secretary shall allow the candidate to deposit the Examination fee on the body of the application form of the candidate.

COST OF FORMS & EXAMINATION FEES

- ☞ Cost of Application Form – Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred) only. (Application form is available in the Board's website i.e. www.bseodisha.ac.in which has to be downloaded for filling up of the forms.)
- ☞ **For Single Subject, Class–X Standard** :- Examination Fee without fine will be Rs.1400/- (Rupees one thousand four hundred) only and with fine will be Rs.1600/- (Rupees one thousand six hundred) only.
- ☞ **For Half Yearly Language Test, Class–VIII Standard** :- Examination Fees without fine will be Rs.900/- (Rupees nine hundred) only and with fine will be Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand) only.
- ☞ Fee will be deposited in shape of cash at the cash counter of respective Zonal Offices/ Head Office, Cuttack only on working days.

REJECTION OF APPLICATION FORM

- ☞ The Deputy Secretary of the concerned Zonal Office shall be competent to reject the application form of both examinations with forged documents submitted by any candidate and keep such rejected application forms in a separate file with rejection order.
- ☞ The Deputy Secretary is also competent to obtain Verification/ Clarification report from the issuing authority of the document concerned in respect of the doubtful Certificate/ Mark-sheet etc.
- ☞ In the matter of rejection or permission, if any dis-contentment or doubts arise the matter shall be brought to the notice of the higher authorities of the Board such as Controller of Examinations/ Secretary/ President for a final decision.

RULES RELATING TO DISCIPLINE OF CANDIDATES

Rules relating to discipline of candidates prescribed for the H.S.C. Examination of B.S.E, Odisha shall also be applicable for the Single Subject (Class-X standard) Examination and Odia Language Test (Class-VIII standard) Examination.

ISSUANCE OF ADMIT CARD

The Admit cards of all candidates shall be web hoisted from 10/05/2025 in the website www.bseodisha.ac.in. The downloaded admit cards shall have to be produced by the candidates for appearing the examination at respective centres.

CERTIFICATE

A certificate shall be issued to the successful candidates in both the examinations by the Zonal Offices of the B.S.E., Odisha and send to them with Regd. Post only.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

	Single Subject Class–X Std.	Half Yearly Lang. Test Class–VIII Std.	Date
1. Submission of forms without fine including cost of application form	Rs.1400/-	Rs.900/-	On or before 10/04/2025
2. Submission of forms with fine including cost of application form	Rs.1600/-	Rs.1000/-	On or before 17/04/2025
3. Date of Exam.			21/05/2025
Written –	08 am to 10.30 am	08 am to 09 am	
Oral –	—	10 am & onwards	

Sd/-
Controller of Examinations,
B.S.E., Odisha, Cuttack

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Secretary,
B.S.E., Odisha, Cuttack