

8. **Place and Date of Examination:**

- a) **Written Test:** - The Written Test shall be held in all Districts. The date of Written Test will be notified later.
- b) **Tribal Language Skill Test:** - The applicants who will qualify the Written Test for Tribal language Teacher, they will appear the Tribal Language Skill Test to assess the oral tribal language efficiency in pedagogic transaction which will be held within two months after the Written Test and will be of qualifying in nature only.

The date, time and venue of the Written Test will be intimated to the eligible candidates through the admission letters to be issued online in due course from a specific date to be notified in the said website later. The candidates are advised to visit the website of the Commission at regular intervals and also keep track of different notices to be published by the Commission to know about the detailed programme of the examination.

9. **Admission Letters:**

Provisional Admission letters, containing intimation about the date, time and venue for the Written Test shall be uploaded on the Commission's website- www.osscc.gov.in well ahead of the date of the Examinations. The date of Preliminary/ Main Examination shall be advertised in the local News Paper for information of the candidates. Each eligible candidate shall have to download his/her Admission Letter **by using his/her User ID & Password** before the date of examination by visiting the Commission's website and clicking "**Download Admission Letter**" option under the Applicant Menu. The Commission will not send any printed Admission letter to any candidate through post or any other mode.

10. **Plan of Examinations:**

The recruitment examination comprises the stages as described below:

(A) **Written Test** (MCQ type in OMR/CBRT Mode*)

i. **Plan of Written Test for different categories of post- (Paper-I)**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Paper	Full Marks	Time	Subjects
1	TGT Arts/ TGT Science (PCM)/ TGT Science (CBZ)/ Hindi Teacher/ Sanskrit Teacher/ PET/ Sevak/ Sevikas/ TLTs (common)	Paper-I	100	1 ½ hours	a. General Knowledge, Current affairs b. Arithmetic c. Reasoning ability d. English e. Computer literacy f. Pedagogy, educational management, policy and evaluation.

Paper-I is compulsory for all the aforesaid posts. The level of questions for the Written Test will be up to +2 standard.

- ii. **Paper-II** shall comprise questions from the subject for the respective posts as indicated in the table below. The standard of questions for TGT Arts, TGT Science(PCM), TGT Science(CBZ), Hindi Teacher, Sanskrit Teacher will be up to graduation level.

In case of PET, Sevak/Sevika and Tribal Language Teachers, the level of questions will be up to +2 standard.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Paper	Full Marks	Time	Subjects
1	TGT-Arts	Paper-II	100	1 ½ hours	a. History b. Geography c. Pol. Science d. Economics e. English f. Odia
2	TGT Science-PCM	Paper-II	100	1 ½ hours	a. Physics b. Chemistry c. Mathematics
3	TGT Science-CBZ	Paper-II	100	1 ½ hours	a. Chemistry b. Botany c. Zoology
4	Hindi Teacher	Paper-II	100	1 ½ hours	a. Hindi
5	Sanskrit Teacher	Paper-II	100	1 ½ hours	a. Sanskrit
6	PET	Paper-II	100	1 ½ hours	a. Physical Education
7	Sevak/Sevika / TLTs	Paper-II	100	1 ½ hours	a. Pedagogy in English, Odia, Mathematics & Environmental Studies

*The exact mode of Written Test will be notified later.

(B) **Tribal Language Skill Test:** The following procedure will be followed for screening of candidates for Tribal Language Skill Test.

Candidates for the post of TLTs shall be screened @ 2 times of the number of vacancies advertised category / special category wise as per merit on the basis of the performance in Written Test and shall be called for the Language Skill Test. The language skill test will be to assess the oral tribal language efficiency in pedagogic transaction and shall be of qualifying in nature and the qualifying marks shall be 40% of the total marks, i.e., 20 out of the total marks 50.

i) **Negative marking**

- There shall be negative marking in the Written Test.
- There are four alternatives for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third (0.33) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
- If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happen to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for the question.
- If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

ii) **Minimum Qualifying Marks** - In the Written Test, the minimum qualifying marks for SEBC, ST, SC, PwD, Ex-Servicemen and Sportsperson category of candidates shall be 30% in each paper individually and the minimum qualifying marks for candidates other than SEBC, ST, SC, PwD, Ex-Servicemen and Sportsperson category, shall be 35% in each paper individually.

11. **Provisional Master Merit List:**

The Provisional Master Merit List of all the candidates appearing the Written Test shall be prepared category / special category wise in order of merit on the basis of sum total of marks secured by the candidates in the Written Test (Paper-I & Paper-II). The Provisional Master Merit List shall be published in the web portal of the Commission.

In case of failure to appear in the Written Test, the candidate shall not be considered further in the recruitment process.

12. **Document Verification:**

From among the candidates securing the minimum qualifying marks in the Written Test/Tribal Language Skill Test, candidates @ 125% of the number of vacancies advertised category / special category wise will be screened / shortlisted as per merit and shall be called for the Document Verification.

It is clarified here that, the Commission is not verifying any original document for admission of the candidates to the examinations. The candidates will be provisionally admitted to the examination based on the information submitted by them in online application along with declaration. The original documents of the shortlisted candidates shall be verified/validated with reference to the bio-data and application of the candidate by the Collectors concerned for validation of candidature before issue of appointment order. As such, the candidature of the applicant shall remain provisional till validation by appointing authority.

13. **Counselling:**

There may be counselling for choice of post and district. The shortlisted candidates, category/special category wise may be called for counselling for the aforesaid group of posts. The allocation of post and district will be decided on merit-cum-choice as per available vacancies then.

The detail guidelines in this regard will be issued in due course.

14. **Select list:**

District wise Provisional Select List shall be drawn out of screening list of eligible candidates separately for each district, category wise as per vacancies