

OPRB in this regard will be final. No representation regarding answer keys shall be entertained thereafter. If any representation is found valid, the paid amount shall be refunded to the applicant.

e) **Normalisation:** Depending on the number of applicants, the CBRE may be held in multiple shifts and on a number of days. In all shifts/days, questions will be of same standard and normalisation will be done to adjust the difficulty level across different shifts of the exam.

12. Syllabus:

1.1 Paper-I(100marks):GeneralEnglish, OdiaLanguage, General Studies, Computer & IT Skills.

The pattern of questions will be in 12th/ +2 standard;

a) GeneralEnglish

- i) Comprehension of a given passage
- ii) Usage and vocabulary
- iii) Translation from Odia to English.
- iv) Questions to test the knowledge of grammar.

b) OdiaLanguage

- i) Comprehension of a given passage.
- ii) Usage and vocabulary.
- iii) Translation from English to Odia.
- iv) Questions to test the knowledge of grammar.

c) GeneralStudies

- i. The nature and standard of questions will be such that a well-educated person should be able to answer them without having specialized study of the concerned subjects. The questions shall test general awareness of the candidates of a number of subjects covering various fields of knowledge as expected from any +2 Candidate. The questions shall be in English Language except Odia Portion.
- ii. The paper on General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge:
 - a) General science and recent scientific/ technological developments: Questions will test the candidate's awareness in the field of science and technology including matters of everyday observations and experience.
 - b) Current events of national and international importance: Questions shall be to test the knowledge of significant national and international events and of the topics of social relevance in the present day India.
 - c) History of India from ancient times and Indian National Movement: Emphasis will be on testing the general understanding of social, economic and political aspects of the Indian History. Questions on Indian National Movement will relate to the nature & character of the nineteenth century resurgence growth of Nationalism, attainment of Independence and role of leading personalities in the freedom movement.
 - d) Indian and World Geography: Emphasis shall be on testing of the general understanding of social, economic & political aspects of India History. Questions on

Indian National movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence.

- e) Indian polity and economy: Questions on Indian polity and economy shall be on political system, Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj administration, principal features and characteristics of Indian economy, planning and economic development of India.
- f) Mental ability and test of reasoning.
- g) Numerical ability test and arithmetic of H.S.C. standard.
- h) Computer Fundamentals & IT Skills.

1.2 Measurement of Physical Standards & Physical Efficiency Test (Qualifying):

Basing on their performance in the CBRE, candidates three times the number of vacancies (Circle wise), will be called to appear for the Physical Standards Measurement, and only those qualifying in the same shall be allowed to participate in the Physical Efficiency

Test. The date, time and venue of Physical Standards Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test will be uploaded on the link <https://prisons.odisha.gov.in/>

Eligible candidates qualifying in the CBRE shall access the link to ascertain the date, venue and time of the test to appear for the same. This test is qualifying in nature and will carry no marks. The candidate must qualify in each of the Physical Standards and Physical Efficiency Tests as detailed below and failure at any stage will lead to disqualification.

A) Physical Standard Measurements:

Category	Height	Weight	Chest	
			Unexpanded	Expanded
UR & SEBC (Men)	168 cms	55 kg	79 cms	84 cms
UR & SEBC (women)	158 cms	47.5 kg	-	-
SC/ST (Men)	163 cms	50 kg	76 cms	81 cms
SC/ST (Women)	153 cms	45 kg	-	-

B) Physical Efficiency Tests: (Qualifying)

Candidates	Events	Time/Attempt
Men (all categories)	Running 1.6 Kms	7 minutes
Women (all categories)	Running 1.6 Kms	9 minutes
Men (all categories)	Long jump 3.66 Meters	03 attempts
Women (all categories)	Long jump 2.75 Meters	03 attempts

Note:

- a) Any grievance or complaint during the course of the Physical Standards Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test should be brought to the notice of the Chairman of the OPRB instantly on the very day before completion of the Test and the decision of the Chairman of the OPRB in this regard shall be final and binding.
- b) Candidates should appear in the Physical Test at their own risk. The OPRB will not take any responsibility nor will accept any liability for any injury, damage or any type of loss that may accrue to a candidate during the course of the Physical Test.