OSSSC RI ARI Result 2026 Out - Check CRE-2025 Marks

Master the OSSSC Combined Recruitment Examination (CRE-2025) with high-yield revision notes, 12 golden shortcuts...

1. EXAM / NOTIFICATION KEY FACTS & DATES

Conducting Body	OSSSC
Post / Course Name	Combined Recruitment Examination 2025 (CRE-2025)
Total Vacancies	3,250 Posts
Minimum Qualification	10th pass
Application Start Date	30 Dec 2025
Exam Date	22 May 2026
Selection Process	Computer-Based Recruitment Examination (CBRE) followed by Practical Skill T...
Exam Mode & Duration	CBRE Mode, 180 Minutes total test duration across all sections
Key Subjects	Mathematics, General Awareness, English, Odia Language, Computer Knowledge,...

2. 4-STEP SMART PREPARATION PLAN

1. Phase 1: Strengthen core arithmetic concepts, Odia grammar basics, and fundamental English rules.
2. Phase 2: Master Odisha static GK, history, state schemes, and computer theory topics.
3. Phase 3: Practice practical computer skills in MS Word and MS Excel alongside mock tests.
4. Phase 4: Solve PYQs, revise golden shortcuts daily, and analyze weak areas to ensure high accuracy.

3. SAMPLE GOLDEN SHORTCUTS & FORMULAS

* Shortcut 1: Speed Conversion: Multiply km/h by 5/18 to get m/s. Multiply m/s by 18/5 to get km/h.
* Shortcut 2: Average Speed: For equal distances at speeds A and B, Average Speed = (2 * A * B) / (A + B).
* Shortcut 3: Successive Percentage: Net Change % = A + B + (A * B / 100). Use negative values for discounts/decreases.
* Shortcut 4: Time and Work: Total Work = LCM(Days of individual workers). Daily Efficiency = Total Work / Total Days.

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4. TOP 10 HIGH-WEIGHTAGE SYLLABUS TOPICS (QUICK SUMMARY)

1. Arithmetic: Percentage & Profit-Loss
Weightage: High (4-6 Qs)

Percentage calculations form the backbone of quantitative aptitude in OSSSC exams. Always convert percentage rates into standard fractions like 1/6 for 16.66% or 1/8 for 12.5% to save time. In profit and loss problems...

2. Arithmetic: Time, Work & Distance
Weightage: High (4-5 Qs)

Time and Work problems are best solved using the Total Work LCM method instead of standard fractions. Calculate individual efficiencies by dividing total work by total days. For Time, Speed, and Distance, remember to ...

3. General Awareness: Odisha Geography & Rivers
Weightage: High (3-5 Qs)

Odisha geography covers major rivers like Mahanadi, Brahmani, Baitarani, Rushikulya, and Vansadhara. Hirakud Dam on the Mahanadi River is a frequent topic. Remember major peaks like Deomali in Koraput district and lak...

4. General Awareness: Odisha History & Freedom Struggle
Weightage: High (3-4 Qs)

Key historical events include the Kalinga War (261 BC), Paika Rebellion (1817 led by Buxi Jagabandhu), and Na'Anka Famine (1866). Learn about the Gajapati dynasty, Somavamshi dynasty, and famous rulers like Kharavela ...

5. General Awareness: Indian Constitution & Polity Basics
Weightage: Medium (3-4 Qs)

Focus on fundamental rights under Articles 12 to 35, Fundamental Duties under Article 51A, and Directive Principles of State Policy. Understand the qualification, tenure, and powers of the President, Governor, and Chi...

6. Computer Knowledge: MS Office Essentials (Word & Excel)
Weightage: High (5-6 Qs)

MS Office is crucial for both written tests and the OSSSC Practical Skill Test. Master shortcut keys like Ctrl+C, Ctrl+V, Ctrl+Z, Ctrl+Y, Ctrl+H, and Ctrl+K. In MS Excel, understand relative and absolute cell referenc...

7. Computer Knowledge: Networking & Cyber Security
Weightage: Medium (3-4 Qs)

Computer fundamentals cover hardware components, memory hierarchy (RAM, ROM, Cache), and operating system tasks. In networking, understand IP addressing, MAC address, OSI model layers, and LAN/WAN/MAN networks. Key pr...

8. English: Subject-Verb Agreement & Tenses
Weightage: High (4-5 Qs)

Subject-Verb Agreement rules require singular subjects to take singular verbs and plural subjects to take plural verbs. Words connected by 'as well as', 'along with', and 'together with' take verbs according to the fi...

9. English: Prepositions & Direct-Indirect Speech
Weightage: Medium (3-4 Qs)

Prepositions of time and place like in, at, on, by, and between/among require clear understanding. Distinguish between 'since' (point of time) and 'for' (duration of time). In Direct to Indirect Speech, remember to ch...

10. Odia Language: Sandhi & Samasa
Weightage: High (5-6 Qs)

Odia grammar questions focus heavily on Sandhi (Svara, Vyanjana, and Visarga Sandhi rules) and Samasa types like Tatpurusha, Dgu, Bahubrihi, and Karmadharaya. Practice recognizing common spelling mistakes (Ashuddha Sa...

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5. 10 SAMPLE EXAM-STYLE PRACTICE MCQS (WITH ANSWERS)

Q1. If an item is sold for Rs. 480 at a loss of 20%, what should be the selling price to gain 20%?
(A) Rs. 600 (B) Rs. 720 (C) Rs. 640 (D) Rs. 700
Ans: (B) | 80% of CP = 480 => CP = 480 / 0.8 = 600. To gain 20%, SP = 600 * 1.2 = Rs. 720.

Q2. A can complete a work in 12 days and B in 24 days. Working together, in how many days will they complete the work?
(A) 8 days (B) 6 days (C) 10 days (D) 16 days
Ans: (A) | Total work = LCM(12, 24) = 24 units. Efficiency of A = 2, B = 1. Together efficiency = 3. Days = 24 / 3 = 8 days.

Q3. What is the average of first 15 natural numbers?
(A) 7.5 (B) 8 (C) 8.5 (D) 9
Ans: (B) | Average of first N natural numbers = (N + 1) / 2. Here (15 + 1) / 2 = 16 / 2 = 8.

Q4. A train 150 meters long crosses a telegraph post in 9 seconds. What is the speed of the train in km/h?
(A) 50 km/h (B) 60 km/h (C) 72 km/h (D) 45 km/h
Ans: (B) | Speed in m/s = 150 / 9 = 50/3 m/s. In km/h = (50/3) * (18/5) = 60 km/h.

Q5. If A:B = 2:3 and B:C = 4:5, what is A:C?
(A) 8:15 (B) 6:15 (C) 2:5 (D) 8:10
Ans: (A) | A/C = (A/B) * (B/C) = (2/3) * (4/5) = 8/15. So A:C = 8:15.

Q6. Which is the highest peak in Odisha?
(A) Mahendragiri (B) Deomali (C) Malayagiri (D) Gandhamardan
Ans: (B) | Deomali, located in Koraput district with an elevation of 1,672 meters, is the highest peak in Odisha.

Q7. In which year did the historic Paika Rebellion take place in Odisha?
(A) 1857 (B) 1817 (C) 1921 (D) 1757
Ans: (B) | The Paika Rebellion was an armed rebellion against British East India Company rule in Odisha in 1817 led by Buxi Jagabandhu.

Q8. Chilika Lake was designated as the first Indian wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention in which year?
(A) 1975 (B) 1981 (C) 1992 (D) 2000
Ans: (B) | Chilika Lake was designated as the first Ramsar site in India in the year 1981.

Q9. What is the full form of BSKY, a healthcare welfare scheme in Odisha?
(A) Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (B) Bharat Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (C) Biju Suraksha Kalyan Yojana (D) Biju Swasthya Kosh Yojana
Ans: (A) | BSKY stands for Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, providing free health assurance coverage to families in Odisha.

Q10. Which article of the Indian Constitution deal with Fundamental Duties?
(A) Article 44 (B) Article 51A (C) Article 21A (D) Article 32
Ans: (B) | Article 51A under Part IV-A contains the Fundamental Duties, added by the 42nd Amendment Act in 1976.

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