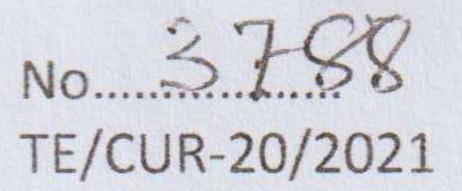
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From The Director, **TE and SCERT**, **Odisha, Bhubaneswar** 



The Special Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department, **Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar** 

Sub: Regarding preparation of syllabus for conducting online test for engagement of Junior Teacher (Contractuals).

Sir,

In inviting a reference to Government letter No. 13167/SME, Dtd.

1 22.06.2022 on the above mentioned subject, I am to submit herewith the

report of subject experts, worked out through a workshop regarding on/line

test of engagement of Junior Teachers for necessary action at your end.

**Encl: As above** 

Yours faithfully,

## Director **TE & SCERT**

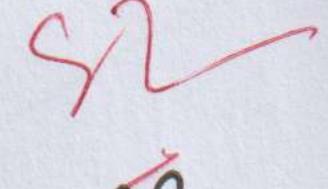
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## Syllabus / Scheme for CBT for Recruitment of Junior **Teachers (Primary)**

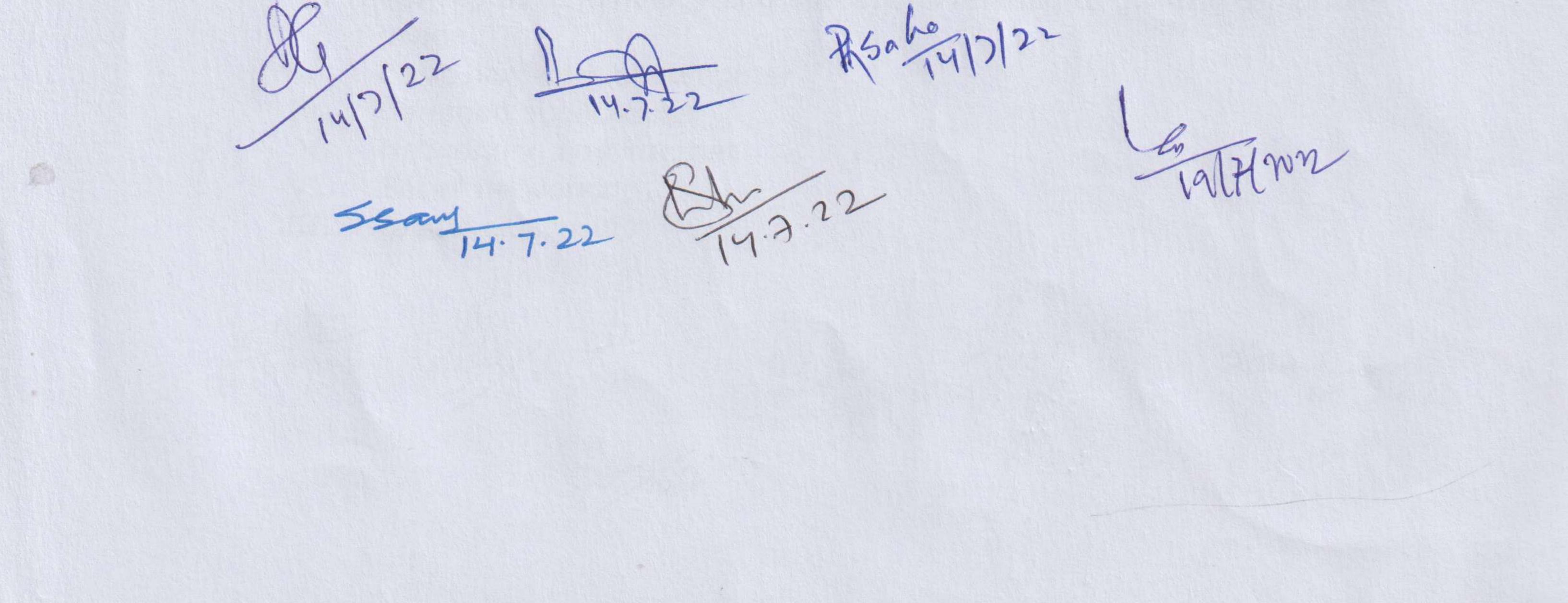


## Class - I to V

Test	Subjects	No. of Questions	Total Marks	Time
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	General Knowledge & Current Affairs	10	10	
	Reasoning Ability	10	10	
	Computer Literacy	10	10	
	Child Development, Learning, Curriculum & Assessment	20	20	
	Total	70	70	
Part - II	Subject Contents	50	50	
	Pedagogy	30	30	
	Total	80	80	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	150	150	

#### Note:

- All the questions will be of MCQ type carrying one mark each. .
- Part I & II are compulsory for both the teachers of Science & Arts for . Class-I-V.
- **In Part-II** .
  - Math 13 marks from Content + 07 marks from Pedagogy
  - Environmental Science-12 marks from Content + 08 marks from Pedagogy
  - Odia 13 marks from Content + 07 marks from Pedagogy
  - English 12 marks from Content + 08 marks from Pedagogy
- All questions except English, Odia to be set both in Odia & English language
- The questions will be up to 10<sup>th</sup> level and as per the enclosed prescribed syllabus.



## Part - I

## (Total Marks -70)

[General English, Odia, General Knowledge and Current Affairs, Reasoning Ability, Computer Literacy and Child development, Curriculum, Learning & Assessment]

#### **\* General English**

1. Questions on comprehension, inference & grammar from one

- unseen Passage (05 Marks)
- 2. Questions on comprehension, appreciation from a Poem (05 Marks)

### \* General Odia

- Questions on comprehension, inference & grammar from one unseen Passage (05 Marks)
- 2. Questions on comprehension, appreciation from a Poem (05 Marks)

#### **\* General Knowledge and Current Affairs**

(10 Marks)

- I. Current events of state (Odisha), national and international importance
- II. History of Odisha/India
- III. Indian and World Geography
- IV. Indian Polity
- V. Economic and Social Development
- VI. Everyday Science

## **\*** Reasoning Ability

#### (10 Marks)

- I. General mental ability
- II. Logical reasoning and analytic ability
- III. Basic numeracy
- IV. Decision making & Problem solving

#### **\* Computer Literacy**

(10 Marks)

- I. Basic computer literacy skills for use of ICT in classrooms
- II. Concepts, terminology and operations relating to general computer usage
- III. Basic hardware of computer
- IV. Common applications
  V. Networking and internet
  VI. Social networking
  VII. Digital citizenship

### \* Child development, Learning, Curriculum & Assessment (20 Marks)

#### **Unit – 1 : Understanding Child Development**

- Concept, principles and stages of child development
- Characteristics of physical, cognitive, social, emotional and moral development in childhood and early adolescence
- Significance of heredity and environment in understanding the child
- Factors influencing child development home, school, peer-group and society
- Understanding the developmental needs of children (age-specific)
- Learning and developmental tasks, developmental delays, helping children to grow

#### **Unit – 2 : Understanding Learning Process**

- Learning concept and nature, individual differences in learning
- Understanding how child learns learning through observation, imitation, trial and error, experimentation and experience
- Learning as meaning making
- Basic conditions of learning maturation, fatigue, reinforcement, materials, tasks, organization of materials
- Promoting learning motivating learners, facilitating classroom learning environment, teacher behaviour

#### **Unit – 3 : Learner in Inclusive Context**

- Meaning of inclusive education; distinction from integrated education and special education
- Implementation of inclusive education
- Education of CWSN types, identification, learning needs, teaching strategies and curriculum adaptation
- Education of girl child –issues and strategies to address, initiatives taken so far
- Education of socio-culturally disadvantaged children

#### Unit - 4 :

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- Right to Education (RTE)
- Child Right & Child Abuse

Unit – 5 : Curriculum

- Concept and Types subject centered, child centered, experience centered, local –specific
- Core Curriculum meaning and features
- Principles of curriculum construction
- Process of curriculum development at the elementary school level

#### **Unit – 6 : Process of Curriculum Transaction**

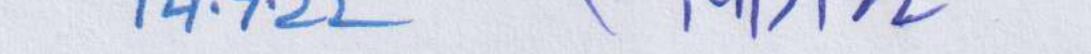
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- Specifying objectives of curriculum in the learners context
- Selection and organization of learning activities and experiences .
- Skills for classroom transaction questioning skills, communication skills, blackboard writing skills, providing reinforcement, classroom movement

#### Unit – 7 : Approaches to Learning and Teaching

- Teacher centred, learner centred and learning centred approaches .
- Competency based approach .
- Activity based approach .
  - Activity and its elements
  - Characteristics of activity
  - Varieties of activity (curricular and other-curricular)
- Constructivist approach to learning
- Major issues associated with each approach .

#### Unit – 8 : Learning Assessment

- Concept of measurement, evaluation and assessment .
- Continuous and comprehensive assessment .
- Tools and techniques of assessment -achievement test, . observation, interview, rating scale, check list, case study, questionnaire, project
- Preparation of different types of test items .
- Portfolio assessment .
- Preparation of unit test .
- Recording, reporting and sharing of assessment results
- Use of assessment outcomes for improving learning .



## Part – II (Total Marks - 80)

## LANGUAGE (ODIA/URDU/HINDI/TELUGU/BENGALI) (20 marks) (PEDAGOGY – 07 marks)

Unit – 1 : Learning Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali at elementary level

- Aims and objectives of teaching Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali as mother tongue
- Principles of language teaching
- Acquisition of four-fold language skills in Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali viz., listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Interdependence of four language skills
- Objectives and strategies of transacting integrated text for the beginners

#### Unit – 2 : Teaching, Reading and Writing Skills

- Techniques of developing intensive and extensive reading skills
- Teaching learning composition and creative writing
- Critical perspective on the role of grammar in learning language for communicating ideas in written form
- Challenges of teaching language in a diverse classroom, language difficulties and errors

#### (CONTENTS - 13 marks)

#### Unit – 3 : Language items

- Part of speech Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adverb, Adjective, Conjunction
- Formation of word using prefix and suffix
- Synonym and antonym
- Phrase and idiom

#### LANGUAGE (ENGLISH)

(20 marks)

(PEDAGOGY - 08 marks)

Unit – 1 : Learning English at Elementary Level

- Importance of learning English
- Objectives of learning English (in terms of content and competence specifications)

#### Unit – 2 : Language Learning

- Principles of language teaching
- Challenges of teaching language in a diverse classroom

#### Unit – 3 : Skills in learning English

Four - fold basic skills of learning viz., listening, speaking, reading and writing : interdependence of skills
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- Techniques and activities for developing listening and speaking skills recitation, storytelling, dialogue
- Development of reading skills: reading for comprehension, techniques and . strategies for teaching reading - phonic, alphabet, word, sentence and story
- Development of writing skills teaching composition 0

#### (CONTENTS-12 marks)

- Unit 4 : Language items

  - Noun, Adverb, Verb, Tense and Time, Preposition, Article, Adjective, Preposition, Punctuation

#### MATHEMATICS

(20 marks)

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#### (PEDAGOGY-07 marks)

#### Unit - 1 : Mathematics Education in Schools

- Nature of Mathematics (exactness, systematic, patterns, preciseness) .
- Aims and objectives of teaching Mathematics •
- Specific objectives of teaching Mathematics .

#### Unit – 2 : Methods and Approaches to Teaching –Learning Mathematics

- Methods : Inductive, deductive, analysis, synthesis, play-way .
- Approaches : Constructivist and Activity -based .

#### (CONTENTS - 13 marks)

#### Unit – 3 : Number systems and Operation in Numbers

- Number system natural, whole, rational, real •
- Fundamental operation on numbers .
- Fractional operation on numbers
- Fractional numbers and decimals operations in fractional numbers and decimals
- Factors and multiples HCF and LCM .
- Percentage and its application .

#### **Unit – 4 : Measurement**

- Measurement of length, weight, capacity .
- Measurement of area and perimeter of rectangle and square .
- Measurement of time concept of a.m., p.m. and time interval .

#### **Unit – 5 : Shapes and Spatial Relationship**

Basic geometrical concepts - point, line segment, ray, straight line, angles

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- Geometry of triangles, quadrilaterals and circles
- Symmetry
- Geometrical slides -cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, cone

#### **Unit – 6 : Data Handling and Patterns**

- Pictography, bar graph, histogram, pie chart
- Interpretation of these graphs
- Patterns in numbers and figures

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (EVS) (20 marks)

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(PEDAGOGY-08 marks)

#### Unit – 1 : Concept

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- Concept and significance
- Integration of science and social science
- Aims and objectives of teaching and learning EVS

#### **Unit – 2 : Methods and Approaches**

- Basic principles of teaching EVS
- Methods : survey, practical work, discussion, observation, project
- Approaches : activity -based, theme -based

#### (CONTENTS-12 marks)

#### Unit – 3 : Governance

- Local-self, Government-State and Central
- Judiciary

#### Unit – 4 : Physical Features of Odisha and India

- Landscape
- Climate
- Natural resources
- Agriculture and industry
- Disaster management

#### Unit – 5 : History of Freedom Struggle in India and Odisha

#### **Unit – 6 : Health and Diseases**

- Nutritional elements and balanced diet
- Nutritional deficiency and diseases
- Waste materials and disposal
- First-aid
- Air and water pollution

#### Unit – 7 : Internal Systems of Human Body

 Respiratory, circulatory, digestive and excretory system –structure and parts of plant –structure and function

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#### Unit - 8 : Matter, Force and Energy

- Matter and its properties
- Earth and Sky, effect of rotation and revolution of Earth
- Work and Energy

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Note :

- Part-I is compulsory for both the streams i.e.; Science and Arts.
- Part-II contains the syllabus for both Science and Arts streams separately.
   Candidates have to opt for either of the Streams.
- All the questions will be of MCQ type carrying one mark each.
- The contents of Arts Stream include Language-I (Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali), Language-II (English), History & Civics and Geography.
- The contents of the Science Stream include Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Science.
- Except Language-I and II, questions of other subjects will be of bilingual (Odia and English) in nature
- The questions will be up to +2 level and as per the enclosed prescribed syllabus.
- For Arts Stream

In Part – II

- Odia (15 marks from Content +10 marks from Pedagogy)
- English (15 marks from Content+ 10 marks from Pedagogy)
- History & Civics and Geography (20 marks from Content+ 10 marks

## from Pedagogy)

#### For Science Stream

In Part – II

- Math (20 marks from Content+ 10 marks from Pedagogy)
- Physical Science (15 marks from Content + 10 marks from Pedagogy)
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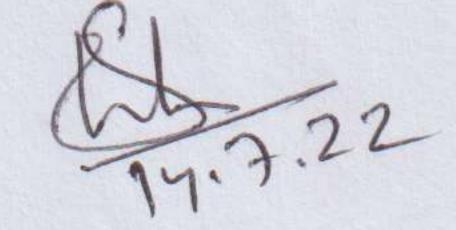
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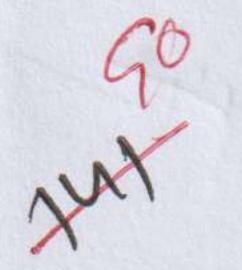
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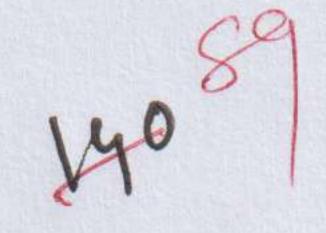
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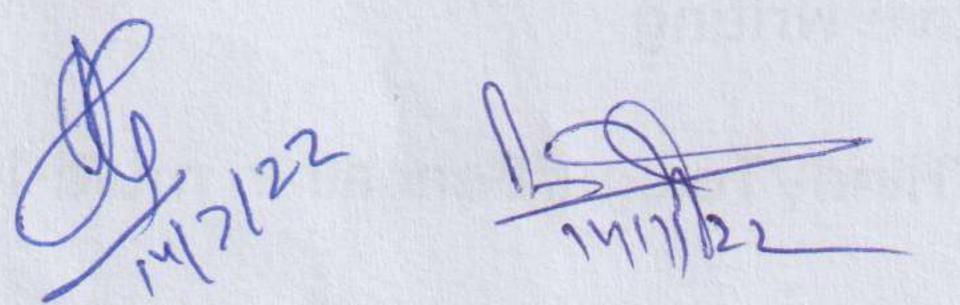


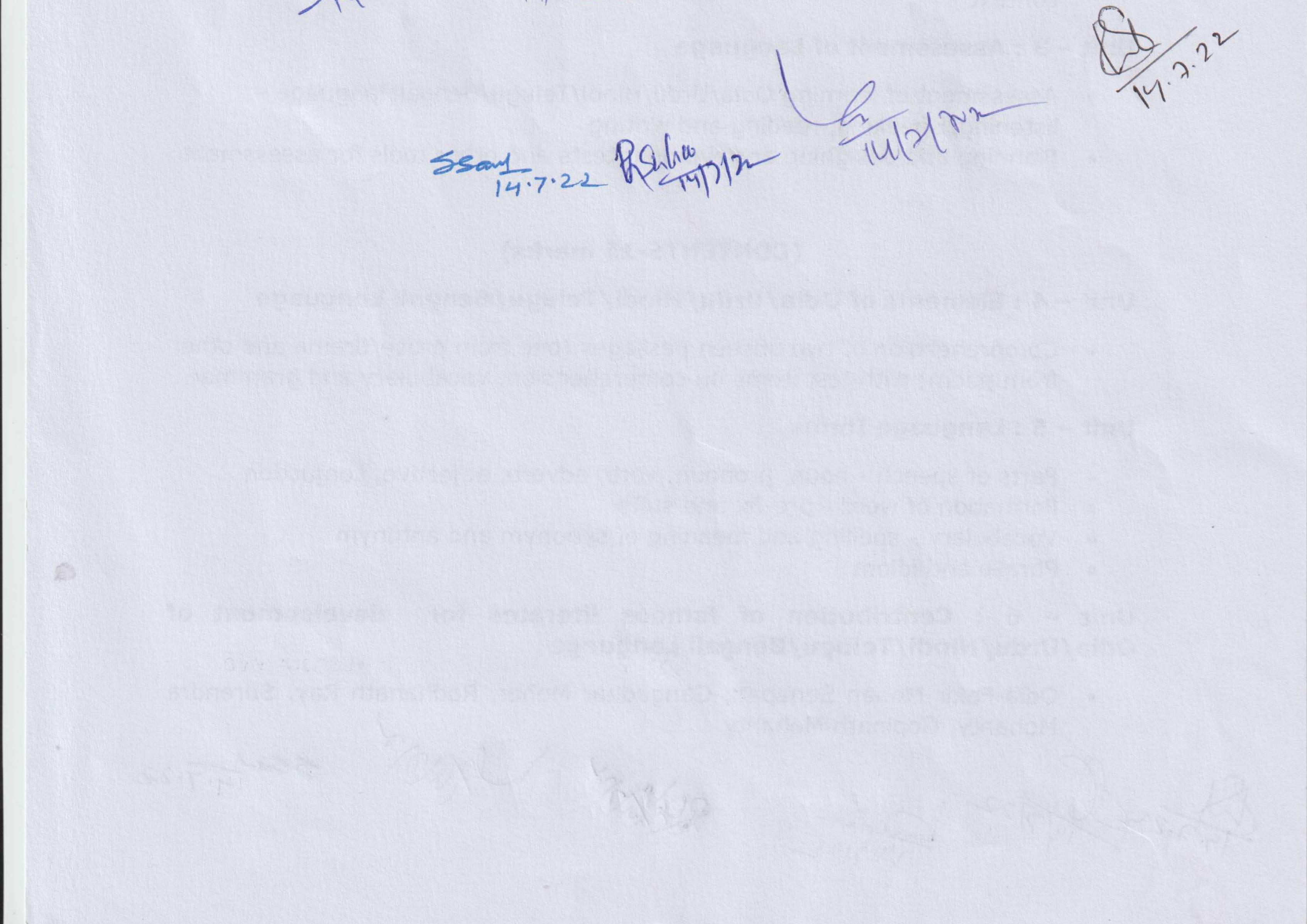
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## Part – II

## (Total Marks - 80)

## **ARTS STREAM**

LANGUAGE – I (ODIA/URDU/HINDI/TELUGU/BENGALI) (25 marks) (PEDAGOGY-10 marks)

Unit - 1 : Learning Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali at Upper Primary

#### level

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- Aims and objectives of learning Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali as first language
- Principles of teaching mother tongue
- Development of language skills listening, speaking, reading and writing

#### Unit – 2 : Teaching Language

- Intensive and extensive reading skills at upper primary level
- Teaching of non-detailed and detailed texts (prose, poetry)
- Teaching of composition and creative writing
- Teaching of grammar
- Challenges of teaching Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali in multi-lingual context

#### Unit – 3 : Assessment of Language

- Assessment of learning Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali language listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Planning and designing achievement tests and other tools for assessment

#### (CONTENTS-15 marks)

#### Unit – 4 : Elements of Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali Language

 Comprehension of two unseen passages (one from prose/drama and other from poem) with test items on comprehension, vocabulary and grammar.

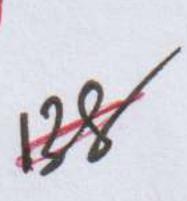
#### Unit – 5 : Language Items

- Parts of speech noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjuction
- Formation of word pre-fix and suffix
- Vocabulary spelling and meaning of synonym and antonym
- Phrase and idiom

# Unit – 6 : Contribution of famous literates for development of Odia/Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/Bengali Language

 Odia-Fakir Mohan Senapati, Gangadhar Meher, Radhanath Ray, Surendra Mohanty, Gopinath Mohanty

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- Urdu Altaf Hussain Hali, Niaz Fatepuri, Ali Sardar Jafri, Amir Khusroo, Majrooh Sultanpuri
- Hindi Bharatendu Harischandra, Mahavir Prasad Dwivedy, Prem Chand, Jayashankar Prasad, Surykanta Tripathy Nirala
- Bengali Rabindra Nath Tagore, Sarat Chandra Chhatopadhya, Tarasankar Bandopadhyay, Kzi Nazrul Islam, Bibhuti Bhusan Bandopadhyay
- Telugu Srinanthadu, Gurajuda Appa Rao, Kandukuri Veeresalingam, Arudra, C.Narayan Reddy

#### LANGUAGE - II (ENGLISH)

#### (25 marks)

#### (PEDAGOGY-10 marks)

#### Unit – 1 : Learning English at Upper Primary Level

- Importance of learning English
- Objectives of learning English

#### Unit – 2 : Development of English Language Skills

- Basic skills of language listening, speaking, reading, writing & interdependence of skills
- Teaching of prose, poetry and composition
- Teaching of creative writing
- Principles of language teaching
- Challenges of teaching English as second language at upper primary level

#### Unit – 3 : Assessment of learning English Language

 Assessment of comprehension and language skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing

#### (CONTENTS-15 marks)

#### **Unit – 4 : Comprehension**

 Two unseen passages - one from prose/drama and another from poem with questions on comprehension, grammar

#### Unit – 5 : Language Items

- Parts of speech, tense, voice change, change of narration, use of article & use of punctuation mark
- Vocabulary meaning and spelling

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

#### (30 marks)

(PEDAGOGY-10 marks)

#### Unit – 1 : Aims and objectives of Teaching Social Studies

- Importance of teaching learning Social Science at Upper Primary Stage
- Aims and objectives of teaching learning Social Science
- Specific objectives of teaching learning Social Science

#### **Unit – 2 : Methods and Approaches**

- Methods : Survey, field work / trips, project & group work
- Approaches : Activity –based, theme-based

#### Unit – 3 : Evaluation in Social Science

- Tools and techniques for assessment of learning in Social Science
- Diagnostic assessment and remedial teaching

#### (CONTENTS-20 marks)

#### **Unit – 4 : History and Political Science**

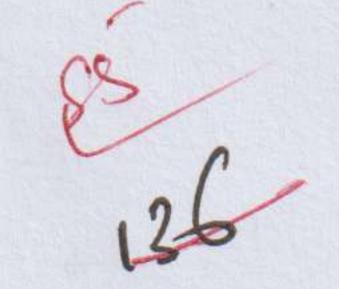
- Methods of historical studies, social, economic and political conditioned of Sultanate, Moghul and British period
- Slave, Khiligi, Tughlaq, Lodi Dynasty
- East India Company, British Crown, Impact of British rules, Ancient Period, Kharabela, Ashoka
- Soma, Ganga, Surya, fall of Odisha, Odisha under Moghuls
- Nationalist movement in India
- Development of Nationalism in India and Europe

#### **Unit - 5 : Political Science**

- Indian Constitution
- Human Rights
- Governance at Central, State and Local level
- Political Parties and Pressure group

#### Unit - 6 : Geography

- Odisha Geography physical features, climate, agriculture and industry
- Natural resources land, water, forest & wild animals, minerals
- Atmosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere
- Earth crust, internal structure, landscape hills & mountains, platue, plains, rivers
- Temperature zones of earth



#### **SCIENCE STREAM**

#### MATHEMATICS

#### (30 marks)

#### (PEDAGOGY-10 marks)

#### Unit - 1 : Mathematics at Upper Primary Stage

- Nature of Mathematics logical, systematic, abstractions, pattern, . mathematical language
- Aims and objectives of teaching Mathematics .
- Specific objectives of teaching Mathematics .

## Unit – 2 : Methods and Approaches to Teaching –Learning Mathematics

- Methods : Induction, deduction, analysis and synthesis .
- Approaches : Constructivist and Activity –based

#### Unit - 3 : Evaluation in Mathematics

- Formal and informal evaluation
- Error analysis .
- Remedial and enrichment programmes

#### (CONTENTS-20 marks)

#### **Unit - 4 : Number systems**

- Number System (focus on real and rational numbers) .
- Properties in different number systems .

#### Unit – 5 : Algebra

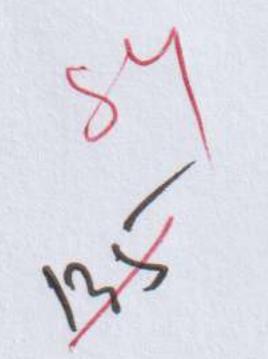
- Basic concepts terms, co-efficient, powers
- Algebraic equations and their applications with one variable
- Polynomials operations in polynomials
- Laws of indices
- Identities

#### **Unit – 6 : Commercial Arithmetic**

- Percentage and its application profit and loss, simple and compound, interest, banking, rebate
- Ratio and proportion
- Variation and its application
- Square, square root, cube, cube root of natural numbers

#### **Unit – 7 : Shapes and Spatial Relationship**

- Triangles and Quadrilaterals
- Angles, complementary and supplementary angles, opposite angles, exterior angles of the triangle
- Angle sum property
- Parallel lines and properties relating to parallel lines
- Congruency and similarities



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#### SCIENCE

(Physical Science-25 marks)

(PEDAGOGY - 10 marks)

Unit – 1 : Nature of Science

Aims and objectives of teaching learning science at upper primary stage

#### Unit – 2 : Methods and Approaches

- Methods : Observation, Experimentation, Discovery, Project and Problem . - solving
- Approaches : Integrated approach, constructivists approach

#### Unit - 3 : Evaluation in Science

Tools and techniques for assessing learning in Science

#### (CONTENTS - 15 marks)

Unit – 4 : Physical Science

- Metal, non-metal and metalloid
- Elements and compounds
- Symbol, valence and chemical equation
- Acid, base and salt
- Physical and chemical changes in matters
- Force, motion, friction, pressure in solid, liquid & gases
- Electricity and current, chemical effects of electric current
- Refraction and reflection of light .
- Solar system and planets

### SCIENCE

(Life Science-25 marks)

(PEDAGOGY - 10 marks)

#### Unit – 1 : Nature of Science

Aims and objectives of teaching learning science at upper primary level •

#### **Unit – 2 : Methods and Approaches**

- Methods : Observation, Experimentation, Discovery, Project and Problem . - solving
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#### Unit – 3 : Evaluation in Science

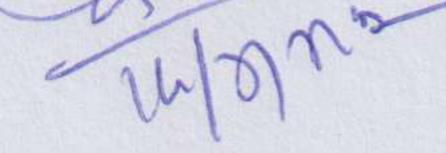
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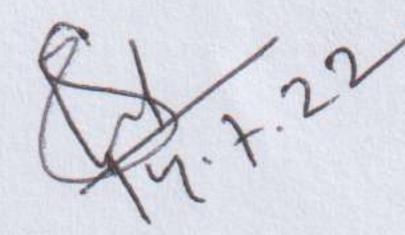
(CONTENTS-15 marks)

Unit - 4 : Life Science

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- Biological adaptation among living beings .
- Respiration and transpiration .
- Soil and forest resource •
- Cell structure and function of cell organelle
- Micro organisms .
- Adolescence in human being .





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