

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, ODISHA, CUTTACK

INSTRUCTIONS/ EXEMPTIONS/ CONCESSIONS EXTENDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND ITS EQUIVALENT EXAMINATIONS FOR DISABLED CANDIDATES

A. EXEMPTIONS/ CONCESSIONS RULES APPLICABLE

1. Issuing authority of medical certificate :-

The medical certificate issued by the following agencies/ organizations will be considered for granting concessions to Disabled candidates.

- [i] Disability Certificate(s) issued by Government hospitals controlled by either the Central or State Governments from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent.
- [ii] Disability Certificate(s) issued by Recognized institutes of national level viz National Association for the Blind, Spastic Society of India etc. and
- [iii] Disability Certificate(s) issued by Non-Governmental Organizations/ practitioners registered with Rehabilitation Council of India/ Central Government/ State Government of the Respective State.
- [iv] The disability certificate issued by the competent authority at any place shall be accepted.
- [v] The proforma of the certificate regarding physical limitation for an examinee to write is annexed at Annexure-I.

2. Facility of Scribe and compensatory time :-

- [i] Candidates with disabilities as defined in The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 are permitted to use a scribe or allowed compensatory time as given below or both :-

For paper of 2½ hours duration	50 minutes
For paper of 2 hours duration	40 minutes
For paper of 1½ hours duration	30 minutes
For paper of 1 hours duration	20 minutes

- [ii] For categories of disabilities for which scribe/ reader/ writer is permissible please refer to the Annexure-II.

3. Appointment of Scribe :-

- [i] The candidate shall have the discretion of option for his own scribe or request the examination centre for the same.