

Odisha Career for Competitive Exams

Join Today

ଓଡ଼ିଶା କ୍ୟାରିୟର ଫର୍ କମ୍ପିଟିଟିଭ୍ ଏକ୍ସାମ୍ସ୍

Motto : Concept, Accuracy, Speed

Exams Cleared

Individual/Group Coaching
Offline & Online Classes
Library Facility
Experienced Faculty
Regular/Special Exams
Guaranteed Job

Banking
LIC ADO
Judicial Clerk
Forestry
Railway
GMAT
ASO
Teacher
Defence

Free Mock Tests on website
Materials regularly updated on
website

No time limit, prepare
till you get JOB

Special focus on English

OPSC/UPSC(Prelims)

Call/Whatsapp
7381 700 700

www.odishacareer.com

ଓଡ଼ିଶା କ୍ୟାରିୟର
ODISHA CAREER FOR
COMPETITIVE EXAMS

VOCABULARY

1. Incumbent: Currently holding a specified office or position.
 - Synonyms: Current, sitting, existing
 - Antonyms: Outgoing, previous
 - Sentence: The incumbent mayor announced his decision to run for re-election next year.

2. Espousal: The act of supporting or adopting a cause or belief.
 - Synonyms: Adoption, support, advocacy
 - Antonyms: Opposition, rejection
 - Sentence: Her espousal of environmental causes made her a prominent activist in the green movement.

3. Frontrunner: The leading candidate or competitor in a race or competition.
 - Synonyms: Leader, top candidate, favorite
 - Antonyms: Underdog, trailing candidate
 - Sentence: The frontrunner in the presidential race gained a significant lead after the latest debate.

4. High-handed: Using power or authority in an oppressive or arrogant way.
 - Synonyms: Authoritarian, domineering, oppressive
 - Example: The manager's high-handed approach to discipline alienated many of the employees.

5. Grievance: A real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment.
- Synonyms: Complaint, resentment, objection
 - Antonyms: Satisfaction, contentment
 - Sentence: The workers filed a grievance against the company over unsafe working conditions.
6. Grievous: Very serious or severe.
- Synonyms: Serious, dire, severe
 - Antonyms: Minor, trivial
 - Sentence: The grievous injuries sustained in the accident required immediate medical attention.
7. Gaffe: A social blunder or mistake, especially one that is embarrassing.
- Synonyms: Mistake, blunder, error
 - Antonyms: Correction, accuracy
 - Sentence: His gaffe during the interview made headlines and was widely criticized by the media.
8. Baffle: To confuse or perplex someone.
- Synonyms: Confound, confuse, puzzle
 - Antonyms: Clarify, explain
 - Sentence: The complex instructions baffle many users, making the setup process frustrating.

9. Hostility: Unfriendly or antagonistic behavior or attitudes.
- Synonyms: Antagonism, animosity, enmity
 - Antonyms: Friendliness, amity
 - Sentence: The hostility between the two political factions made negotiations extremely difficult.
10. Dissent: The expression or holding of opinions at variance with those previously, commonly, or officially held.
- Synonyms: Disagreement, opposition, protest
 - Antonyms: Agreement, conformity
 - Sentence: The dissent among the board members over the new policy led to heated discussions.

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

11. On the back burner: in the position of something that will not receive immediate attention
12. In the same boat: in a similar situation
13. Get the ball rolling: to make something begin
14. At the helm: something is in charge or in command
15. Pig Out: to eat a lot or too much

CURRENT AFFAIRS

23rd July, 2024

1. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh was recently presented with a significant book titled "Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi", authored by Dr. R Balasubramaniam.
 - Dr. Balasubramaniam, a noted intellectual, former Rhodes Professor at Cornell University, and current Member HR at the Capacity Building Commission, has previously written acclaimed works such as Voices From The Grassroots and Leadership Lessons For Daily Living.
2. Saudi Arabia and the International Olympic Committee have announced a 12-year agreement to host the new esports Olympics in the oil-rich kingdom starting next year.
 - Saudi Arabia has been hosting the Olympic eSports Series (Olympic Esports Series) for some time. From July 3 to August 25, the "eSports World Cup" will be held in Riyadh. From July 3 to August 25, the city of Riyadh will host the "eSports World Cup" with more than 500 teams from around the world competing in 21 different game titles with a total prize pool of more than \$60 million, a development and expansion of the "Gamers 8" held the previous year.

- 3.** In Swedish Open Tennis today, Nuno Borges of Portugal defeated Spaniard Rafael Nadal in the final, 6-3, 6-2, to win the men's singles tennis title at Bastad in Sweden.

 - It was Borges's first ATP Tour title. He became the second Portuguese player in the Open Era to win a main tour singles title, after João Sousa. It was also Nadal's first final since the 2022 French Open.
- 4.** The Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) was established on July 23, 1927, marking the birth of organized radio broadcasting in the country. This date is now celebrated as National Broadcasting Day.
- 5.** Padma Shri awardee Kamala Pujari, who was undergoing treatment at SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack since Thursday, passed away following a cardiac arrest at 5.45 am on Saturday. She was 74.

 - A native of Patraput village in the Jeypore block, Pujari received the prestigious Padma Shri award in 2019 for her significant contributions to the field of agriculture.
 - She was renowned for preserving hundreds of indigenous varieties of paddy, earning her the Equator Initiative Award in 2002 in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 6.** Nobel Peace Prize laureate Rigoberta Mench^o Tum has been honoured with the Gandhi Mandela Award 2020. This prestigious award was presented to her on the 106th birth anniversary of Nelson Mandela.

- According to the Gandhi Mandela Foundation, this award honours individuals who advance peace, harmony, and the principles championed by both Gandhi and Mandela, including community service and social development. The Dalai Lama was honoured with this esteemed award in 2019.
- 7.** Chandrayaan-3, whose success made India world's first country to have landed near lunar South Pole, has been awarded World Space Award by International Astronautical Federation.
- Besides India, only the US, Russia and China have achieved the milestone of soft landing on the moon.
- 8.** Madhya Pradesh state wildlife board has accorded approval to declare Ratapani wildlife sanctuary, on the outskirts of Bhopal, as eighth tiger reserve of MP.
- The seven other existing tiger reserves are Bandhavgarh, Kanha, Panna, Pench, Sanjay-Dubri, Satpura and Veerangana Durgavati.
 - The Ratapani wildlife sanctuary has a total 3123 wild-animals including 56 tigers and 70 leopards, as per the 2022 census.
- 9.** An advisory body to the UNESCO has recommended that "Moidams" -- a mound-burial system of the Ahom dynasty in Assam -- be included in the World Heritage List, according to a top Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) official.

- The 46th session of the World Heritage Committee (WHC), to be held in New Delhi from July 21 to July 31, will examine 27 nominations from across the world, including 19 cultural sites, four natural sites and two mixed sites, according to information shared by the culture ministry.

10. US President Joe Biden has withdrawn from the presidential race for the upcoming November election, making the announcement on 21 July 2024 via a letter on his social media account.

- He endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris as the presidential nominee. Pressure to withdraw had been mounting since a debate with former President and Republican nominee Donald Trump on June 28.