

Written Test (Objective Type) for direct recruitment of Stenographer Grade-I for
Principal Seat, Gauhati High Court

Total Marks: 20 (Twenty)

Duration: 30 Minutes

Every question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ marks.

Attempt all questions

1. When do we observe National Consumers' Day?
 - (a) December 28
 - (b) December 24
 - (c) December 31
 - (d) December 20.
2. Who is the only Indian recipient of an Oscar Award for lifetime achievement?
 - (a) Dev Anand
 - (b) Satyajit Ray
 - (c) Dada Saheb Phalke
 - (d) Govind Nilhani
3. The smallest day in the world is
 - (a) 22 November
 - (b) 22 December
 - (c) 23 January
 - (d) 21 December.
4. Which is the largest continent in the World?
 - (a) Asia
 - (b) South America
 - (c) Africa
 - (d) North America
5. Oral Rehydration Therapy is associated with the treatment of
 - (a) Cancer
 - (b) Diarrhoea
 - (c) Anaemia
 - (d) Beri-beri
6. Who can remove the President of India from his office?
 - (a) Chief Justice of India
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) Lok Sabha
 - (d) Parliament
7. Which of the following city is not situated on the bank of river Yamuna?
 - (a) Haridwar
 - (b) Agra
 - (c) Thane
 - (d) Nagpur.
8. Who invented the super Computer?
 - (a) J.H. Van Tassel
 - (b) Farnsworth
 - (c) Hairy Breatley
 - (d) Thomas Newcomen
9. Which planet has the maximum number of satellites?
 - (a) Neptune
 - (b) Venus
 - (c) Saturn
 - (d) Earth.
10. In which year was the first laptop introduced?
 - (a) 1980
 - (b) 1981
 - (c) 1982
 - (d) 1979.
11. What is UBANTU ?
 - (a) Firmware
 - (b) Language
 - (c) Hardware
 - (d) Operating System.
12. Name the first Indian to take a hat-trick in one day international cricket match ?
 - (a) Kapil Dev
 - (b) Roger Binni
 - (c) Chetan Sarma

(d) Bishen Singh Bedi.

13. "David Copperfield" was written by:

- (a) John Mansfield
- (b) Charles Dickens
- (c) Somerset Maugham
- (d) Emilia Zola.

14. First woman to win a Nobel Prize for literature ;

- (a) Selma Lagerof
- (b) Elimy Dickinson
- (c) Jane Austin
- (d) None of these.

15. Name the actor who played the role of James Bond in the movie "Tomorrow Never Dies".

- (a) Louis Phillip
- (b) John Nicholson
- (c) Pierce Brosnan
- (d) None of these.

16. 'Omkaara' a Hindi film by Vishal Bhardwaj is based on which Shakespearean work?

- (a) Hamlet
- (b) Othello
- (c) The Merchant of Venice
- (d) As You like It.

17. Which is the main food crop of India?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Gram
- (c) Rice
- (d) Coarse Grams.

18. The currency of Italy is

- (a) Pound
- (b) Euro
- (c) Krone
- (d) Mark.

19. The capital of Brazil is

- (a) Sao Paulo
- (b) Santos
- (c) Belem
- (d) Brasilia.

20. Name the musician who adapted guitar to Hindustani music?

- (a) Ravi Shankar
- (b) R.D. Burman
- (c) Viswa Mohan Bhatt
- (d) Remo.

General English

Choose the correct determiner :

21. The teacher has given us _____ useful advice.

- a. Many
- b. Few
- c. Much
- d. None of these

22. Reading is _____ useful hobby.

- a. A
- b. An
- c. The
- d. None of these

23. _____ pen do you want?

- a. Which
- b. Any
- c. Few
- d. None of these

Choose the correct Tense:

24. I _____ this letter since morning.
- Wrote
 - Have written
 - Have been writing
 - None of these.
25. He cannot play in the match as he _____ his foot.
- Had injured
 - Injured
 - Has injured
 - None of these.
26. The train _____ at 9 o'clock each morning.
- Started
 - Starts
 - Is starting
 - None of these.

Select the correct indirect speech:

27. He said to her, "Don't read so fast".
- He told her not to read so fast.
 - He advised her don't read so fast.
 - He requested her not to read so fast.
 - He ordered her not to read so fast.
28. Please ask him, " why did you make so much noise?"
- Please ask him that why he make so much noise.
 - Please ask him why he had made so much noise.
 - Please ask him that he made so much noise.
 - All correct.

Select the correct voice:

29. I know your father well.
- Your father is known by me well.
 - Your father is known to me well.
 - Your father has been known by me well.
 - Your father had been known by me well.
30. The hunter killed the tiger.
- The tiger is killed by the hunter.
 - The tiger was killed by the hunter.
 - The tiger has been killed by the hunter.
 - The tiger had been killed by the hunter.

Select the correct prepositions:

31. You must take care _____ your parents.
- For
 - To
 - Of
 - None of these.
32. I was surprised _____ his behaviour.
- With
 - By
 - At
 - To

Select the correct antonyms:

33. Opportunity-
- a. Proper time
 - b. High time
 - c. Improper time
 - d. Unfortunate.
34. Hopeless-
- a. Lucky
 - b. Kind
 - c. Distinct
 - d. Futile

Select the correct synonyms:

35. Absolute-
- a. Reliable
 - b. Limitless
 - c. Narrow
 - d. Reasonable
36. Inspire-
- a. Persuade
 - b. Compel
 - c. Encourage
 - d. Incite
37. Hinder-
- a. Impede
 - b. Protect
 - c. Devote
 - d. Create

Choose the correct auxiliary:

38. Sita _____ marry next month.
- a. Will
 - b. Would
 - c. Can
 - d. None of these
39. We _____ love our country.
- a. Must
 - b. Ought to
 - c. Should
 - d. None of these.
40. He wish that I _____ be prosperous.
- a. May
 - b. Might
 - c. Can
 - d. None of these.
