

**QUESTION PAPER FOR STENO GRADE - III EXAMINATION, 2014****TOTAL MARKS - 20****DURATION - 30 MINUTES****Each question carries ½ Mark**

**Direction :** In each of the following questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes four lettered words or phrases. From these four lettered words or phrases, pick the one most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

(1) CONFESS :

- (a) Refuse (b) Deny (c) Contend (d) Contest

(2) TIMID :

- (a) Dashing (b) Pessimist (c) Outgoing (d) Bold

(3) FLEXIBLE :

- (a) Distinct (b) Strict (c) Accurate (d) Rigid

(4) MASSIVE. :

- (a) Meagre (b) Short (c) Light (d) Ugly

(5) MAGNIFY :

- (a) Enlarge (b) Destroy (c) Diminish (d) Induce

**Direction :** In each of the following questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes four lettered words or phrases. From these four lettered words or phrases, pick the one most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

(6) CONFIDENTIAL :

- (a) Secret (b) Private (c) Trusted (d) Hidden

(7) FALSE :

- (a) Incorrect (b) Untrue (c) Inaccurate (d) Defective

(8) CONFIRM :

- (a) Verify (b) Approve (c) Obtain (d) Ratify

(9) FUTILE :

- (a) Unnecessary (b) Dangerous (c) Useless (d) Irritable

(10) SANE :

- (a) Wild (b) Rational (c) Arrogant (d) Obscure

**Direction :** In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

(11) To put two and two together

- (a) To bear the brunt of (b) To conclude from obvious fact  
(c) To put off (d) To put on a false appearance

(12) To leave no stone unturned

- (a) To keep clean and tidy (b) To try utmost  
(c) To work enthusiastically (d) To change the things

(13) Between the devil and the deep sea

- (a) A deep sea diver (b) To be evil tempered  
(c) In a dilemma (d) A man who is drowning

(14) To flog a dead horse

- (a) To revive interest in a subject which is out of date  
(b) To beat a horse that is dead  
(c) To do interesting things  
(d) To try to take work from a weak horse

(15) Take exception to

- (a) Different (b) To take with difficulty  
(c) Object to (d) Difficult

(16) Through thick and thin

- (a) Big and small (b) Large object  
(c) Under all conditions (d) Thin and fat

(17) An axe to grind

- (a) Difficult job (b) Hard labour  
(c) Private ends to serve (d) Punishment

(18) From hand to mouth

- (a) Something repeated often  
(b) Consuming food

- (c) To survive without saving  
(d) Hitting someone by hand on the mouth
- (19) A white elephant
- (a) An elephant with white skin (b) A costly thing  
(c) A costly and useful thing (d) A costly but useless thing
- (20) To smell a rat
- (a) To see hidden meaning (b) To smell bad odour  
(c) To misunderstand (d) To suspect a trick or deceit
- (21) On the spur of the moment
- (a) At once or without any kind of deliberation  
(b) In accordance with the prevailing norm  
(c) Open to blame  
(d) On the side of something undesirable
- (22) To turn down
- (a) Give up (b) Reject  
(c) Follow (d) Throw
- (23) Cats and Dogs
- (a) Heavy rain (b) With all goods  
(c) Raise controversy (d) Very intimate friends
- (24) Hard and fast
- (a) Very strong (b) Certain  
(c) With full devotion (d) Compromise
- (25) Now and then
- (a) Regularly (b) Repeatedly  
(c) Occasionally (d) Completely
- (26) Hue and cry
- (a) Great noise (b) Laugh heartily  
(c) To shed tears (d) Pretence
- (27) Black and White
- (a) To beat up (b) In writing  
(c) Straight talk (d) People of different races

**Direction :** Fill up the gaps with word denoting a collection:  
(For example – A flock of birds)

(28) A \_\_\_\_\_ of books  
(a) Pack (b) Stack (c) Sheaf (d) Pile

(29) A \_\_\_\_\_ of dacoits  
(a) Group (b) Troop (c) Gang (d) Bunch

**Direction :** Answer the following by filling up the blank:

(30) A place where horses are kept is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Shed (b) Sty (c) Stable (d) Kennel

**Direction :** Answer the following questions:

(31) What does NOTA in the Electronic Voting Machine stand for?

(a) None of the above (b) No one to accept  
(c) No option to above (d) None of the alternatives

(32) How many parliamentary constituencies are there in Assam?

(a) 14 (b) 12 (c) 15 (d) None of the above

(33) How is erstwhile North-Cachar Hills District of Assam now known as?

(a) Karbi-Anglong District (b) Mikir Hill District  
(c) Dima Hasao District (d) None of the Above

(34) Who is the present Chief Justice of India?

(a) Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.K. Jain  
(b) Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Lodha  
(c) Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.H. Kapadia  
(d) Hon'ble Justice Mr. P. Sathasivam

(35) Which is the twin city of Hyderabad ?

(a) Aurangabad (b) Secunderabad (c) Moradabad (d) Guntur

(36) The jurisdiction of the Gauhati High Court covers how many states?

(a) One (b) Four (c) Seven (d) Five

- (37) Capital of Madhya Pradesh is
- (a) Bhopal                      (b) Jabalpur  
(c) Indore                        (d) Gwalior
- (38) Who among the following has scored a triple century in test cricket?
- (a) Sachin Tendulkar      (b) Sunil Gavaskar  
(c) Virender Sehwag      (d) Rahul Dravid
- (39) Who is the author of the book "Wings of Fire"?
- (a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam      (b) Chetan Bhagat  
(c) Khushwant Singh      (d) Amitav Ghosh
- (40) Hepatitis affects which of the following organs?
- (a) Joints (b) Liver (c) Thyroid (d) Kidney

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