

**QUESTION PAPER FOR STENO GRADE-II EXAMINATION, 2014**

TOTAL MARKS- 20  
DURATION- 30 MINUTES  
Each question carries ½ marks

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 1 to 4): In these questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled with proper word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

1. Throughout his career, his performance has fairly been \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Consistence  
(B) Consistent  
(C) Consisting  
(D) Constituted
2. I convey my thanks \_\_\_\_\_ the members of the club.  
(A) for  
(B) of  
(C) to  
(D) about
3. The government \_\_\_\_\_ on this issue.  
(A) is divided  
(B) are divided  
(C) is being divided  
(D) divided
4. The student is yet to \_\_\_\_\_ his home task.  
(A) completion  
(B) compete  
(C) complete  
(D) continue

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 5 to 7): In these questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

5. **Slave**  
(A) surf  
(B) landlord  
(C) master  
(D) tenant
6. **Deep**  
(A) Shallow  
(B) hollow  
(C) Steep  
(D) low
7. **Egoist**  
(A) spiritless  
(B) selfless  
(C) senseless  
(D) soulless

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 8 to 10): In these questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

8. I have told you time and again not to make this mistake.  
(A) always  
(B) often  
(C) sometimes  
(D) rarely
9. He handled the situation with an iron fist.  
(A) strictly  
(B) leniently  
(C) softly  
(D) wayward
10. She is leaving the country for good.  
(A) for the time being  
(B) for good times

- (C) temporarily
- (D) permanently

**Directions:** (Question No.11): In this question, a sentence/part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined sentence/part of the sentence at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, you answer is (D)

11. I am neither a poet nor philosopher.

- (A) not philosopher
- (B) nor the philosopher
- (C) nor a philosopher
- (D) no improvement

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 12 and 13): In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

12. One who is all powerful

- (A) omnipotent
- (B) omniscient
- (C) absolute
- (D) almighty

13. That which cannot be believed.

- (A) inaudible
- (B) incredible
- (C) invincible
- (D) indivisible

**Directions:** (Question No. 14): In this question, four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

14. (A) Eleution (B) Elocation  
(C) Elocution (D) Elocutiun

**Directions:** (Question 15 and 16): In these questions, choose the alternative which is suitable to express the sentence meaningfully.

15. The offer is very good so it just can't be true.

- (A) so good to
- (B) rather good to
- (C) too good to
- (D) No improvement.

16. If I had gone to Mumbai, I would surely bring your books.

- (A) would have surely brought
- (B) could have surely brought
- (C) might have brought
- (D) no improvement.

**Directions:** (Question 17 to 20): In these questions, choose the alternative which best express the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

17. **A hard nut to crack**

- (A) a foolish search
- (B) a difficult problem
- (C) an easy question
- (D) expensive thing

18. **Hand in glove**

- (A) very difficult
- (B) open enemy
- (C) very intimate
- (D) very rude

19. To flog a dead horse

- (A) to do a thing in vain
- (B) to act in a foolish way
- (C) to criticise strongly
- (D) try to revive interest in a subject that is out of date.

20. The gift of the gab

- (A) lucky
- (B) a big surprise
- (C) an honest person
- (D) to have a talent for speaking

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 21 to 24): Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

21. These essays are intellectually \_\_\_\_\_ and represent various levels of complexity.

- (A) revealing
- (B) superior
- (C) demanding
- (D) persistent

22. Many women in the developing countries experience a cycle of poor health that \_\_\_\_\_ before they are born and persists through adulthood passing from generation to generation.

- (A) derives
- (B) establishes
- (C) begins
- (D) originates

23. The Education Minister emphasized the need to discover and develop each student's \_\_\_\_\_ talents.

- (A) dormant
- (B) potential
- (C) hidden
- (D) intrinsic

24. After the present tax holiday period ends, the power cost to users may become \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) unreasonable
- (B) perishable
- (C) less
- (D) intolerable

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 25 and 26): In these questions, some parts of the sentences have errors. Find out which part has error. If the sentence has no error, then answer is D.

25.

- (A) My father
- (B) has returned back
- (C) to Chennai yesterday
- (D) No error

26.

- (A) Being very dark
- (B) the visitors found it difficulty
- (C) to locate the switch
- (D) No error.

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 27 and 28): Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

27. Many of the troubles and deficiencies in otherwise thriving foreign enterprises are \_\_\_\_\_ ignored or diminished by the author of the article in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the ways in which other businesses might attempt to imitate them.

- (A) unintentionally..... overstate
- (B) deliberately.... Stress
- (C) intermittently..... equalize
- (D) brilliantly.... illustrate

28. Although his work was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, he was promoted anyway, simply because he had been with the company longer than anyone else.

- (A) forceful.....extraneous
- (B) negligent....creative
- (C) incomplete.... Imprecise
- (D) predictable ..... careful

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 29 and 30): In these questions, choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given sentence.

29. Unfair advantages for member of one's own family

- (A) Optimism (B) Plagiarism  
(C) Nepotism (D) Regionalism

30. Always ready to attack or quarrel

- (A) Creative (B) impatient  
(C) aggressive (D) malicious

**Directions:** (Question Nos. 31 to 40): Choose the correct option.

31. District Judge is under the control of

- (A) State Government  
(B) High Court  
(C) Supreme Court  
(D) Governor

32. What is meant by social justice?

- (A) All should have same economic rights.  
(B) All should have same political rights.  
(C) All kind of discrimination based on caste, creed, colour and sex should be eliminated.  
(D) All should be granted right to freedom and religion.

33. 'Natya Shastra' was written by

- (A) Bharat Muni (B) Narad Muni  
(C) Jandu Muni (D) Vyas Muni

34. The Headquarters of the UNO is located at \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) New York (B) Geneva  
(C) Rome (D) Paris

35. Which is the Lower House of the State Legislature?

- (A) Rajya Sabha (B) Lok Sabha  
(C) Vidhan Sabha (D) Vidhan Parishad

36. Who among the following was not the President of India?

- (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (B) Dr. Zakir Hussain  
(C) Fakruddin Ali Ahmed (D) Maulana Azad

37. Who appoints the Chief Minister of a State?

- (A) Prime Minister (B) President  
(C) Governor (D) Chief Justice of India.

38. The Governor of a State is answerable to the \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Chief Minister of the State  
(B) President of India  
(C) Lok Sabha  
(D) Prime Minister

39. Who is removed from office through Impeachment?

- (A) President (B) Prime Minister  
(C) Attorney General (D) Governor of a State.

40. The members of the Lok Sabha are elected by \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Electoral College (B) Secret Ballot  
(C) Ordinance (D) Prime Minister

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