



STENOGRAPHER GRADE- II PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, 2017

Duration: 1:30 hrs

Full Marks: 50

GENERAL INSTRUCTION FOR MARKING OMR SHEET & OTHERS

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1. Use **BLACK / BLUE Ball point pen only**. Ink pen, pencil or pens with colours are strictly prohibited.
2. Write your Roll Number, Name (in Block), Subject, Examination Centre, Signature and Date of Exam in appropriate places on the OMR Sheet.
3. Mark the correct answer by darkening the circle.
4. Use of white fluid / eraser / blade etc. for correction in OMR sheet is not permitted.
5. Once marked, no change in the answer shall be permitted.
6. More than one answer is not allowed. Multiple answers given against one question will not be considered for evaluation, *i.e. marking more than one answer or making alterations after marking an answer, will result in zero mark.*
7. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR sheet.
8. Do not cut or mutilate the OMR sheet.
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10. The signature should be identical with the signature given by the candidate in Application Form submitted to the High Court.
11. Candidate has to ascertain that the information furnished by him / her in the OMR Sheet are correct and duly checked by the invigilator.
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13. There will be no re-checking / re-evaluation of the OMR sheet.
14. Please ensure that you have returned the OMR/Answer sheets to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.

[Q.1-5: In the following questions, you have one brief passage with 5 questions. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of four alternatives.]

Although Indians spend less money on allopathic medicines than people in most Asian Countries, more than 40,000 drug formulations are available here. All manufacturers are required by law to provide information about their product either on the packaging or in a pamphlet inside. But, in many case, this information is very meagre and hard to understand. Many doctors, too do not tell their patients anything about the drugs they prescribe. What should we be concerned about when we take drugs? There are two areas (1) Side effects. Many people taking drug will notice an undesirable reaction, usually minor. But even the mildest drugs can do harm if taken improperly enough or in excessive dose. And everyone responds to a drug differently. (2) failure to follow directions. Many of us disobey prescription instructions on how to take and when. It is easy to fall into thinking that more of the drug will speed up the healing. It is more common, however for people to stop taking a drug when they begin to feel better. This, too, can be dangerous.

What are the steps to be taken for safety? Take a drug only as recommended on label or by the doctor. (2) If you feel ill after taking a drug, check it with a doctor. (3) Do not mix drugs. (4) Check whether any food or activities are to be avoided.

1. Which one of the following statements is true?
(A) Indians use more than 40,000 allopathic drugs
(B) Indians hate allopathic medicines
(C) Other Asian countries do not have allopathic medicines
(D) Indians cannot afford allopathic drugs
2. How are drug users to be instructed by the manufacturers?
(A) Doctors should give a manual of instruction.
(B) The Chemist should issue an instruction manual.
(C) Information should be printed on the carton or in a pamphlet kept inside it
(D) Patients should keep in touch with drug manufacturers
3. Only one of the following sentences is right. Identify it.
(A) All medicines produce reactions of various degrees in their users
(B) Even mild drugs are not always safe
(C) Medicines should be discontinued as soon as we feel better
(D) More than the prescribed dose brings quicker recovery
4. Drug manufacturers.....
(A) do not give instructions (B) give all instructions necessary
(C) give very little and unintelligible information (D) give information only when asked
5. Which one of the following is true?
(A) Throw away the drug that produces side effects and try another.
(B) Drug may be taken with all kinds of foods
(C) Drugs do not inhibit out normal life style
(D) Drugs should be used only according to prescription

[Q6-10: select the option which gives the meaning of the given phrase]

6. Bite the bullet

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| (A) To get someone drunk | (B) Talking nonsense |
| (C) Fight with others | (D) Face unpleasant situation |

7. Beat around the bush

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| (A) Avoid coming to the point | (B) Run away |
| (C) Deduce from the facts | (D) Likely to happen soon |

8. Hand over fist

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| (A) Get panic | (B) State of high alert |
| (C) Quickly and continuously | (D) Get comfortable |

9. Keep your eyes peeled

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| (A) To watch carefully | (B) Searching someone |
| (C) Looking forward | (D) Running away |

10. Get one's feet wet

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| (A) To become serious | (B) To understand correctly |
| (C) To criticize | (D) To begin gaining experience |

[Q. 11–15: Choose the word (s) opposite in meaning to the given word]

11. Loosen

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| (A) fasten | (B) accelerate | (C) delay | (D) paste |
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12. Idiosyncrasy

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| (A) insanity | (B) sanity | (C) generality | (D) singularity |
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13. Sanguine

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| (A) diffident | (B) hopeless | (C) cynical | (D) morose |
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14. Sobriety

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| (A) moderation | (B) drunkenness | (C) dizziness | (D) stupidity |
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15. Fiendish

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| (A) diabolical | (B) devilish | (C) angelic | (D) friendly |
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[Q. 16–20: Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given].

16. Illicit

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| (A) immoral | (B) illegal | (C) ineligible | (D) illegible |
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17. Flair

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| (A) talent | (B) disability | (C) bias | (D) need |
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18. Abysmal

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| (A) sickening | (B) gloomy | (C) sad | (D) bottomless |
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19. Decamp
(A) move (B) encamp (C) flee (D) hide

20. Philanthropist
(A) benefactor (B) beneficiary (C) matron (D) sponsor

[Q.21-25: Select the correct article from the given options. If no article is required, choose D]

21. New York islarge city
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article

22. Are you attending..... reception today.
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article

23.Oranges are grown in Nagpur
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article

24. He isEuropean.
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article

25. Let us play.....chess
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article

Read each sentence given below and find out the error, if any, in the parts of the sentence which are marked as (A), (B) and (C). If there is no error, the answer will be (D) (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

26. The Department assured us that (A) / a series of seminars (B) / were to be arranged.(C) / No Error (D)

27. When carefully examined, (A) / it was found that there (B) / were some missing pieces.(C) / No Error (D)

28. Everybody (A) / among your friends (B) / like playing. (C) / No Error (D)

29. He said it was (A) / quite all right (B) / to reject the offer. (C) / No Error (D)

30. The manager as well as (A) / the clerks (B) / absented themselves yesterday. (C) / No Error (D)

31. Every boy and every girl (A) / will do his best (B) / to pass the exam. (C) / No Error (D)

32. Neither the students (A) / nor the teacher (B) / was in their class. (C) / No Error (D)

[Q. 33-50: fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given]

33.: I promise toyou in all circumstances.
(A). stand up to (B). stand with (C). stand off (D). stand by

34. The girl ran the field when she saw her father after long time
(A). in (B). across (C). on (D). along
35. The speaker did not properly space out his speech, but went on one point only.
(A). stressing (B). avoiding (C). devoting (D). decrying
36. A Computers is hard to repair as there may be hundreds of different
(A). parts (B). objects (C). components (D). materials
37. The President's speech was so that many people were persuaded to accept the need for change.
(A). expressive (B). articulate (C). eloquent (D). calm
38. The explosion that the bus killed twelve people.
(A) Wrecked (B) deflated (C) stalled (D) hindered
39. The life-guard would not let the children at the deep end of the pool.
(A) swims (B) swim (C) swam (D) to swim
40. The audience watched the clowns their act.
(A) performs (B) perform (C) performed (D) are performing
41. She for the upcoming tennis tournament.
(A) trains (B) is training (C) will train (D) is going to train
42. I New Zealand next year.
(A) go (B) will go (C) am going (D) am going to
43. There are some vacant rooms in flats and shared houses.
(A) both (B) between (C) either (D) neither
44. The sun rises the east.
(A) in (B) on (C) from (D) towards
45. Nitrogen gas is in abundance the Earth.
(A) in (B) on (C) above (D) along
46. I was watching a TV program, when he in.
(A) walk (B) walks (C) walked (D) was walking
47. We are planning out to dinner tonight.
(A) taking our guests (B) guests to take
(C) guests taking (D) to take our guests
48. She took lessons how to swim.
(A) learn (B) for learning (C) to learn (D) learning
49. The class teacher Anna move to another chair.
(A) allows (B) allowed (C) let (D) permitted
50. He devotes much of his time for the future.
(A) to planning (B) to plan (C) plan (D) planning