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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF STENOGRAPHER IN LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT 31st MAY, 2015

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL ENGLISH

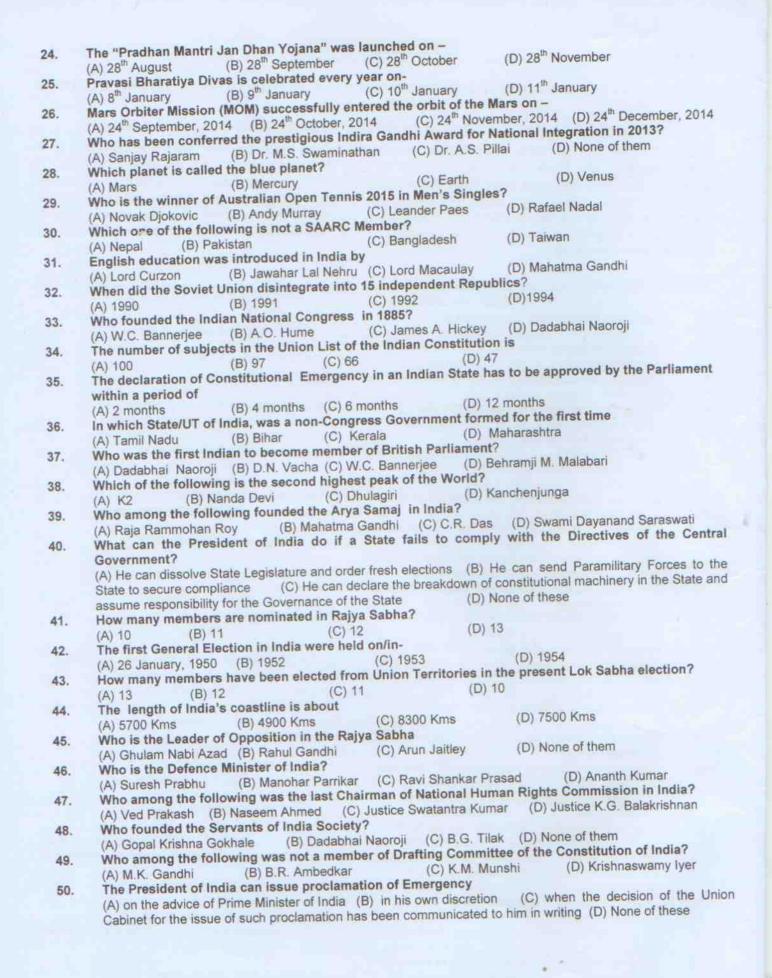
INSTRUCTIONS: (i) Write your Roll No. and other details in the appropriate columns of the OMR answer sheet. (ii) Mark the correct answer by fully darkening/blackening the relevant circle. In case, you feel that there are more than one correct answers, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, mark only one response for each question. No marks will be given for responses outside the circle. Use blue or black ball point pen only to mark your response. (iii) The answer once marked in pen, cannot be changed. (iv) All questions carry equal marks. (v) There will be no negative marking.

Marks: 100 Time: 50 Minutes PART - A: General Knowledge and Current Affairs 1. The Noble Peace Prize is awarded in (D) Canada (C) India (A) Norway (B) Denmark World AIDS Day is observed every year on 2. (D) 10 October (B) 01 December (C) 11 July (A) 15 March "Rand" is the currency of which of the following countries 3. (D) South Africa (C) Germany (B) U.S.A. (A) Russia Who among the following scientists was presented the Bharat Ratna in February, 2014? 4. (B) K. Radha Krishnan (C) Rajagopala Chidambaram (D) C.N.R. Rao (A) K. Kasturirangan The present Lok Sabha is the -5. (C) 16th Lok Sabha (B) 15th Lok Sabha (D) None of these (A) 14th Lok Sabha World Health Day is observed on -6. (D) 10 April (C) 8 April (A) 5 April (B) 7 April Who has been conferred the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award in 2015? 7. (D) Mithun Chakraborty (A) Amitabh Bachchan (B) Dharmendra (C) Shashi Kapoor Who is the present Chief Election Commissioner of India? 8. (C) Hari Shankar Brahma (D) Nasim Zaidi (B) S.Y. Quraishi (A) Navin Chawla Who is the present Lok Sabha Speaker of India? 9. (C) Somnath Chatterjee (D) Meira Kumar (B) Manohar Joshi (A) Sumitra Mahajan Who is the author of the book "Sachin: Cricketer of the Century"? 10. (C) Yuvraj Singh (D) None of them (B) Vimal Kumar (A) Harsha Bhogle World Earth day is observed on -11. (C) 22 May (D) 25 May (B) 22 April (A) 21 April Who was the Second President of India? 12. (D) Shri R. Venkataraman (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (C) Dr. Zakir Husain Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015? 13. (D) Australia (B) South Africa (C) West Indies (A) New Zealand Heena Sidhu is a famous Indian female 14. (C) Badminton Player (D) Wrestler (B) Archer (A) Shooter Who is the present Air Chief Marshal of the Indian Air Force (IAF)? 15. (C) N.A.K. Browne (D) None of them (B) Arup Raha (A) Bikram Singh Who was the Guest of Honour on 66th Republic Day of India on 26th January, 2015? 16. (D) François Hollande (A) Ashraf Ghani (B) Jacob Zuma (C) Barack Obama The Constituent Assembly of India held its first meeting on 17. (C) 26/11/1947 (D) 09/12/1946 (A) 26/01/1948 (B) 16/08/1948 Who is the present Chief of the Naval Staff? 18. (B) R.K. Dhowan (C) Nirmal Kumar Verma (D) Pradeep Vasant Naik (A) Devendra Kumar Joshi Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the Indian Premier League's Governing Council by 19. the Board of Control for Cricket in India? (B) Rajeev Shukla (D) None of them (C) Kapil Dev (A) Sunil Gavaskar Which Indian actor has won 'Best Actor Award' in 60th Filmfare Awards? 20. (D) Ranvir Singh (B) Salman Khan (C) Ranbir Kapoor (A) Shahid Kapoor Where was the epicentre of Nepal Earthquake in April, 2015 measuring more than 7 on Richter Scale? 21. (D) Banepa (A) Barpak of Gorkha District (B) Kathmandu (C) Bharatpur Who is the Chief Justice of India at present? 22. (C) Rajendra Mal Lodha (D) H.L. Dattu (B) P. Sathasivam (A) Altamas Kabir The "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" was launched on -23.

(B) 2 October, 2014

(A) 1 October, 2014

(C) 3 October, 2014 (D) 4 October, 2014



PART - B : GENERAL ENGLISH

1.	Fill in the blanks with	the most appropriat	te option out of the four give	en below each s	entence.	
51.	When small minds clash, confrontation becomes (A) imminent (B) essential (C) inevitable (D) expedient					
	(A) imminent	(B) essential	(C) inevitable	(D) expedient		
52.	He was so in n	nusic that he could	not hear the doorbell.			
	(A) embroiled	(B) engrossed	(C) engaged	(D) absorbed		
53.	His lies shoo	ked his admirers.				
	(A) blatant	(B) obvious	(C) white	(D) shameful		
54.	There are several	to sophisticated s	cientific research in India.			
	(A) snags	(B) difficulties	(C) obstacles	(D) impediments		
55.	To demonstrate the fa	Isity of a statement	by a convincing argument	is to	it.	
	(A) disprove	(B) refute	(C) repeal of colour.	(D) retort		
56.	This spring my garder	displayed a	of colour.			
	(A) outburst	(B) flash	(C) blaze	(D) flame		
57.	He could not see hims	self in the mirror bed	cause of the rising	from the hot bat	h.	
	(A) fog	(B) mist	(C) smoke	(D) steam		
58.	It would be better if we	eregularly				
	(A) meet	(B) met	(C) would meet	(D) will meet		
59.	Had I been hungry. I	have eaten som	ething.			
	(A) should	(B) could	(C) would	(D) might		
60.	This vector is strike ale	T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
	(A) and	(B) as well as	(C) and also	(D) but rather		
61.	The plane of	ff; it was so frustrat	(C) and also ing I could actually see it.			
	(A) was taking	(B) had taken	(C) took	(D) has taken		
62.	The rooms were dirty	because they	for weeks.			
	(A) did not clean	(B) had not cleaned	(C) had not been cleaned	d (D) were not o	leaning	
63.	He would have come i	f we him				
	(A) invited	(B) had invited	(C) would have invited	(D) had been invit	ted	
64.	He came home when I	his wife her ba	ath.			
	(A) had	(B) had had	(C) was having of the street.	(D) had been hav	ing	
65.	My car was parked	the corner	of the street.			
	(Δ) on	(B) in	(C) into	(D) at		
66.	I am glad you reminde	ed me th	e meeting: I had complete	v forgotten abou	t it.	
	(A) about	(B) of	(C) for	(D) concerning		
67.	She has a liking	hot pickles.	(C) for (C) about some money for a week? (C) lending			
	(A) for	(B) of	(C) about	(D) to		
68.	Is there any chance of	f you me	e some money for a week?			
	(A) lend	(B) to lend	(C) lending	(D) about lending		
69.	He worked	hard that he made h	nimself III.			
	(A) very	(B) so	(C) as this wall.	(D) such		
70.	That picture is	heavy to hang on	this wall.	Name and Address of the Owner, when the Owner,		
	(A) very	(B) so	(C) too	(D) enough		
					when below seek	
II.			the underlined word out of	the four options	given below each	
	of the following sente	nces.				
71.	Continuous efforts ar	e being made to ma	ke the process of machine	translation more	accurate.	
	(A) continual	(B) regular (C)	perpetual	(D) uninterrupted		
72.	He displayed fortitude			* In Research Laboratory of the Parketon		
	(A) courage	(B) guts (C)	determination	(D) patience		
73.	It is difficult to be pre-	cise about the numb	ber of people who died bed	ause of the earth	quake in Nepal.	
10.00	(A) correct	(B) explicit (C)	exact	(D) perfect		
74.	The plane was hijack					
	(A) quickly		sharply	(D) shortly		
75.	He quit his job becaus	se he did not like it.	2000000	2 (7)		
1.000	(A) left permanently		dropped out of	(D) kicked off		
76.	It is a super duper tou					
	(A) expensive	(B) luxurious (C)	marvellous	(D) deluxe		
77.	The company offered	a golden handshak	e to the employees who o		retirement.	
	(A) precious gift	(B) gratuity	(C) compensation	(D) substantial pa	ayment	
78.	His holier-than-thou a				A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	
1.01	(A) self-righteous attitu	de (B) attitude of mo	oral superiority (C) arrogant	attitude (D) autoc	cratic attitude	
79.			on the backroom boys.	A TABLE		
	(A) political manoeuvre		(B) organizational expe	rts (C) party	managers	
	(D) people who provide			3-71-59		
	A Property of the Paris of the		01000			

80.	He likes to address a ca	(B) cultivated p	eople (C) the	audience with little freedom to go away			
	(A) agreeable audience(D) spellbound audience						
04	This film is a pot boiler.			E. I.I. I. Ib a producer			
81.	(A) were popular	B) original	(C) of high fashion	(D) profitable to the producer			
00	Those days the inciden	ts of road rage are in	creasing.	the second protect another driver			
82.	These days the incidents of road rage are increasing. (A) street fight (B) road-side anger (C) sudden violent outburst of a driver against another driver (D) road accidents						
83.	The plane was forced-la (A) landed by force	(B) landed abruptly	(C) landed when attac	cked (D) landed because of gravity			
84.	He is really a muddle-h	(B) disorganised	(C) confused	(D) mentally sick			
85.	In politics, there is no dearth of turncoats.						
	(A) opportunists						
	(C) persons of vacillating	The state of the s					
			repriete opposite WOI	ds in such a way that the sentences			
111.	Replace the underlined words with the appropriate opposite words in such a way that the sentences make sense. Select one of the four options given below each of the sentences.						
86.	He is famous for his a	crimonious nature.		(D)			
00.	(A) contin	(B) mild	(C) amiable	(D) sweet			
87.	His astute judgement	ot wide publicity.	The Company of the Co	(D) undiscerning			
01.	(A) obtained	(B) opnoxious	(C) misguided	(D) undiscerning			
88.	His musical performan	ce had a melodious	effect.	(D) discrepant			
	(A) discordant	(B) incongruous	(C) repugnant	(D) discrepant			
89.	His tenderness toward	is her drew my attent	ion.	(D) mercilessness			
	(A) foresity (R) sternness (C) rullilessitess						
90.	Everybody was struck	by her charming per	sonality.	(D) hideous			
	(A) clumsy	(B) repulsive	(C) annoying	A Section 1			
		The second secon	Links four chunks 'A'	'B' 'C' or 'D'. Select the chunk that			
IV.	Each of the following contains an error.	sentences is divided		, 'B', 'C' or 'D'. Select the chunk that			
- 1	(A) He has just returned	(B) back after	(C) spending	a fortnight (D) in Thailand.			
91.	(A) He has just returned (B) back after (A) The driver of the truck (B) did not known (B) did not know		(C) how to co	ope up (D) with the break down.			
92.	(A) The driver of the tru	water (B) revived	(C) the tired tourist (D) back.				
93.	(A) The cool, refreshing water (B) revived (A) He reviewed (B) the past events		(C) of his life (D) in retrospection.				
94.	(A) He reviewed (A) When an employer	(B) interviews a perso	on (C) one of the firs	t things (D) they look for is experience.			
95.							
٧.	Out of the four spellings of each of the words given below, choose the correct one.						
96.	(A) Parlament	(B) Parliament	(C) Parliment	(D) Parliament			
97.	(A) Psephologist	(B) Psyphologist	(C) sephologist	(D) seffologist (D) mineture			
98.	(A) mineature	(B) minature	(C) miniature	(D) contemptible			
99.	(A) contemptable	(B) contentible	(C) contemptuble	(D) dirogatory			
100.	(A) darogatory	(B) derogatory	(C) derogetary	(D) dilogatory			

Preliminary Examination for the Post of Stenographer (English/Hindi) in LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT KEY (CORRECT ANSWERS) As on 31.05.2015 **EXAM DATE - 31/05/2015** INSTRUCTIONS Please read the instructions carefully before filling the OMR Answer Sheet 0 O aring in the 1. Mark the correct answer by fully darkening/blackening the circle. For one question, only one answer appearing i

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- should be marked. Any pen mark on other than the intended option may be considered as more than one answer by the machine and awarded zero mark for that question.
- 2. Use only BLACK OR BLUE BALL PEN to darken the circles
- The answer once marked in pen cannot be changed.
- Before you start answering questions, please ensure that you have correctly written/marked name. Roll No., Date of Birth, Stream Applied for and Category. Also put your signature at the marked place. Fill all the information correctly as filled in the application form. Any discrepancy will make you ineligible
- 5. Do not write, scribble on this sheet.
- 6. Do not fold, tear, wrinkle or staple this sheet.
- 7. In case you do not follow the above instructions, your answer sheet is liable to be rejected.



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