

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

Total Marks: 20 (Twenty)

Duration: 30 Minutes

Every question carries ½ marks.

Attempt all questions

1. White coal is _____

- A. Ice
- B. Uranium
- C. Hydro-Electricity
- D. Diamond

2. Who introduced the Rupee in India?

- A. Sher Shah Suri
- B. Akbar
- C. The British Government
- D. Babur

3. Which river in India is known as 'Bengal's Sorrow'?

- A. Hooghly
- B. Damodar
- C. Bhagirathi
- D. Rupnarayan

4. Bicycle was invented by

- A. Kirkpatrick Macmillan
- B. Louis Prince
- C. Karl Benz
- D. Horace Short

5. With which state is Kathak dance associated?

- A. Assam
- B. Kerala
- C. Orissa
- D. Uttar Pradesh

6. Pt. Jasraj is a famous _____

- A. Vocalist
- B. Shehnai Player
- C. Tabla player
- D. Classical dancer

7. Which Sikh Guru compiled Shri Guru Granth Sahib?

- A. Guru Ram Das
- B. Guru Arjun Dev
- C. Guru Teg Bahadur
- D. Guru Nanak Dev

8. For which temple is Gaya most famous?

- A. The Mahabodhi Temple
- B. The Mahashiva Temple
- C. The Mahakali Temple
- D. The Mahakal Temple

9. Who coined the slogan 'Delhi Chalo'?

- A. Subhas Chandra Bose
- B. Mahatma Gandhi

- C. Jawaharlal Nehru
- D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

10. The British came to India with a view to _____

- A. Carry on trade with India
- B. Propagate Christianity
- C. Establish their political control
- D. Settle in India permanently

11. The first Indian woman to win Miss World Crown was _____

- A. Aishwarya Rai
- B. Sushmita Sen
- C. Reita Faria
- D. Yukta Mukhi

12. What is the currency of Mexico?

- A. Dollar
- B. Euro
- C. Peso
- D. Dinar

13. The capital of France is _____

- A. Rome
- B. Madrid
- C. Paris
- D. Amsterdam

14. Which actress won her first National Award for the film 'Ankur'?

- A. Sharmila Tagore
- B. Jaya Prada
- C. Shabana Azmi
- D. Smita Patil

15. Name the film in which Raj Kapoor made his debut as a producer and director?

- A. Awara
- B. Aag
- C. Barsaat
- D. Shree 420

16. 'Robinson Crusoe' is from the pen of _____

- A. James Jeans
- B. Daniel Defoe
- C. Dostoevsky
- D. Victor Hugo

17. Who is the first Indian driver to test drive for a Formula One team?

- A. Narain Karthikeyan
- B. Surendra Nath
- C. Sachin Tendulkar
- D. None of these

18. Which one of the following Grand Slam events is held in the month of January every year?

- A. Wimbledon
- B. Australian Open
- C. French Open

D. US Open

19. Name the first Indian woman to reach the final of an Olympic even?

- A. Anju Bobby George
- B. Karnam Malleswari
- C. P. T. Usha
- D. Sania Mirza

20. The first Telescope was constructed by _____

- A. Copernicus
- B. Galileo
- C. Aryabhatta
- D. Varahamihira

General English

Choose the correct determiner :

21. My brother is _____ NCC cadet.

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

22. A busy person has _____ time to waste.

- a. Little
- b. A little
- c. The little
- d. None of these

23. She does not get _____ time for studies.

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

24. Can you lend me _____ books?

- a. Few
- b. A few
- c. The few
- d. None of these

Choose the correct Tense:

25. I _____ him for a long time.

- a. Know
- b. Have known
- c. Have been knowing
- d. None of these

26. I _____ him yesterday.

- a. Saw
- b. Had seen
- c. Have seen
- d. None of these

27. Wood always _____ .

- a. Float
- b. Are floating
- c. Floats
- d. None of these

Select the correct indirect speech:

28. He said to me, "where are you going?"
- a. He asked me where are you going.
 - b. He asked me where I was going.
 - c. He asked me where I am going.
 - d. All correct.
29. Oh, what a lovely day! "Raju exclaimed".
- a. Raju exclaimed that what a lovely day it was.
 - b. Raju exclaimed with pleasure that it was a lovely day.
 - c. Raju exclaimed with pleasure that it is a lovely day.
 - d. All correct

Select the correct voice:

30. I have posted the letter.
- a. The letter has been posted by me.
 - b. The letter has been posted to me.
 - c. The letter had been posted by me.
 - d. None of these.
31. Someone has stolen my pen.
- a. By whom my pen was stolen?
 - b. My pen has been stolen to someone.
 - c. My pen has been stolen by someone.
 - d. By whom my pen has been stolen?

Select the correct prepositions:

32. One should not boast _____ one's wealth.
- a. Of
 - b. For
 - c. At
 - d. In
33. I cannot agree _____ your proposal.
- a. To
 - b. With
 - c. On
 - d. At
34. She is gifted _____ a sweet voice.
- a. By
 - b. Of
 - c. With
 - d. None of these

Select the correct antonyms:

35. Appropriate-
- a. Unskilled
 - b. Unable
 - c. Unjust
 - d. Unsuitable
36. Confess-
- a. Deny
 - b. Refuse

- c. Contest
- d. contend

Select the correct synonyms:

37. Successive-

- a. Rapid
- b. Victorious
- c. Beneficent
- d. Consecutive

38. Fatal-

- a. Terrible
- b. Deadly
- c. Poisonous
- d. Wrong

Choose the correct auxiliary:

39. We _____ discuss the topic on Monday.

- a. Shall
- b. Should
- c. Can
- d. None of these

40. The boy _____ speak English fluently.

- a. May
- b. Can
- c. Should
- d. None of these.
