

# SSC Stenographer 2011 Question paper - held on 16-10-2011 ( First sitting )

## **Part II –General Awareness**

51. The Nobel Prize for Economics was Instituted by  
(a) Alfred Nobel  
(b) Sweden's central bank  
(c) The Nobel Committee  
(d) World Bank
52. The main competitor for the Indian jute industry is  
(a) China (b) Nepal  
(c) Bangladesh (d) Japan
53. 'Hire and Fire' is the policy of  
(a) Capitalism (b) Socialism  
(c) Mixed Economy  
(d) Traditional Economy
54. The latest volume of food grains to be given per family as determined under 'Annapurna Scheme' is  
(a) 35 kg (b) 20 kg  
(c) 10 kg (d) 40 kg
55. The fish catch by Indian fishermen in the international waters are part of the GDP of  
(a) Sri Lanka  
(b) India and Sri Lanka  
(c) India  
(d) India and Indonesia
56. The essential feature of democracy is giving prominence to the  
(a) Executive (b) Judiciary  
(c) Citizen (d) Civil Society
57. Which of the following writs can lie only against a person holding a public office?  
(a) Habeas corpus (b) Mandamus  
(c) Prohibition (d) Certiorari
58. Which of the following items is under the State List?  
(a) Agriculture (b) Criminal law  
(c) Education (d) Defence
59. 'Dual citizenship' is a feature of  
(a) Unitary government  
(b) Federal government  
(c) Parliamentary government  
(d) Presidential government

60. In the Constitution of India, which Article mentions about the establishment of Welfare State in India?

- (a) 99 (b) 39
- (c) 59 (d) 69

61. The Greek were driven out of Indian by

- (a) Chandragupta Maurya
- (b) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- (c) Ashoka
- (d) Bindusara

62. Sulatana Razia Begum was the daughter of

- (a) Baldan
- (b) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- (c) Iltutmish
- (d) Rukn-ud-din

63. Who among the following establishment the Ghadar Party?

- (a) V.D. Savarkar (b) Bhagat Singh
- (c) Lala Hardayal
- (d) Chandrashekhar Azad

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- (a) Assam (b) Bihar
- (c) Orissa (d) West Bengal

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- (a) Bauxite (b) Magnetite
- (c) Lignite (d) Nitrite

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- (a) Pune (b) Guwahati
- (c) Chennai (d) Srinagar

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- (c) Ropar (d) Mohenjodaro

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(a) the temperature is 0°C

(b) the humidity is 0%

(c) the humidity is 100%

(d) the temperature is 100°C

81. Which of the following is *not* a part of a CRT?
- (a) Phosphor screen
  - (b) Shadow mask
  - (c) Electron gun
  - (d) Gas plasma
82. A tree like structure of records in a database is
- (a) Network model
  - (b) Hierarchical model
  - (c) Relation model
  - (d) Multi-dimensional model
83. Which of the following is a conductor of electricity?
- (a) Rubber (b) Pure water
  - (c) Salt water (d) Benzene
84. Which one of the following is an example of a gel?
- (a) Cheese (b) Milk
  - (c) Face cream (d) Shaving cream
85. Bakelite is a copolymer of Phenol and
- (a) Formaldehyde (b) Acetaldehyde
  - (c) Benzaldehyde (d) Cinnaldehyde
86. When a spoon is to be electroplated with nickel the spoon is
- (a) dipped in a nickel sulphate solution
  - (b) make anode and a pure nickel, rod the cathode
  - (c) made cathode and pure nickel rod, the anode
  - (d) coated with nickel sulphate and dried
87. 'Means Sanctuary' is located in the State of
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Assam
  - (c) Jharkhand (d) Chhattisgarh
88. First United Nations Conference on Environment was held in
- (a) Montreal (b) Stockholm
  - (c) London (d) Paris
89. The Bhopal tragedy was caused by the gas
- (a) Phosgene (b) Carbon monoxide
  - (c) Methyl isocyanate
  - (d) Chlorine
90. Which one of the following contributes largely to the 'green house effect'?
- (a) Ozone
  - (b) Carbon monoxide
  - (c) Carbon dioxide (d) Water vapour
91. Who was the first musician to be felicitated with 'Bharat Ratna'?
- (a) Lata Mangeshkar
  - (b) M.S. Subbulakshmi
  - (c) Pt. Ravi Shankar
  - (d) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi

92. In Indian Premier League, 2011 which of the following won the 'Golden Player Award'?

- (a) Lasith Malinga
- (b) Sachin Tendulkar
- (c) M.S. Dhoni
- (d) Chris Gayle

93. Nargis Dutt Award for Best Film on National Integration under 58<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards 2010 has been bagged by

- (a) Adaminte Makan Abu
- (b) Mone Manush
- (c) Dabangg
- (d) None of the above

94. Who of the following is a famous Tabla player?

- (a) Zakir Hussain
- (b) Vikku Vinayakram
- (c) Pt. V.G. Jog
- (d) Palghat Mani Iyer

95. Who discovered North Pole?

- (a) Robert Peary (b) Amundsen
- (c) Tasman (d) John Cabot

96. As per the result of the legislative assembly elections declared on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011, the AIADMK with its leader J. Jayalithaa came to power with

- (a) 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority (b) 3/4<sup>th</sup> majority
- (c) 4/5<sup>th</sup> majority (d) 5/6<sup>th</sup> majority

97. The oldest Indian woman to scale Mt. Everest is

- (a) Bachendri Pal
- (b) Premlata Agarwal
- (c) Prabha Kumari
- (d) Tina Mena

98. Norman Anil Kumar Browne took over recently as the Chief of

- (a) Indian Navy
- (b) Indian Army
- (c) Indian Air force
- (d) DRDO

99. The letter 'G' used in '2G Spectrum' stands for

- (a) Governance
- (b) Global
- (c) Generation
- (d) Google

100. Which of the following groups of State Governments has provided 50 percent reservation for women in local bodies till 2010?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana

(d) Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan