

STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

Instruction to the Candidates for Stenography Skill Test Examination

1. The Commission will provide the Computer and Shorthand Notebook for the test. No candidates will be allowed to bring his/her own key board.
2. For short hand test (on computer) at the speed of 80/100/120 words per minute for Stenographer, the scheme of Test is as under:

Exam Name	Skill Test Norms on Computer
Stenography English 80 WPM	Dictation: 10 minutes @ 80 WPM Transcription: 50 minutes (English)
Stenography English 100 WPM	Dictation: 10 minutes @ 100 WPM Transcription: 40 minutes (English)
Stenography English 120 WPM	Dictation: 7 minutes @ 120 WPM Transcription: 35 minutes (English)
Stenography Hindi 80 WPM	Dictation: 10 minutes @ 80 WPM Transcription: 65 minutes (Hindi)
Stenography Hindi 100 WPM	Dictation: 10 minutes @ 100 WPM Transcription: 55 minutes (Hindi)
Stenography Hindi 120 WPM	Dictation: 7 minutes @ 120 WPM Transcription: 50 minutes (Hindi)

3. Candidates are required to report at the venue at the reporting time indicated on their Admission Certificate. The candidate must bring Admission Certificate issued to him/her by the Commission along with Authorization Letter issued by their Department for securing admission to the Test of Stenography, one passport size photograph, original Identity Card issued by their Department and self-attested photocopy of Identity Card.
4. Traveling and other expenses must be borne by the candidates themselves.
5. The candidates will be required to take their seat ten minutes before commencement of the Stenography Test. If the computer goes out of order during transcription, the candidate should not shout or disturb others, but should remain seated quietly and inform the Invigilator.
6. Candidates should type their particulars (Roll No ., etc.) in the space provided on the screen, verify personal details on the next screen and press the button 'CONFIRM'.
7. Candidates shall be given dictation of trial passage which need not be transcribed. Thereafter, the actual passage shall be dictated. The time for the commencement of the transcription will be announced by the Invigilator/Venue Supervisor as soon as the reading time is over. Thereafter, they will have to complete their transcription including comparison, correction etc. within the stipulated time. The candidate shall have to transcribe the shorthand notes in DOUBLE SPACE.
8. Immediately after the Stenography test is over, the candidate will have to write in his/her own handwriting one paragraph of about 50-60 words from the Shorthand

passage given to him/her on a separate sheet and will have to write his/her name and Roll No. and affix his/her signature at the end.

9. Candidates should not tear any sheet given to them. When the printout of the transcript typed by him/her is given to him/her, he/she must write his roll no. and name on each page, sign and handover the same to the invigilator" along with the Shorthand Note book. Candidates are advised that the Shorthand Note book is scrutinized by the Commission before finalization of the result of the skill test.
10. Candidates should not take either script or any blank typing paper out of the Examination Hall.
11. Candidate will be required to sign the attendance Sheet with his/her Roll number. He/she will also be required to put his/her Left Hand Thumb impression and fill in details with own handwriting before the beginning of the Test.
12. Candidates shall not be permitted to leave the Examination Hall until the expiry of the Test.
13. On completion of the test, they shall remain seated at their desks and wait until their scripts are collected and accounted for. They must not type, write or erase after the expiry of the allotted time.
14. Silence must be observed in the Examination Hall. Smoking /chewing tobacco in the Examination Hall is strictly prohibited.
15. Candidates must abide by further instructions, if any, which may be given to them by the Supervisor. If any candidate fails to do so or indulges in disorderly or improper conduct, he/she will render himself/herself liable to expulsion from the Test or such other penalty as the Commission may deem fit.
16. Any request for change in time/date/centre/medium of the test will not be entertained by the Commission under any circumstances.
17. Possession of mobile/cellular phones (whether in use or not) in the examination hall is strictly prohibited. Failure to do so shall invite disciplinary action as the Commission may deem fit, including cancellation of candidature. Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring these gadgets to the examination venue as there will be no facility for safe-keeping at the Venue.
