

**(Paper) SSC Stenographers Grade C & D 2014 Exam  
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**51. The largest proven oil reserve of the world lies in**

- (a) Iran
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Venezuela
- (d) Saudi Arabia

**52. The book 'Gokhale, My Political Guru' was written by**

- (a) Shaukat Ali
- (b) C.R. Das
- (c) M.A. Jinnah
- (d) M.K. Gandhi

**53. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'Name Sake'?**

- (a) Kiran Desai
- (b) Sobha De
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) Jumpa Lahiri

**54. National Science Day is observed on**

- (a) 14th March
- (b) 2nd June
- (c) 5th January
- (d) 28th February

**55. Which was the first National News Agency of free India?**

- (a) The Associated Press of India
- (b) None of these
- (c) The Indian Review
- (d) The Free Press of India

**56. The original name of 'Mahabharata' is**

- (a) Rajtarangini
- (b) Bharat Katha
- (c) Kathasaritsagar
- (d) Jai Samhita

**57. Kudankulam Project is located in which state?**

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Tamil Nadu

**58. Who was the first black actor to win Oscar?**

- (a) Sidney Poitiers
- (b) Morgan Freeman
- (c) Eddie Murphy
- (d) Wesley Snipes

**59. Which of the following is related to horticulture?**

- (a) Green revolution
- (b) White revolution
- (c) Operation flood
- (d) Golden revolution

**60. Who fixed the REPO rate in India?**

- (a) WTO — World Trade Organization
- (b) SEBI — Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (c) RBI — Reserve Bank of India
- (d) IMF — International Monetary Fund

**61. An indirect instrument of monetary policy is**

- (a) Open market operations
- (b) Statutory liquidity ratio
- (c) Bank rate
- (d) Cash reserve ratio

**62. The term “politics” was first used by**

- (a) Plato
- (b) John Locke
- (c) Aristotle
- (d) Socrates

**63. One of the following is NOT a component of foreign exchange reserve in India**

- (a) Gold stock of RBI
- (b) SDR holdings of government
- (c) Foreign exchange assets of RBI
- (d) Foreign exchange assets of government

**64. The market system in which there are only two buyers facing a large number of sellers called**

- (a) monopsony
- (b) duopsony
- (c) duopoly
- (d) oligopoly

**65. Arrange the names of the President in the order they served.**

- (a) N.S. Reddy, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, R. Venkataraman, Gyani Zail Singh
- (b) R. Venkataraman, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Gyani Zail Singh, N.S. Reddy
- (c) N.S. Reddy, Gyani Zail Singh, R. Venkataraman, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma
- (d) N.S. Reddy, R. Venkataraman, Gyani Zail Singh, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma

**66. Who first gave the concept of “Distributive Justice”?**

- (a) Machiavelli
- (b) Locke
- (c) Plato
- (d) Aristotle

**67. The reorganization of states on linguistic basis was done in**

- (a) 1952
- (b) 1956
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1951

**68. Sir Eyre Coote was associated with which of the following?**

- (a) Battle of Ambar
- (b) Seize of Arcot
- (c) Battle of Wandiwash
- (d) Battle of Adyar

**69. Bodo and Dogri were added in the 8th Schedule by the following amendment:**

- (a) 91st Amendment
- (b) 92nd Amendment
- (c) 81st Amendment
- (d) 85th Amendment

**70. Who among the following was responsible for the founding of the Anglo-Muhammadan Oriental College?**

- (a) Muhamad Iqbal
- (b) Altaf Hussain
- (c) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan
- (d) Yusuf Ali

**71. Which among the following is related to Sadr-us-Sadr?**

- (a) Ecclesiastical matters
- (b) Judicial administration
- (c) Military administration
- (d) Land revenue

**72. Which among the following inscription is known as Prayaga Prashasti?**

- (a) Hathigumpha Inscription
- (b) Aihole Inscription
- (c) Mehroli Inscription
- (d) Allahabad Pillar Inscription

**73. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?**

- (a) Ibn Batuta — Morocco
- (b) Bikitin — Samarkand
- (c) Macro — Italy
- (d) Alberuni — Uzbekistan

**74. The island of Honshu in Japan is famous for**

- (a) Oil
- (b) Diamonds
- (c) Coal
- (d) Iron ore

**75. 'Intervening opportunities model' was proposed by**

- (a) Revenstein
- (b) Davis
- (c) E.S. Lee
- (d) S.A. Stouffer

**76. The book 'Problem of Human Geography' was written by**

- (a) Jean Brunches
- (b) None of these
- (c) Albert Demangeon
- (d) De Mortone

**77. Philadelphia is famous for**

- (a) Locomotives
- (b) Diary industry
- (c) Ship-building
- (d) Silk textiles

**78. Which blood vessels carry pure blood from the lungs to the heart?**

- (a) Cardiac artery
- (b) Cardiac vein
- (c) Pulmonary arteries
- (d) Pulmonary veins

**79. 40° N latitude acts as demarcation line between**

- (a) North and South Korea
- (b) USA and Canada
- (c) North and South Vietnam
- (d) Egypt and Sudan

**80. August Weismann proposed**

- (a) Modern synthetic theory
- (b) Germ plasm theory
- (c) Natural selection theory
- (d) Inheritance of acquired character

**81. Which of the following breeds of chicken belongs to Mediterranean class?**

- (a) Leghorn
- (b) Sustra lorp
- (c) Brahma
- (d) Sussex

**82. Lakes which contain high concentration of humic acid in water is**

- (a) Desert salt lakes
- (b) Volcanic lakes
- (c) Dystrophic lakes
- (d) Deep ancient lakes

**83. kala-azar is transmitted by ——— .**

- (a) Black flies
- (b) Mites
- (c) Sand fly
- (d) Tsetse fly

**84. Bernoulli's theorem is a statement of the conservation of**

- (a) Linear momentum
- (b) Pressure
- (c) Mass
- (d) Energy

**85. Fibrinogen is converted into fibrin by**

- (a) thrombokinase
- (b) thromboplastin
- (c) thrombin
- (d) prothrombin

**86. Among the following quantities which one has dimension different from the remaining three?**

- (a) Product of voltage and charge per unit volume.
- (b) Angular momentum per unit mass
- (c) Energy per unit volume
- (d) Force per unit area

**87. Which of the following unit used to measure the speed of a computer?**

- (a) BAUD
- (b) Byte
- (c) SYPS
- (d) MIPS

**88. When the velocity of a body is doubled**

- (a) its momentum is doubled.
- (b) its acceleration is doubled.
- (c) its K.E. is doubled.
- (d) its P.E. is doubled.

**89. A bag is dropped from an aeroplane flying horizontally at a constant speed. Neglecting air resistance, where will the aeroplane be when the bag reaches the ground?**

- (a) Behind the bag
- (b) Data is not sufficient
- (c) Directly above the bag
- (d) Ahead of the bag

**90. DHCP is mainly used to**

- (a) Converting IP address to domain name
- (b) Multicasting
- (c) Provide IP address automatically to the devices
- (d) Routing

**91. Match each element on the right with its property on the left.**

	Property		Element
(a)	A dark red liquid	(i)	Neon
(b)	A metal used in jewellery	(i)	Sodium
(c)	A totally inert gas	(iii)	Sodium
(d)	A reactive metal that explodes in water	(iv)	Gold
		(v)	Nitrogen

	a	b	c	d
(a)	(iii)	(ii)	(v)	(iv)
(b)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(c)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
(d)	(ii)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)

**92. The antacid marketed as milk of magnesia has as main ingredient:**

- (a)  $Mg(OH)_2$
- (b)  $MgCl_2$
- (c)  $MgCO_3$
- (d)  $MgSO_4$

**93. The chemical name of quick lime is**

- (a) Calcium chloride
- (b) Calcium carbonate
- (c) Calcium hydroxide
- (d) Calcium oxide

**94. Which of the following are used to prepare the main storage (starch) form of food in plants?**

- (a) Carbon dioxide and nitrogen
- (b) Carbon dioxide and water
- (c) Carbon dioxide and oxygen
- (d) Water and oxygen

**95. Presence of excess fluorine in water causes**

- (a) Tooth Decay
- (b) Respiratory disease
- (c) Fluorosis
- (d) Dental Cavity

**96. Which one among the following books is centred around 'environment'?**

- (a) Here I Stand
- (b) And then one day
- (c) The late, great planet earth
- (d) Silent spring

**97. An international movement with its motto to save the world by involving itself with environmental problems is**

- (a) Clean En
- (b) Eco-friend
- (c) Green-field
- (d) Green-peace

**98. The first person ever to reach the South Pole was**

- (a) Magellan
- (b) Amerigo Vespucci
- (c) Amundsen
- (d) Peary

**99. It is reported that there is an ongoing decrease in the pH value of ocean water because of global warming. It happens due to**

- (a) Larger uptake of atmospheric nitrogen by ocean water.
- (b) Lesser uptake of atmospheric nitrogen by ocean water.
- (c) Larger uptake of CO<sub>2</sub> by ocean water.
- (d) Lesser uptake of CO<sub>2</sub> by ocean water

**100. The largest tea growing country in the World is**

- (a) India
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) China