WBPSC Stenographer English Practice Set – 100 MCQs

Topics Covered:

Spelling

Correct Use of Words

Sentence Correction

Common Phrases

Synonyms and Antonyms

Punctuation

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Section 1: Spelling (Questions 1–15)

Q1. Choose the correctly spelt word.

A) Accomodation

B) Accommodation

C) Acommodation

D) Accommudation

Q2. Choose the correctly spelt word.

A) Seperate

B) Separete

C) Separate

D) Seperrate

Q3. Identify the correctly spelt word.

A) Privilege

B) Priviledge

C) Privelege

D) Privillage

Q4. Choose the correct spelling.

A) Maintainance

B) Maintenance

C) Maintanance

D) Maintenence

Q5. Choose the correctly spelt word.

A) Questionaire

B) Questionnaire

C) Questionnair

D) Questionnare

Q6. Identify the correct spelling.

A) Embarrass

B) Embarass

C) Embarras

D) Embaras

Q7. Choose the correctly spelt word.

A) Occassion

B) Ocassion

C) Occasion

D) Occation

Q8. Select the correct spelling.

A) Conscience

B) Concience

C) Consience

D) Consciense

Q9. Choose the correctly spelt word.

A) Recieve

B) Receive

C) Receeve

D) Receve

Q10. Identify the correct spelling.

A) Independent

B) Independant

C) Indepandent

D) Indepandant

Q11. Choose the correctly spelt word.

A) Millenium

B) Millennium

C) Milennium

D) Millenniam

Q12. Select the correct spelling.

A) Pronounciation

B) Pronunciation

C) Pronunciaton

D) Prononciation

Q13. Choose the correct spelling.

A) Existance

B) Existancee

C) Existence

D) Existense

Q14. Identify the correctly spelt word.

A) Government

B) Goverment

C) Govarnment

D) Governmant

Q15. Choose the correctly spelt word.

A) Definately

B) Definetely

C) Definitely

D) Definitly

Section 2: Correct Use of Words (Questions 16–30)

Q16. Choose the correct word:

The principal gave me some useful _____.

A) Advise

B) Advice

C) Advises

D) Advised

**Q17. He is senior _____ me.

A) Than

B) From

C) To

D) With

**Q18. Neither of the two boys _____ present.

A) Are

B) Were

C) Is

D) Have

**Q19. She is good _____ Mathematics.

A) In

B) At

C) On

D) For

**Q20. I prefer tea _____ coffee.

A) Than

B) Over

C) To

D) From

**Q21. The news _____ very interesting.

A) Are

B) Were

C) Is

D) Have

**Q22. He has been suffering _____ fever.

A) By

B) From

C) With

D) At

**Q23. I have been waiting here _____ two hours.

A) Since

B) For

C) From

D) By

**Q24. The teacher asked me _____ I was late.

A) That

B) What

C) Why

D) Which

**Q25. She is married _____ a doctor.

A) With

B) By

C) To

D) From

**Q26. He is capable _____ doing this work.

A) To

B) For

C) Of

D) With

**Q27. Everyone must do _____ duty.

A) Their

B) His or her

C) Our

D) Your

**Q28. I have no _____ to the proposal.

A) Objection

B) Objective

C) Object

D) Objecting

**Q29. The police _____ investigating the case.

A) Is

B) Are

C) Has

D) Was

**Q30. Please _____ your name here.

A) Write

B) Right

C) Rite

D) Wright

Section 3: Sentence Correction (Questions 31–45)

Q31. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

A) He do not like tea.

B) He does not likes tea.

C) He does not like tea.

D) He did not likes tea.

Q32. Identify the correct sentence.

A) She is more wiser than her sister.

B) She is wiser than her sister.

C) She is most wiser than her sister.

D) She is wise than her sister.

Q33. Choose the correct sentence.

A) I am living here since 2020.

B) I live here since 2020.

C) I have been living here since 2020.

D) I was living here since 2020.

Q34. Select the correct sentence.

A) Each of the students have a book.

B) Each of the students has a book.

C) Each students has a book.

D) Each of students have a book.

Q35. Choose the correct sentence.

A) He is one of the best player.

B) He is one of the best players.

C) He is one of best player.

D) He is one of the better player.

Q36. Identify the correct sentence.

A) No sooner he arrived than it started raining.

B) No sooner had he arrived than it started raining.

C) No sooner did he arrived than it started raining.

D) No sooner he had arrived when it started raining.

Q37. Choose the correct sentence.

A) The sceneries of Kashmir are beautiful.

B) The scenery of Kashmir is beautiful.

C) The scenery of Kashmir are beautiful.

D) The sceneries of Kashmir is beautiful.

Q38. Select the correct sentence.

A) He gave me an advice.

B) He gave me a piece of advice.

C) He gave me many advice.

D) He gave me an advices.

Q39. Choose the correct sentence.

A) I look forward to meet you.

B) I look forward to meeting you.

C) I am looking forward meet you.

D) I look forward for meeting you.

Q40. Identify the correct sentence.

A) She did not went to school.

B) She does not went to school.

C) She did not go to school.

D) She did not goes to school.

Q41. Choose the correct sentence.

A) He is too weak that he cannot walk.

B) He is so weak that he cannot walk.

C) He is very weak that he cannot walk.

D) He is much weak that he cannot walk.

Q42. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

A) The furniture are expensive.

B) The furniture is expensive.

C) The furnitures are expensive.

D) The furnitures is expensive.

Q43. Choose the correct sentence.

A) Unless you do not work hard, you will fail.

B) Unless you work hard, you will fail.

C) Unless you worked hard, you will fail.

D) Unless you will work hard, you fail.

Q44. Identify the correct sentence.

A) He is accustomed to get up early.

B) He is accustomed to getting up early.

C) He accustomed to getting up early.

D) He is accustomed getting up early.

Q45. Choose the correct sentence.

A) Neither Ram nor his friends was present.

B) Neither Ram nor his friends were present.

C) Neither Ram or his friends were present.

D) Neither Ram nor his friends is present yesterday.

Section 4: Common Phrases and Idioms (Questions 46–60)

Q46. What does "A blessing in disguise" mean?

A) A hidden danger

B) Something good that initially seemed bad

C) An unexpected punishment

D) A false promise

Q47. "Once in a blue moon" means:

A) Every day

B) Very rarely

C) Very frequently

D) At night

Q48. "To hit the nail on the head" means:

A) To hurt someone

B) To say exactly the right thing

C) To work hard

D) To make a mistake

Q49. "At sixes and sevens" means:

A) In order

B) In confusion

C) Very happy

D) Very wealthy

Q50. "A piece of cake" means:

A) A difficult task

B) An easy task

C) An expensive thing

D) A useless task

Q51. "To spill the beans" means:

A) To waste food

B) To reveal a secret

C) To make a mistake

D) To become angry

Q52. "Break the ice" means:

A) To start a conversation

B) To break something

C) To create trouble

D) To end a friendship

Q53. "In hot water" means:

A) In trouble

B) In comfort

C) In danger of drowning

D) In a warm place

Q54. "To turn a deaf ear" means:

A) To listen carefully

B) To ignore something

C) To speak loudly

D) To misunderstand

Q55. "Burn the midnight oil" means:

A) To waste electricity

B) To work late at night

C) To sleep early

D) To travel at night

Q56. "A man of letters" means:

A) A postman

B) A scholar

C) A businessman

D) A typist

Q57. "To make both ends meet" means:

A) To earn a lot of money

B) To manage expenses within income

C) To borrow money

D) To become rich

Q58. "To cry over spilt milk" means:

A) To regret something that cannot be changed

B) To celebrate success

C) To complain about others

D) To waste time sleeping

Q59. "By leaps and bounds" means:

A) Very slowly

B) Very rapidly

C) With difficulty

D) Without effort

Q60. "To keep an eye on" means:

A) To ignore

B) To watch carefully

C) To criticize

D) To help financially

Section 5: Synonyms and Antonyms (Questions 61–80)

Q61. Choose the synonym of "Abundant".

A) Scarce

B) Plenty

C) Rare

D) Limited

Q62. Choose the antonym of "Ancient".

A) Old

B) Historic

C) Modern

D) Traditional

Q63. Synonym of "Brave" is:

A) Cowardly

B) Courageous

C) Weak

D) Timid

Q64. Antonym of "Expand" is:

A) Increase

B) Extend

C) Contract

D) Enlarge

Q65. Synonym of "Brief" is:

A) Lengthy

B) Concise

C) Detailed

D) Extensive

Q66. Antonym of "Optimistic" is:

A) Hopeful

B) Positive

C) Pessimistic

D) Cheerful

Q67. Synonym of "Diligent" is:

A) Lazy

B) Hardworking

C) Careless

D) Weak

Q68. Antonym of "Artificial" is:

A) False

B) Synthetic

C) Natural

D) Fake

Q69. Synonym of "Candid" is:

A) Frank

B) Secretive

C) Dishonest

D) Shy

Q70. Antonym of "Generous" is:

A) Kind

B) Helpful

C) Selfish

D) Liberal

Q71. Synonym of "Commence" is:

A) Finish

B) Begin

C) Stop

D) Delay

Q72. Antonym of "Victory" is:

A) Success

B) Achievement

C) Defeat

D) Triumph

Q73. Synonym of "Obsolete" is:

A) Modern

B) Outdated

C) Current

D) Recent

Q74. Antonym of "Transparent" is:

A) Clear

B) Obvious

C) Opaque

D) Visible

Q75. Synonym of "Enormous" is:

A) Tiny

B) Huge

C) Small

D) Narrow

Q76. Antonym of "Permanent" is:

A) Lasting

B) Fixed

C) Temporary

D) Stable

Q77. Synonym of "Reluctant" is:

A) Willing

B) Unwilling

C) Eager

D) Interested

Q78. Antonym of "Compulsory" is:

A) Mandatory

B) Essential

C) Optional

D) Necessary

Q79. Synonym of "Mitigate" is:

A) Increase

B) Reduce

C) Intensify

D) Worsen

Q80. Antonym of "Hostile" is:

A) Aggressive

B) Unfriendly

C) Friendly

D) Violent

Section 6: Punctuation (Questions 81–100)

Q81. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) What a beautiful day.

B) What a beautiful day!

C) What, a beautiful day?

D) What a beautiful, day!

Q82. Select the correct punctuation.

A) Where are you going.

B) Where are you going?

C) Where are you going!

D) Where, are you going.

Q83. Choose the correct sentence.

A) Ram said "I am busy."

B) Ram said, "I am busy."

C) Ram said "I am busy".

D) Ram, said "I am busy."

Q84. Identify the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) Its a beautiful flower.

B) It's a beautiful flower.

C) Its' a beautiful flower.

D) It,s a beautiful flower.

Q85. Choose the correct punctuation.

A) Rina, my sister is a doctor.

B) Rina my sister, is a doctor.

C) Rina, my sister, is a doctor.

D) Rina my sister is, a doctor.

Q86. Choose the correct sentence.

A) I bought apples oranges bananas and grapes.

B) I bought apples, oranges, bananas, and grapes.

C) I bought, apples oranges bananas and grapes.

D) I bought apples oranges, bananas and, grapes.

Q87. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) The boys bag is missing.

B) The boy's bag is missing.

C) The boys' bag's is missing.

D) The boy bag is missing.

Q88. Choose the correct sentence.

A) However I was unable to attend.

B) However, I was unable to attend.

C) However I, was unable to attend.

D) However; I was unable to attend?

Q89. Identify the correct punctuation.

A) Alas! He is dead.

B) Alas, He is dead?

C) Alas He, is dead.

D) Alas; He is dead?

Q90. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) The teacher said, "Be quiet".

B) The teacher said "Be quiet."

C) The teacher said, "Be quiet."

D) The teacher, said "Be quiet."

Q91. Which punctuation mark is used to show possession?

A) Comma

B) Apostrophe

C) Colon

D) Semicolon

Q92. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) My favourite subjects are English Mathematics and History.

B) My favourite subjects are English, Mathematics, and History.

C) My favourite subjects, are English Mathematics and History.

D) My favourite subjects are, English Mathematics and History.

Q93. Which punctuation mark is used at the end of an interrogative sentence?

A) Full stop

B) Comma

C) Question mark

D) Colon

Q94. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) He asked me, "Are you ready?"

B) He asked me "Are you ready".

C) He asked me, Are you ready?

D) He asked me; "Are you ready."

Q95. Select the correct sentence.

A) Its raining outside.

B) It's raining outside.

C) Its' raining outside.

D) It,s raining outside.

Q96. Which punctuation mark is used to separate two closely related independent clauses?

A) Apostrophe

B) Semicolon

C) Hyphen

D) Question mark

Q97. Choose the correct sentence.

A) Kolkata West Bengal is a beautiful city.

B) Kolkata, West Bengal, is a beautiful city.

C) Kolkata West Bengal, is a beautiful city.

D) Kolkata; West Bengal is a beautiful city.

Q98. Identify the correct punctuation.

A) Wait, don't go!

B) Wait don't, go!

C) Wait; don't go?

D) Wait don't go.

Q99. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) My friend who lives in Delhi is a teacher.

B) My friend, who lives in Delhi, is a teacher.

C) My friend who lives, in Delhi is a teacher.

D) My friend who, lives in Delhi, is a teacher.

Q100. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) Honesty is the best policy.

B) Honesty, is the best policy?

C) Honesty is, the best policy!

D) Honesty; is the best policy.

Answer Key – WBPSC Stenographer English

Check your answers

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. B 5. B

6. A 7. C 8. A 9. B 10. A

11. B 12. B 13. C 14. A 15. C

16. B 17. C 18. C 19. B 20. C

21. C 22. B 23. B 24. C 25. C

26. C 27. B 28. A 29. B 30. A

31. C 32. B 33. C 34. B 35. B

36. B 37. B 38. B 39. B 40. C

41. B 42. B 43. B 44. B 45. B

46. B 47. B 48. B 49. B 50. B

51. B 52. B 53. A 54. B 55. B

56. B 57. B 58. B 59. A 60. B

61. B 62. C 63. B 64. C 65. B

66. C 67. B 68. C 69. A 70. C

71. B 72. C 73. B 74. C 75. B

76. C 77. B 78. C 79. B 80. C

81. B 82. B 83. B 84. B 85. C

86. B 87. B 88. B 89. A 90. C

91. B 92. B 93. C 94. A 95. B

96. B 97. B 98. A 99. B 100. A

Practice test – Your score

Preparation Tip: Practise these questions regularly, especially spelling, prepositions, sentence correction and punctuation. These topics are useful for improving English accuracy in the WBPSC Stenographer examination.