

## STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

### EVALUATION OF TRANSCRIPTS OF STENOGRAPHY TESTS – NATURE OF MISTAKES

1. **FULL MISTAKES:** The following mistakes are treated as full mistakes:-

- a) Every omission of word or figure. In case a group of words is omitted, mark as many mistakes as the actual number of words omitted.
- b) Every substitution of a wrong word or figure. The number of mistakes will be equal to the number of words/ figures dictated which have been replaced/ substituted by other word(s)/ figure(s). However, if a figure is written correctly either in numeral or words both will be acceptable and will not be counted as mistake.
- c) Every addition of a word or figure or a group of words or figures not occurring in the dictated passage.

2. **HALF MISTAKES:** The following are treated as half mistakes:-

- a) Wrong spelling, including transposition of letters in a word and also omission of a letter or letters from a word. Mis-spelling of proper nouns and unfamiliar names are ignored. If the wrongly spelt word occurs more than once in the passage it will be treated as a single half mistake.
- b) Using singular or plural noun and vice versa.
- c) Use of small letter at the beginning of the sentence.

#### **NOTE**

- a) More than one error in a single word: All the errors are counted but the total mistakes counted in a single word should not exceed one full mistake.
- b) Every passage will be accompanied by a list of words which can be spelt/ written in more than one form. All the spellings/ forms of words will be acceptable and not counted as error. For example the word 'Honorable' is written as Hon'ble, Hon., honourable and hon. – all these forms will be treated as correct.
- c) CANDIDATES ARE NOT PENALISED FOR ANY TYPE OF ERRORS OR MISTAKES OTHER THAN THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE.
- d) The above guidelines will be valid for Hindi Stenography Skill Test also.

e) Method of calculation of mistakes in Stenography Skill Test:-

$$\text{Percentage of Errors} = \frac{(\text{Full Mistakes} + \text{Half Mistakes}/2) \times 100}{\text{Number of words in the master passage}}$$

Percentage will be rounded off to two decimal places. For example 5.009 will be treated as 5.01 and 5.001 will be treated as 5.00.

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