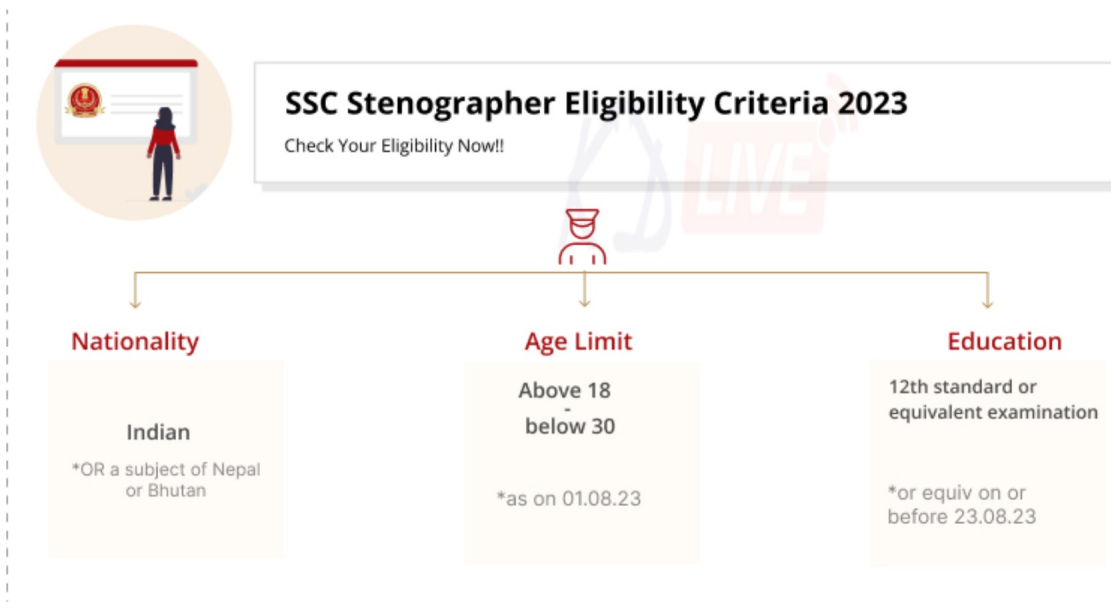


SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 - Age, Education

Many of you are currently feeling a rush of excitement as the Staff Selection Commission of India has released the **SSC Stenographer Official Notification** for 2023. It's clear that some of you may have concerns regarding the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023. However, as we've committed, KD Live is here to address all your queries. In this blog, we will primarily focus on the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 set by the **Staff Selection Commission of India**. How about we provide you with a detailed overview of the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023?

SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023

It's a well-known fact that the most important step in your exam preparation is to know your eligibility. Therefore, it is important for you to have information about the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023. There are three primary SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023. These include nationality, age limit, and educational qualifications. Let's dive into it.



[Source: KD Live]

Nationality

The first criteria under the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 is the Nationality. To be eligible for the SSC Stenographer examination in 2023, you must fall into one of the following categories when it comes to the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 for the nationality:

Citizenship by Birth:

- If you were born in India on or after January 26, 1950, but before July 1, 1987.
- If you were born in India on or after July 1, 1987, to at least one Indian citizen parent.

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Citizenship by Descent:

- If you were born outside India on or after January 26, 1950, but before December 10, 1992, to parents who are Indian citizens by birth.

Citizenship by Registration:

- If you are a citizen of India, or a subject of Bhutan, or Nepal,
- If you are a Tibetan refugee who came to India before 1962 with the aim of permanently settling in India.
- If you have permanently migrated from Pakistan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia, or Vietnam to settle in India.

Educational Qualification

The second criteria under the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 is the Educational Qualification.

- You must have completed your 12th standard (intermediate) or equivalent examination from a recognized board or university as of the specified date.
- Remember that you must possess an essential educational qualification on or before the closing date for receipt of online applications.

Age Limit

Lastly, the third criteria under the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 is the Age. The age limit varies for both Stenographer Grade 'C' and Stenographer Grade 'D'. Let us understand these in details in the bullet points given below:

- **Stenographer Grade 'C'**: 18 to 30 years as on 01.08.2023, 6 i.e., you should not be born before 02.08.1993 and after 01.08.2005 to be eligible to apply.
- **Stenographer Grade 'D'**: 18 to 27 years as on 01.08.2023, i.e., you should not be born before 02.08.1996 and after 01.08.2005 to be eligible to apply.

The Staff Selection Commission of India has provided age relaxation to various categories. Therefore, the image below explains the SSC stenographer age relaxation for the year 2023. So, scan through it to clear all your doubts and gain more clarity.

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Code No.	Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit /age limit after relaxation
01	SC/ ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	PwD (Unreserved)	10 years
04	PwD (OBC)	13 years
05	PwD (SC/ ST)	15 years
06	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application.
08	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof	03 years
09	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof (SC/ST)	08 years
Permissible relaxation in upper age limit for Group 'C' posts only		
10	Central Govt. Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	Up to 40 years of age
11	Central Govt. Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications. (SC/ ST)	Up to 45 years of age
12	Widows/ Divorced Women/Women judicially separated and who are not remarried.	Up to 35 years of age
13	Widows/Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried (SC/ST)	Up to 40 years of age

[Source: ssc.nic.in]

It is very important to verify that you meet the criteria for nationality, age, and educational qualifications. Before proceeding with your application, examine the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 outlined in the official notification. If you satisfy these requirements, it's time to prepare yourself for the SSC Stenographer Exam in 2023. Now that we are done with the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023, let's provide you with an overview of the SSC Stenographer Notification 2023.

SSC Stenographer Notification 2023 - An Overview

Let's begin by gaining an understanding of the 'why, when, and where' behind the **SSC Stenographer Notification 2023**. The SSC Stenographer Notification is released to provide a heads-up to the aspiring candidates for the available posts in Grade C and Grade D. Let us give you a brief overview of all the important points involved in the SSC Stenographer Notification 2023.

- The Staff Selection Commission issued the SSC Stenographer Notification PDF on the official SSC website on August 2, 2023.
- As per the official notification, the SSC Stenographer exam aims to fill 1207 posts for Grade C and Grade D positions.
- It is worth mentioning that the Staff Selection Commission conducts this recruitment exam every year.

Now that we've provided you with a brief overview of the stenographer notification and the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023, we can proceed to SSC Stenographer Important Dates 2023.

SSC Stenographer Important Exam Dates 2023

According to the official notification, the SSC has released the important dates for your reference, which are given below:

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Details	Dates
Dates for submission of online application	02.08.2023 to 23.08.2023
Last date and time for receipt of online applications	23.08.2023 (2300 hours)
Last date and time for making online fee payment	23.08.2023 (2300 hours)
Date of Window for Application Form Correction and online payment of corrections charges.	24.08.2023 to 25.08.2023 (2300 hours)
Schedule of Computer Based Examination	12th October and 13th October 2023
SSC Stenographer 2023 Result Release	24th November 2023

One week after the official notification was released, SSC revealed the dates for the Tier 1 stenographer examination. The commission scheduled the Tier 1 exams for October 12th to 13th, 2023. Further, if you want to know in detail about the exam dates, read our blog, [SSC Stenographer Exam Date](#). Let us now discuss another important aspect of the SSC Stenographer Exam for the year 2023, i.e., its exam pattern.

SSC Stenographer Exam Pattern 2023

Understanding the exam pattern before preparing for any exam is essential for several reasons. Firstly, it provides candidates with a structured foundation to build their preparation and performance. Secondly, it acts as a roadmap that directs your study efforts in the right direction. Lastly, it plays an important role in helping you navigate the actual exam, thereby boosting your confidence.

Now that you know about the importance of knowing the exam pattern, let's proceed to understand the exam pattern of the stenographer. The SSC stenographer recruitment exam consists of two levels, namely **CBT** and the Shorthand Skill Test. In the table below, we have provided you with all the essential details related to the computer-based test for SSC Stenographer 2023 Grades C and D:

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Sections	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Alloted
General Awareness	50	50	
General Intelligence and Reasoning	50	50	2 hours
English Comprehension	100	100	
Total	200	200	

The details of the **Shorthand Skill Test** for SSC Stenographer 2023 are mentioned below:

Those of you who qualify for the computer based test will be eligible for the shorthand skill test. Let's understand much better with the help of the points below:

- The skill test is of a qualifying nature, and the Commission will establish qualifying standards for different candidate categories.
- The skill test involves stenography, where candidates will be given one **10-minute dictation in English or Hindi** at speeds of **100 words per minute** for stenographer grade 'C' and **80 words per minute** for stenographer grade 'D.'
- Transcription of the dictation must be done on a computer.

Post	Language	Time Duration (in minutes)
Stenographer Grade D	English	50
Stenographer Grade D	Hindi	65
Stenographer Grade C	English	40
Stenographer Grade C	Hindi	55

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Now that you are aware of the initial stage, how about we guide you to the next level, which is the exam syllabus? Let's explore the crucial subjects and topics you need to focus on for the SSC stenographer exam. For a better view, you can also read our blog pertaining to the [SSC stenographer exam pattern](#).

SSC Stenographer Syllabus 2023

Now that you know about the exam pattern, you likely have an idea of the subjects you need to concentrate on. Therefore, delving into the detailed syllabus becomes important as it provides guidance for your study approach, resource selection, and time management. This leads to more organized and strategic preparation. Furthermore, we will understand the subjects in detail.

The list of subjects that you need to prepare for are as follows:

- General Awareness
- General Intelligence and Reasoning
- English Comprehension

For a deeper understanding of the subjects for the SSC Stenographer CBT and Shorthand Skill Test, you can refer to our blog, '[SSC Stenographer Syllabus 2023](#).' However, please note that the subjects mentioned above are specifically for Computer Based Test.

Now that you're well informed about the important features of the exam including the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023, it's quite natural to be curious about the salary structure. So, without any further delay, let's delve into that topic.

SSC Stenographer Grade C and Grade D Salary

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) conducts the Stenographer Exam to recruit Stenographer Grade "C" and Stenographer Grade "D" for various Ministries, Departments, and Organizations in the Government of India. With the release of the notification, you are likely curious about the salary. Therefore, for the convenience of government job aspirants, we will be providing you with the salary structure in the table below.

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Salary	SSC Stenographer Grade C (Rs.)	SSC Stenographer Grade D (Rs.)
Pay Scale	9300-34800	5200-20200
Pay Rate	4200 or 4600	2400
Starting Salary	5200	5200
Basic Pay	14500	7600

Meeting the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 is an important step for a successful SSC Stenographer 2023 exam application. We hope that this blog helped you understand the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 in a better way. It's essential to be familiar with the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023 so that you can ensure that you meet the specified requirements for nationality, age, and educational qualifications as outlined in the official notification.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the SSC Stenographer Eligibility Criteria 2023, please refer to our FAQs or feel free to leave your query in the comments section. We'll surely provide you with the answers you need. Best of luck! We sincerely wish you success in achieving your dream job and the opportunity to serve our nation!