

No. E/13/2026-C-2 SECTION-Part(1)

Government of India
Department of Personnel & Training
Staff Selection Commission
C-2 Section

Subject: Uploading of Tentative Answer Key(s) along with Candidates' Response Sheet(s) of Stenographer Grade C & D Examination, 2026 (CBE)– reg.

Computer Based Examination (CBE) of the Stenographer Grade C & D Examination, 2026 was conducted by the Commission on 09.09.2026 to 12.09.2026 and 15.09.2026 at various centres across the country.

2. The Tentative Answer Key(s) along with the Candidates' Response Sheet(s) are now available on the website of the Commission, i.e. <https://ssc.gov.in>. Candidates may access the same by logging in with their Registration Number and Password during the period specified for the purpose.

3. Candidates may note that in the challenge module, the sequence of the questions and the options may be different from how they appeared during the Examination. This is because in the challenge module, the sequence of the questions as well as the answers will be the same for all the candidates who appeared in a particular shift, whereas during the actual Examination, these sequences were different for different candidates. However, the answers selected by candidates during the Examination will be accurately reflected in the challenge module.

4. Representations, if any, in respect of the Tentative Answer Key(s) may be submitted online from 23.09.2026 (23:00 hours) to 26.09.2026 (23:00 hours) on payment of a fee of ₹50/- per question/answer challenged. In this regard, the candidates may note that the fee for challenge has been reduced from earlier Rs.100/- to Rs.50/-. Representations received after 26.09.2026 (23:00 hours) shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

5. Candidates may note that the saved Question Paper will be strictly for personal use and self-analysis only. An undertaking to this effect has been included in the Challenge Management portal, which will be visible to the candidates when they log in to the same. Further, the candidates are advised to go through the detailed guidelines regarding the Challenge/ Objection Management System issued by the Commission vide notice dated 10.04.2026 on its website.

6. Candidates may take a print out of their respective Response Sheets, as the same shall not be available after the above specified time limit. Any individual request for providing Response Sheet(s)/Tentative Answer Keys will not be entertained in the future under any circumstances.

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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