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CLASS XII

UNIT 1

DIPHONES, MEDIAL SEMI-CIRCLE, ESSENTIAL VOWELS, UPWARD AND DOWNWARD 'L' & UPWARD AND DOWNWARD 'SH'

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Shorthand (English) Class XII. It is hoped that you have revised your syllabus after your Class XI Examinations were over. You have learnt about Vowels and Diphthongs in Class XI. Vowel is a single sound; Diphthongs are two vowel sounds occurring simultaneously and pronounced simultaneously. There are other two vowel sounds occurring simultaneously but being pronounced separately. You will be taught about these two vowel sounds. Consonant 'W' represents the sound of 'W' which is used in writing words in Shorthand. This 'W' is also represented in Shorthand by abbreviating the same, which has been taught to you in Class XI. Whenever it is not convenient to write the 'W' in its normal form or its abbreviated form, the sound of 'W' is represented with the help of a Semi-Circle.

When we write Shorthand in Speed, it is not sometimes convenient to write all the vowels signs. So at the time of writing in speed, some vowels can be avoided but there are circumstances when it is essential to write the vowel signs. Consonant 'L' is normally written in upward direction. But in certain cases this consonant can be written in downward direction too for the convenience of joining. Similarly Consonant 'SH' is normally written in downward direction but this Consonant can also be written in upward direction.

1.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After going through this Unit, you will be able to:

- know the meaning of the term 'Diphones' in Shorthand
- distinguish between Diphthongs and Diphones
- make use of Diphones at the time of writing in speed
- develop shorthand writing speed after the practice of Diphones
- identify the cases where the sound of 'W' will be represented by a semi-circle

- know that Consonant 'L' can be written in upward and downward directions
- identify the words where the Consonant 'L' is to be written in downward direction
- develop shorthand writing speed by writing Consonant 'L' in upward and downward directions
- make use of consonant 'L' medially
- recall that consonant 'SH' can be written in two directions i.e. upward and downward
- make use of Consonant 'SH' in upward and downward directions
- identify the words where consonant 'SH' is written in upward direction

1.3 This unit has been divided into the following parts:

Part- A	Diphones
Part- B	Medial Semi-Circle
Part -C	Essential Vowels
Part -D	Upward and Downward 'L'
Part -E	Upward and Downward 'SH'

PART- A DIPHONES

Definition: A Diphone is a union of two vowel sounds occurring consecutively but pronounced separately.

OR

Two vowel sounds coming simultaneously but being pronounced separately is called Diphone (From the Greek Language Di=two and phones=sounds i.e. two vowel sounds). Diphones are represented by two angular signs i.e.

‘ v ’ and ‘ ^ ’

RULES

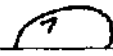
1. If the first sounded vowel in a word is a dot vowel and the second any other vowel (any one out of the remaining 11), the Diphonesign will be represented by an angular sign '  ' and written at the position of the first vowel. e.g.

Theory  Lator  Real 

Laying  Asia  Zia 

Radio  Gaiety 

2. If the first sounded vowel in a word is a dash vowel and the second any other vowel (any one out of the remaining 11), the Diphone sign will be represented by an angular sign '  ' and written at the position of the first vowel e.g.

Poet  Lower  Poem 

Goa  Sawing  Lui 

Goyal 

Difference between Diphthongs & Diphones

- Two vowel sounds coming simultaneously and pronounced simultaneously are known as Diphthongs whereas two vowel sounds coming simultaneously but being pronounced separately are known as Diphones.
- Diphthongs are expressed by three angular signs and a semi-circle whereas Diphones are expressed by only two angular signs.
- Diphthongs are four in number whereas Diphones are two in number.
- Diphthong signs can be attached and abbreviated with some strokes whereas Diphone signs cannot be attached and abbreviated.

- Diphthong signs are placed on first and third vowel places of a consonant whereas Diphone signs are placed on all the three places of a Consonant.

1.4 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Define Diphones.
2. Distinguish between Diphthongs and Diphones.
3. Enlist the vowel groups in which the Diphones are divided.
4. Write any five words in Shorthand by using the Diphonic signs.
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:
 - Diphone signs are placed on _____ places of a Consonant.
 - Diphones are represented by _____ angular signs.
 - Diphones can be divided into _____ vowel groups.
 - _____ signs are placed on all the three places of a Consonant.
 - Diphones are represented by _____ signs.

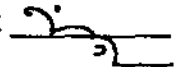
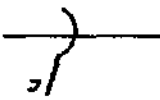
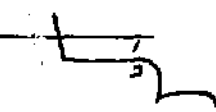
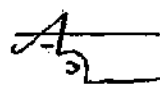
PART- B MEDIAL SEMI-CIRCLE

Rules

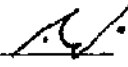
1. If 'W' comes in the middle of a word and a dot vowel comes after it, the combination (W + dot vowel) will be expressed by a left semi-circle ' c ' e.g.

Twelve Tw Twenty Tw Farewell Tw
 Twelfth Tw Over-whelming Tw Herewith Tw

2. If 'w' comes in the middle of a word and a dash vowel comes after it, the combination (W +dash vowel) will be expressed by a Right Semi-Circle '⌒' e.g.

Limewater  Blameworthy  Firework 
 Framework  Sea-Wood  Book-Worm 
 Wood-work  Guesswork 

3. The Semi-circle for 'W' and vowel is not used finally e.g.

Railway 

1.5 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Explain the rules for the use of Medial Semi-Circle.
2. Can a Semi-circle for 'W' and vowel be used finally?
3. Write any five words in Shorthand by using Medial Semi-Circle.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:
 - If 'W' comes in the middle of a word and a dot vowel comes after it, the combination will be expressed by a _____ semi-circle.
 - If 'w' comes in the middle of a word and a dash vowel comes after it, the combination will be expressed by a _____ Semi-Circle.
 - The Semi-circle for 'W' and vowel is not used _____.

PART -C ESSENTIAL VOWELS

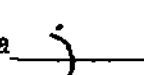
It is practically impossible in fast writing to insert all the vowels. The Shorthand writer has to depend upon the outline of the word. Hence it is desirable to adopt some method of vowel indication so that it is not necessary to insert the vowel signs.

VOWEL INDICATION

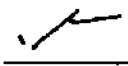
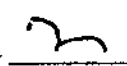
Vowel indication is the writing of a word with such an outline or in such a position as to indicate a vowel without inserting the vowel sign.

RULES

1. In single stroke outlines having an initial and final vowel, the final vowel should be inserted e.g.

Arrow  Area  Era 

2. Where an upward and downward 'r' or 'l' does not indicate a preceding or a following vowel, the vowel sign should be inserted e.g.

Oracle  Aroma  Early 

3. It may be noted that the vowels determine the position of the outline. In all the cases it is the first sounded vowel in the word that determines the position of the outline. There are three positions corresponding to the three places of the vowels, namely:

First position, that is, above the line, for the outlines of words in which the first sounded vowel is a first place Vowel, Diphthong or Diphone.

Second position, that is, on the line, for the outlines of words in which the first sounded vowel is a second place vowel or Diphone.

Third position, that is, through the line, for the outlines of words in which the first sounded vowel is a third place Vowel, Diphthong or Diphone.

4. Although it may be regarded as a rule that vowels are omitted in the advanced stage, *yet* there are certain word-outlines which must be vocalized to some extent. The students will learn by experience when to vocalize, but the following instructions as to the insertion of the vowels will prove very useful:

- In half-length stroke outlines standing alone e.g.

Fat ʼ Fate ʼ. Fit ʼ.
 Mat ʼ Neat ʼ. Pat ʼ

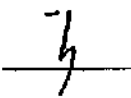
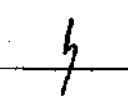
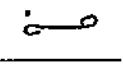
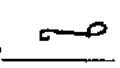
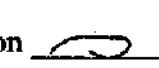
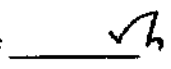
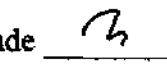
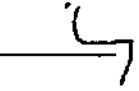
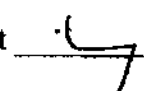
- Join the vowel 'aw' initially and the Diphthong signs initially or finally as discussed in the respective chapter e.g.

Alter ʼ Awl ʼ Item ʼ
 Oil ʼ Now ʼ Few ʼ
 New ʼ Nigh ʼ Deny ʼ
 Ice ʼ Eyes ʼ

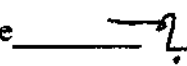
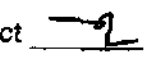
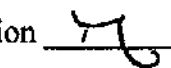
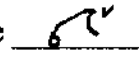
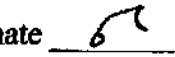
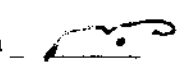
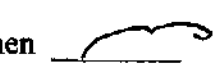
- Where a downward or an upward 'R' or 'L' does not indicate a preceding or a following vowel, the vowel signs should be inserted e.g.

Alright ʼ Pulley ʼ Early ʼ

5. Insert an initial vowel in words having the same consonantal outlines, to distinguish one word from the other as given below:

Auditor 	but	Daughter 
Across 	but	Cross 
Emotion 	but	Motion 
Altitude 	but	Latitude 
Affect 	but	Effect 
Afar 	but	For 

6. Insert a medial vowel in words having the same consonantal outlines, to distinguish one word from the other as given below:

Extricate 	but	Extract 
Innovation 	but	Invasion 
Sulphite 	but	Sulphate 
Layman 	but	Laymen 

7. Insert a final vowel in words having the same consonantal outlines, to distinguish one word from the other as given below:

Radically 	but	Radical 
Monkey 	but	Monk 

Enemy 

but

Name 

Liberally 

but

Liberal 

Amicably 

but

Amicable 

8. The Vowels should also be inserted in the following cases:

- Where words of the same part of speech have similar outlines and the same position.
- Where a word is unfamiliar, or unfamiliar in the special sense in which it is used.
- Where an outline has been written incorrectly, badly, or in the wrong position, in which case the insertion of a vowel is the quickest and simplest way of making the outlines legible.
- Where the subject matter is unknown.
- Where the language is poetical, unusual, because in these cases the context is not as helpful as in other cases.

PART- D UPWARD AND DOWNWARD FORMS OF CONSONANT 'L'

Rules

1. In the beginning consonant 'L' is written in downward direction if it is preceded by a vowel and immediately followed by consonants 'K', 'G', 'M', 'N' & 'NG' e.g.

Like <u></u>	But	Alike <u></u>
Location <u></u>	But	Allocation <u></u>
Long <u></u>	But	Along <u></u>
Loan <u></u>	But	Alone <u></u>
Legation <u></u>	But	Allegation <u></u>
Lime <u></u>	But	Elm <u></u>

2. Consonant 'L' is written in downward direction after 'SK' e.g.

Skill Skull Scale

3. Medial 'L' is generally written in upward direction but for convenient joining, any form can be used e.g.

Uphold (upward) <u></u>	Vulgar (upward) <u></u>
Facility (upward) <u></u>	Film (downward) <u></u>
Volume (downward) <u></u>	Column (downward) <u></u>

1.6 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. In which direction consonant 'L' is written after 'SK'?
2. Write the rules for writing consonant 'L' in downward direction.
3. In which direction consonant 'L' is written if it is preceded by a vowel and immediately followed by horizontal consonants?
4. Write any four words in Shorthand by using consonant 'L' in downward direction.
5. State True or False in the following sentences:
 - Consonant 'L' is written in upward direction after 'SK'.
 - Consonant 'L' is written in downward direction if it is preceded by a vowel and immediately followed by consonants 'K', 'G', 'M', 'N' and 'NG'.
 - Consonant 'L' cannot be written in downward direction.
 - Medial 'L' is always written in upward direction.
 - Most commonly consonant 'L' is written in upward direction.

PART -E UPWARD AND DOWNWARD FORMS OF CONSONANT 'SH'

Rules

1. Consonant 'SH' should be written against initial attachments in the form of circle, loop or hook with the down straight strokes, except consonant 'D' e.g.

Brush  Spacious  Splash 

Trash  Blush  Precious 

2. After consonant 'D', consonant 'SH' should always be written in upward direction even if there is an attachment to consonant 'D' e.g.

Dash U Dish U Swedish Pj
 Radish U Expeditious U Dashing U

3. Consonant 'SH' should always be written in downward direction after an upstroke, down straight strokes without initial attachments and horizontal strokes e.g.

Crash フ Cash フ Smash フ
 Clash フ Ticklish フ Lash フ
 Rash フ

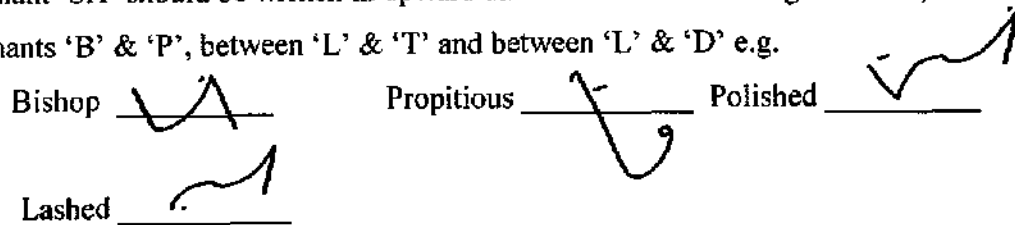
4. Consonant 'SH' should be written in upward direction before consonants 'F', 'V', 'TH', 'TH', 'KR', 'GR', 'KL', 'GL', 'FR', 'VR', 'MR' and 'L' e.g.

Shaker フ Shiver フ Chauffeur フ
 Shimmer フ Shave フ Shoulder フ
 Sugar フ Sheath フ
 Shell フ

5. After a down curved stroke, consonant 'SH' may be written according to its motion e.g.

Fish フ Vanish フ Fresh フ
 Afresh フ Finish フ

6. Consonant 'SH' should be written in upward direction after two straight strokes, between consonants 'B' & 'P', between 'L' & 'T' and between 'L' & 'D' e.g.



7. In all other cases, consonant 'SH' should be written in downward direction.

1.7 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Explain with examples the rules for writing Consonant 'SH' in upward and downward directions.
2. Can Consonant 'SH' be written in downward direction after Consonant 'D' with initial attachments in the form of Circle, Loop or Hook?
3. Write four words in Shorthand by using Consonant 'SH' in upward direction.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words in the following sentences:
 - Consonant 'SH' after Consonant 'D' is written in _____ direction.
 - Consonant 'SH' is written in _____ direction between Consonants 'B' & 'P'.
 - Consonant 'SH' is written in _____ direction before F', 'V', 'TH', 'TH', 'KR', 'GR', 'KL' & 'GL'.
 - Consonant 'SH' should always be written in _____ direction after an upstroke.
5. State True and False in the following sentences:
 - Consonant 'SH' should be written in upward direction between consonants L & T and L & D.
 - Consonant 'SH' should always be written in downward direction after an upstroke.

- After Consonant 'D', Consonant 'SH' should always be written in downward direction.
- Consonant 'SH' should be written in downward direction before Consonants F,V,TH,TH,KR,GR,KL,GL,FR,VR,MR, NR & L.

1.8 ACTIVITY EXERCISES

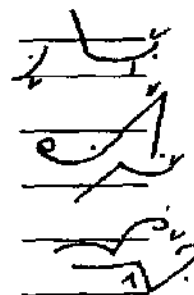
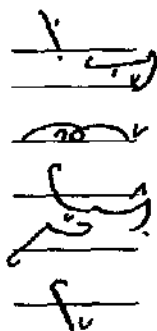
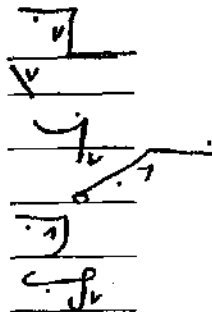
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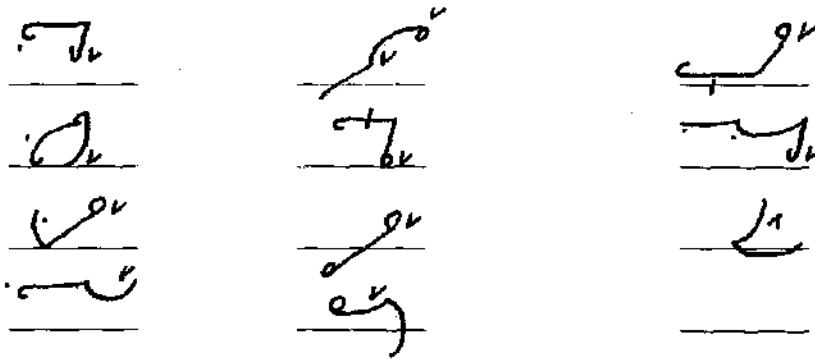
Write the following words in Shorthand:

Knowing	Earlier	Following
Carrier	Reality	Idea
Healthier	Borrowing	Narrower
Aerial	Betrayal	Algebraic
Creation	Re-open	Agreeable
Premium	Ideal	Co-operate
Medium	Material	Experience
Jewel	Convenience	Previous
Obvious	Cordial	Theatre

EXERCISE NO. 2

Read, copy and transcribe the following words:





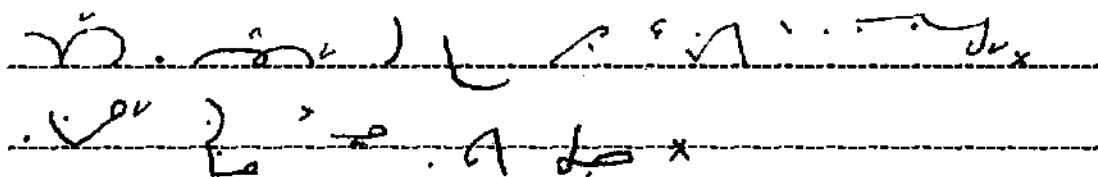
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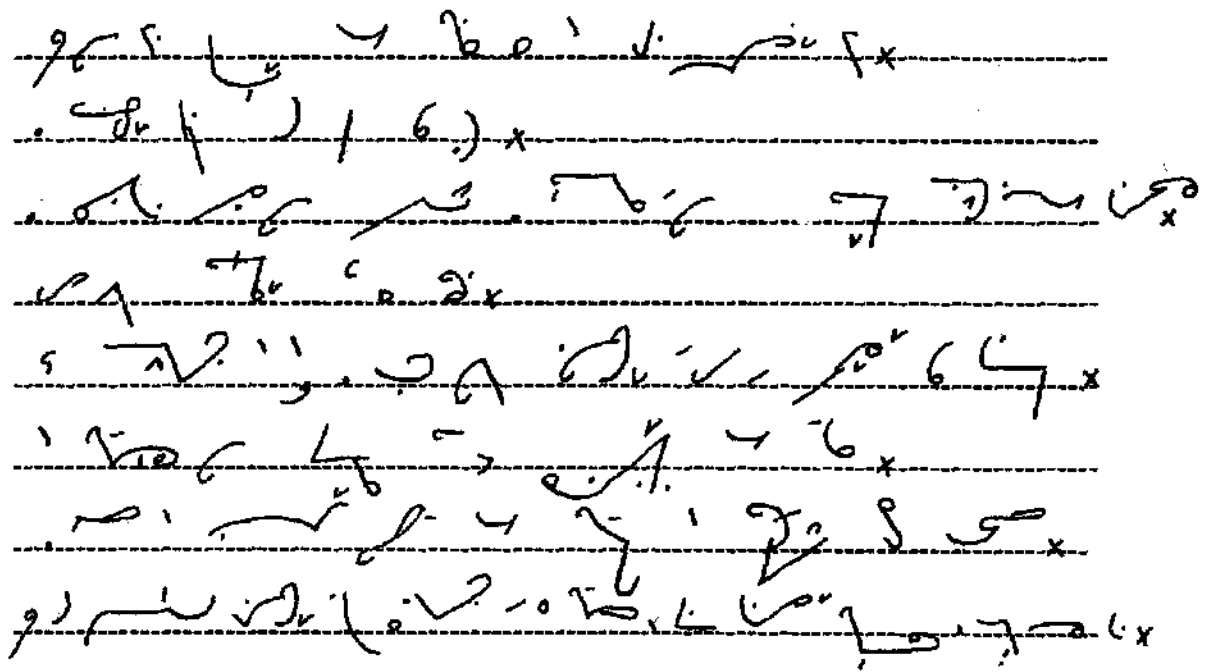
Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- It is understood that real estate is a wonderful business.
- My friend has ten years' experience in this field.
- All of us will go to the theatre tomorrow.
- We must take into account the previous accounts of the firm.
- He is a Canadian and come here to complete his studies.
- Your premium is due on tenth of July.
- He had cordial relations with his previous Officer.
- You are eligible for this post on the basis of your experience.
- The cost of raw-material has increased.
- The students were playing with Piano in the function of their school.

EXERCISE NO. 4

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:





EXERCISE NO. 5

Write the following words in Shorthand:

Soda water

Quality

Bulwark

Cornwall

Qualify

Reservoir

See-weed

Qualification

Frequent

EXERCISE NO. 6

Read, copy and transcribe the following words:

Soda

Quality

Bulwark

Cornwall

Qualify

Reservoir

See-weed

Qualification

Frequent

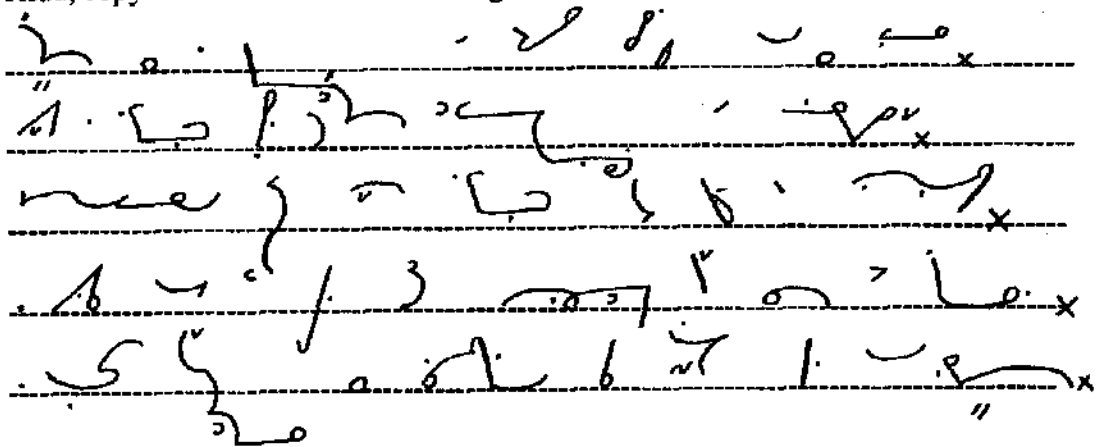
EXERCISE NO. 7

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- The teacher advised the students that the home work should not be ignored.
- We should store water for the next twelve months.
- He will be of twenty years on Sunday
- The final year students gave farewell to their classmates.
- The wood work done by him was very impressive.

EXERCISE NO. 8

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:



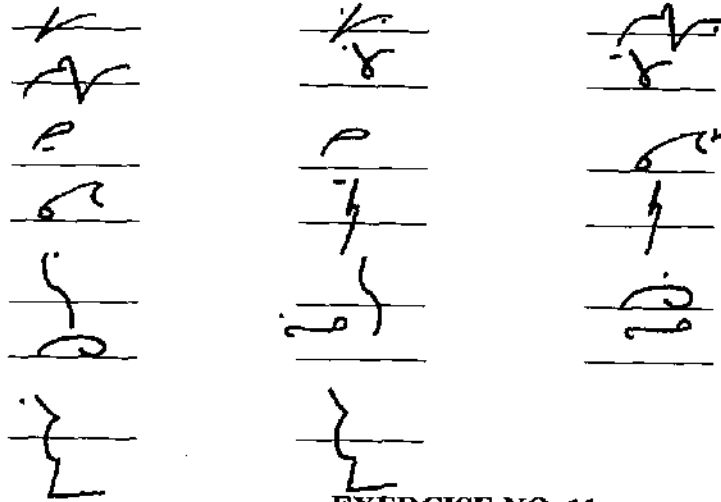
EXERCISE NO. 9

Write the following words in Shorthand:

Approximate	Proximate	Innovation
Invasion	Monarchy	Monarch
Altitude	Latitude	Extract
Snow	Son	Amazing
Amusing	Layman	Laymen

EXERCISE NO. 10

Read, copy and transcribe the following words:



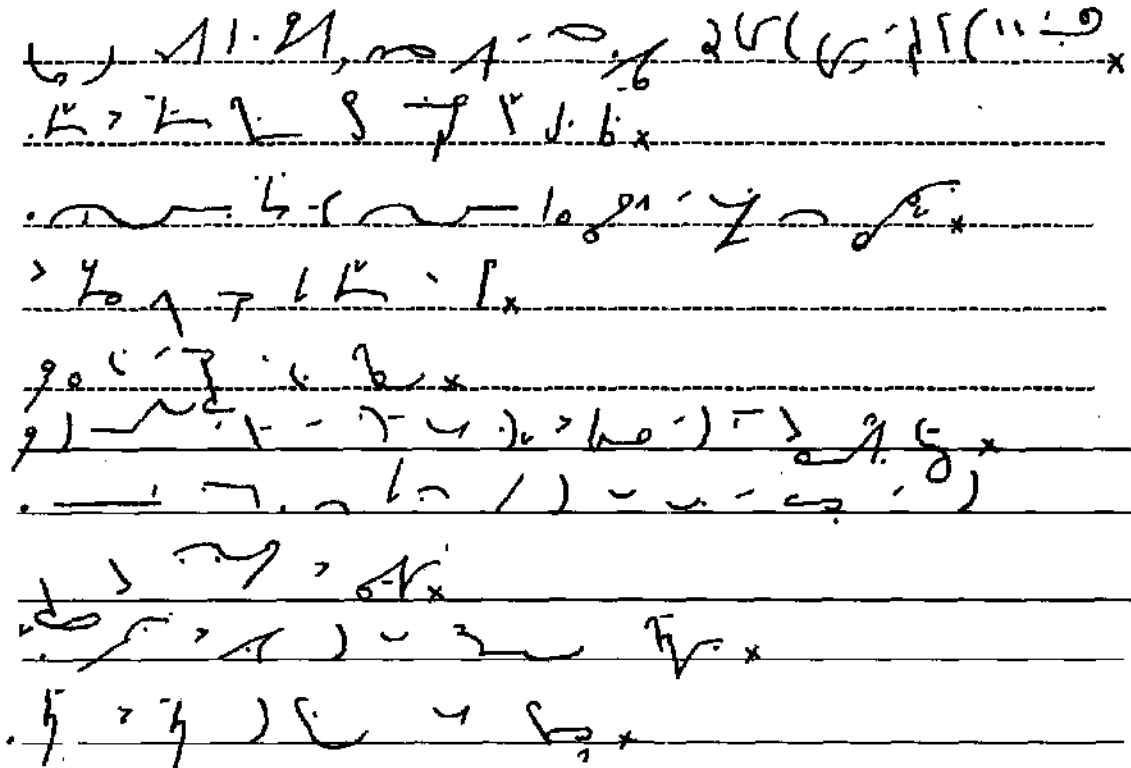
EXERCISE NO. 11

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- The examiner was very liberal and was awarding the marks liberally.
- The snow was melting due to the heat of the Sun.
- He was late so he could not catch the last train to his destination.
- I feel that you cannot fail to fall into the true and right way.
- The motion passed in the House should not hurt the emotions of any person.
- There was an anomaly in the rules passed for the animals.
- The Monarch of the country was actually not in favour of monarchy and hence he resigned from his post.
- The food in the hotel was not at all tasty today.
- The person at the booking window is perfect in his work.
- He was standing opposite the cinema hall.

EXERCISE NO. 12

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:



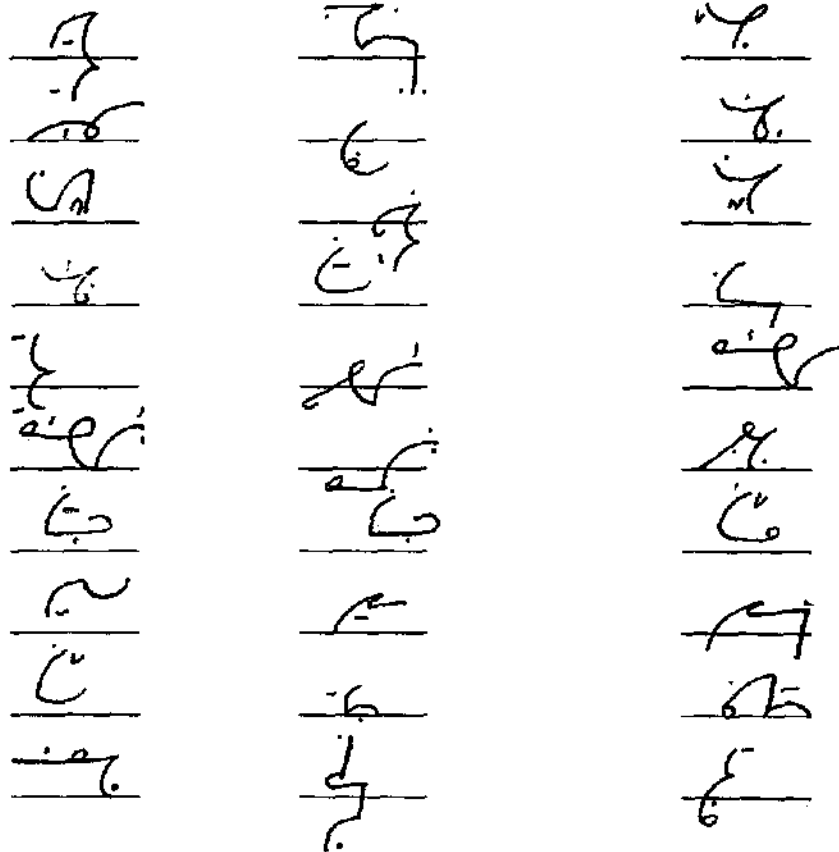
EXERCISE NO. 13

Write the following words in Shorthand:

Scaling	Washing	Cherish
Shoulder	Wholesome	Foolish
Bush	Ailing	Align
Flesh	Smashing	Gnash
Denial	Valued	Aimlessly
Fail	Films	Canals
Whistle	Optional	Actual
Fossil	Nestle	Sensational
Policy	Velocity	Bulk
Unlike	Unlimited	Price-list

EXERCISE NO. 14

Read, copy and transcribe the following words:



EXERCISE NO. 15

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- The location of the plot on the highway was very attractive.
- The main allegation against him is that he is not an elected representative and hence cannot speak in the House.
- The powers of the Supreme Court are unlimited and its work is praiseworthy.
- The Doctor advised the patient to take lime-water daily.
- We should use the best quality of paper for printing the catalogue.
- My colleague is doing the work very expeditiously.
- All allegations against him are baseless.

EXERCISE NO. 16

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:

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٢) انا انا انا انا انا

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٩) انا انا انا انا انا

١٠) انا انا انا انا انا

EXERCISE NO. 17

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Write the following words in Shorthand:

Nourish

Shed

Threshing

Shaken

Push

Shelter

Machine

Unsocial

Patience

Schedule

Vicious

Refresh

Appreciatory

Associated

Hush

Fish Shop

Shallow

Fishing

Appreciable

Associating

Childish

Shaft

Socialism

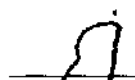
Furnish

EXERCISE NO. 18

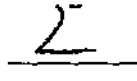
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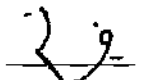


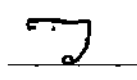


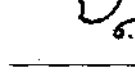


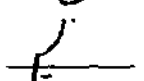


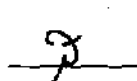


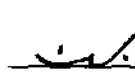


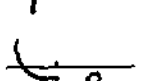




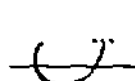


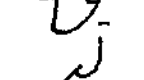






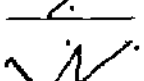


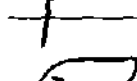


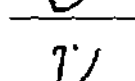


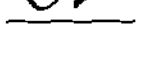


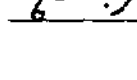


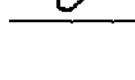












EXERCISE NO. 19

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- He had a refreshing wash followed by a healthy breakfast.
- The night shelters provide relief to the people who do not have any place to sleep.

- The premium for the household insurance policy is due for tenth of March.
- The Bishop of the Church will lead the demonstration to take place on tenth of July.
- The fish market will remain closed on Sunday.
- It will take some time for socialism to come in several countries.
- The Marshall said he will deliver the message by telegram about his promotion.
- He was awarded punishment for smashing the window-panes.
- The sugar mills will be given relief by the Government.
- The move was appreciated by the local police.

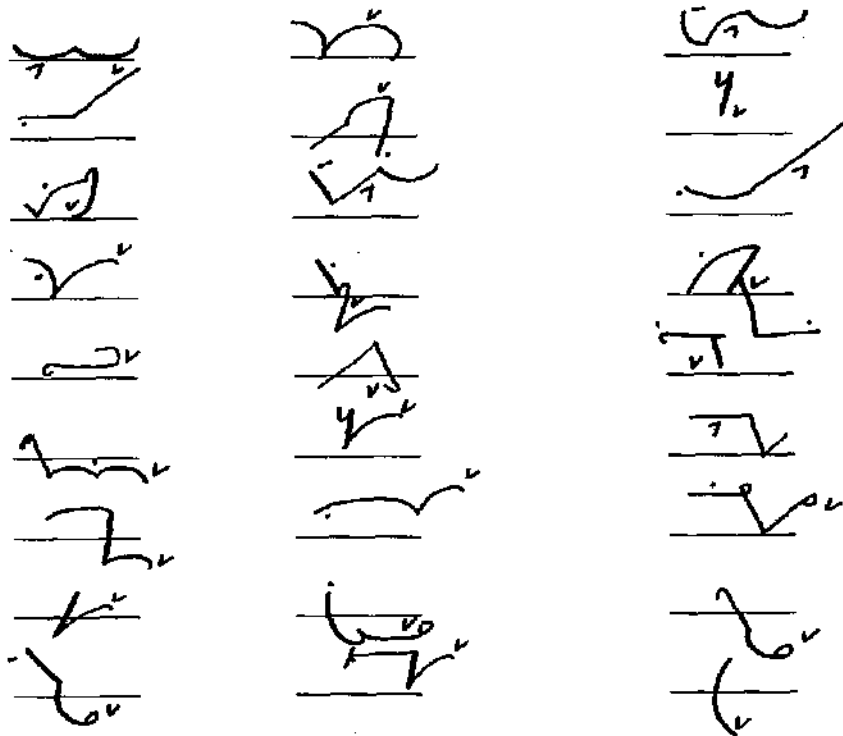
EXERCISE NO. 20

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:

Handwritten cursive script on lined paper, representing the sentences from the list above. The script is written in a fluid, cursive style with some corrections and marks.

1.6 KEY TO ACTIVITY EXERCISES

EXERCISE NO. 1



EXERCISE NO. 2

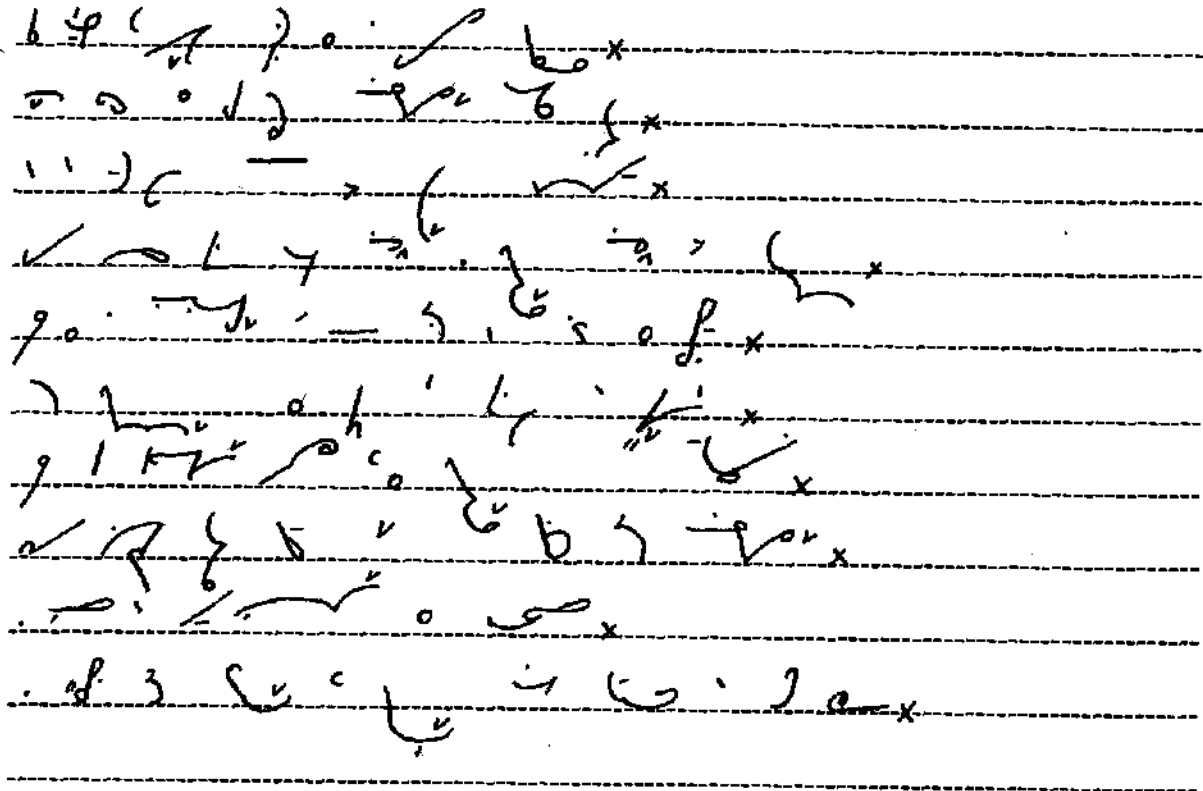
Chaotic	Paying	Piano
Payee	Clothier	Asia
India	Museum	Seniority
Heroic	Fluency	Ruin
Chaos	Union	Million
Question	Bluey	Co-operation
Guardian	Realise	Glorious
Wealthier	Courteous	Canadian

Various
Accruing

Serious
Senior

Showing

EXERCISE NO. 3

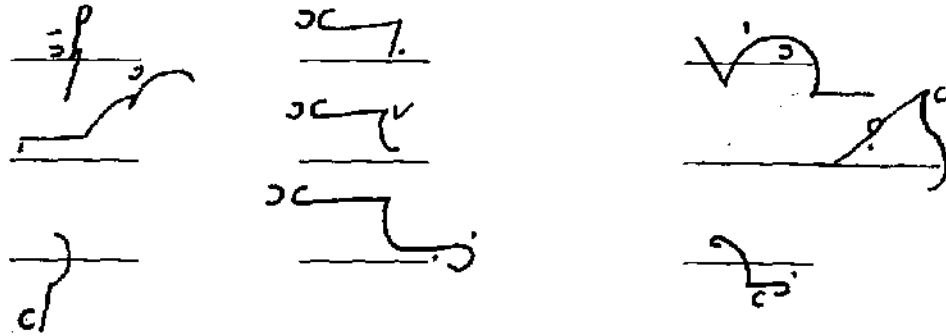


EXERCISE NO. 4

- Earlier the museum was being run with the help of a Canadian .
- The various aspects of the case will be discussed.
- He will play Piano in the presence of ten million people.
- The question paper was different this year.
- The heavy rains will ruin the crops and will create chaos among the farmers.
- One should be courteous with his friends.
- With the co-operation of all, the nation will be wealthier and we should realise this fact.
- All promotions will take place according to the seniority in the office.
- The cost of material used in the production of furniture has been increased.

- He was looking healthier after his operation and has promised to take various precautions to keep himself fit.

EXERCISE NO. 5



EXERCISE NO. 6

Subsequent

Butterworth

Fireworks

Pick wick

Abattoir

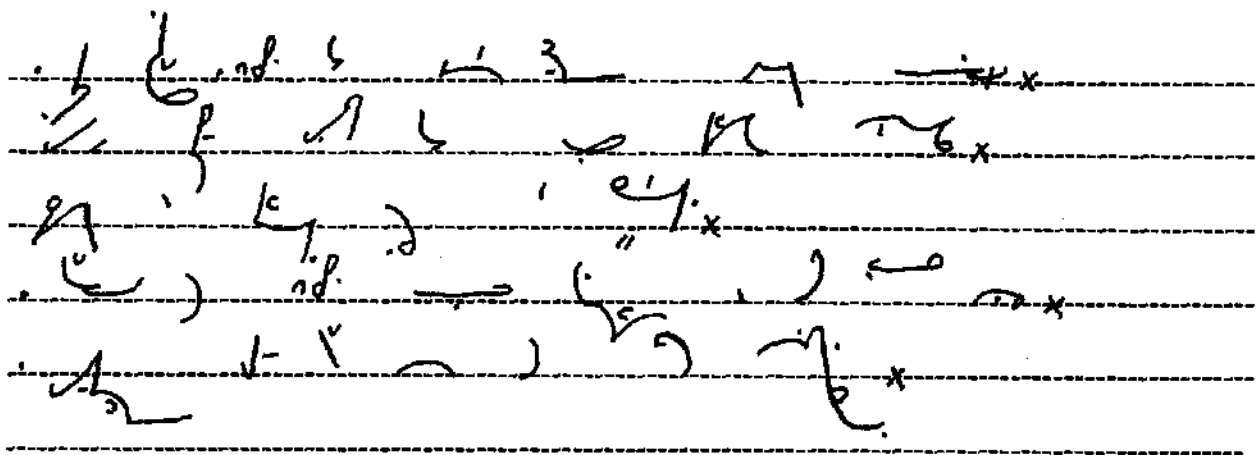
Misquoted

Dwindle

Wormwood

Free-will

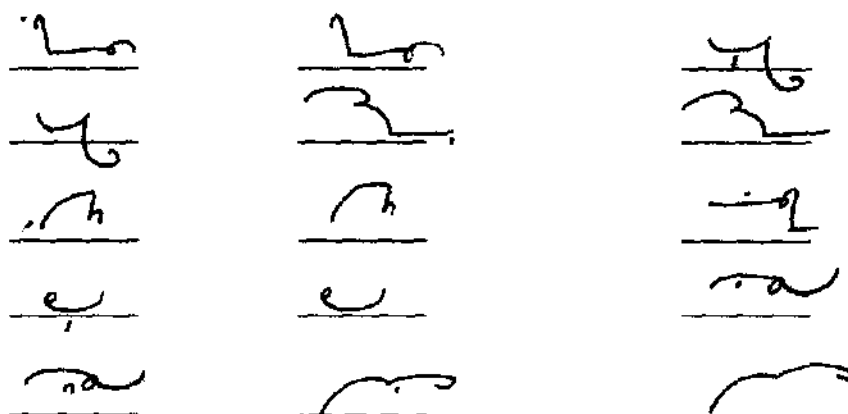
EXERCISE NO. 7



EXERCISE NO. 8

- Ram is a book-worm and always stands first in his class.
- Write an application stating your qualifications and experience.
- I am enclosing herewith my application for the post of Manager.
- The rates in the tender were mis-quoted by some of the companies.
- The National Fire-works is celebrating its annual day in September.

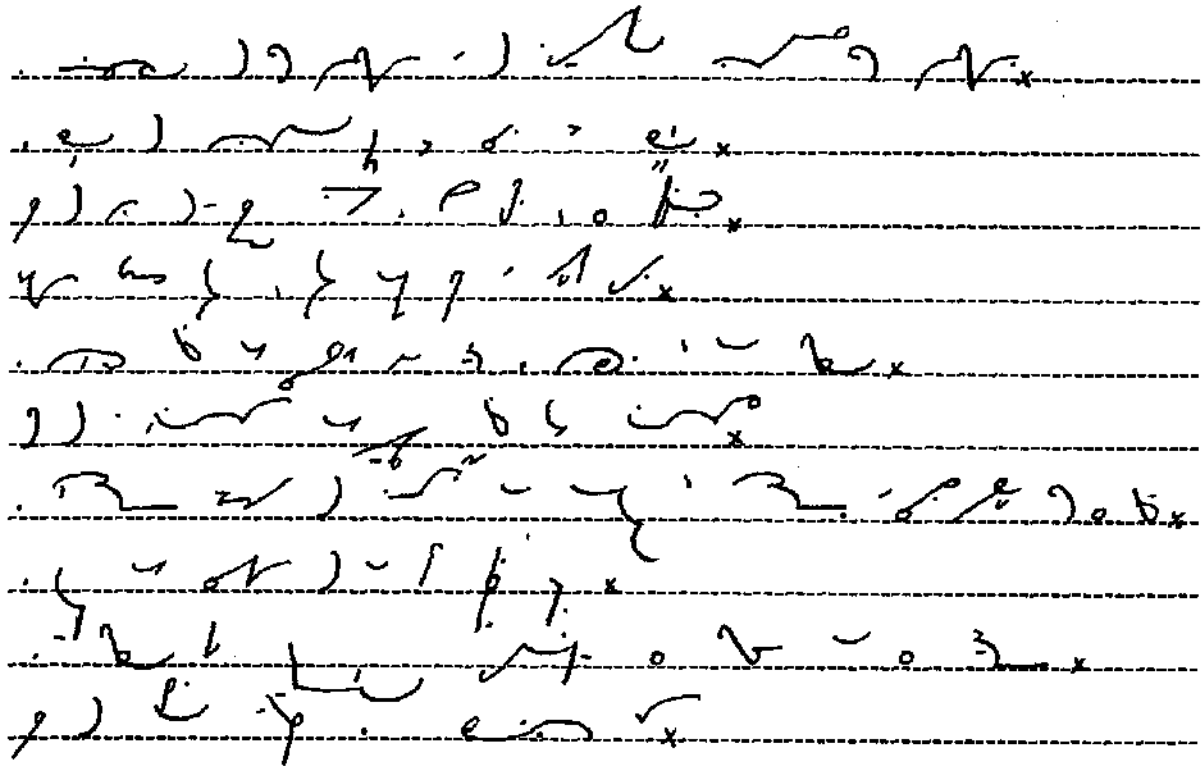
EXERCISE NO. 9



EXERCISE NO. 10

Chill	Chilly	Liberally
Liberal	Absolute	Obsolete
Lost	Last	Sulphite
Sulphate	Auditor	Daughter
Afar	Far	Emotion
Motion	Across	Cross
Apathetic	Pathetic	

EXERCISE NO. 11

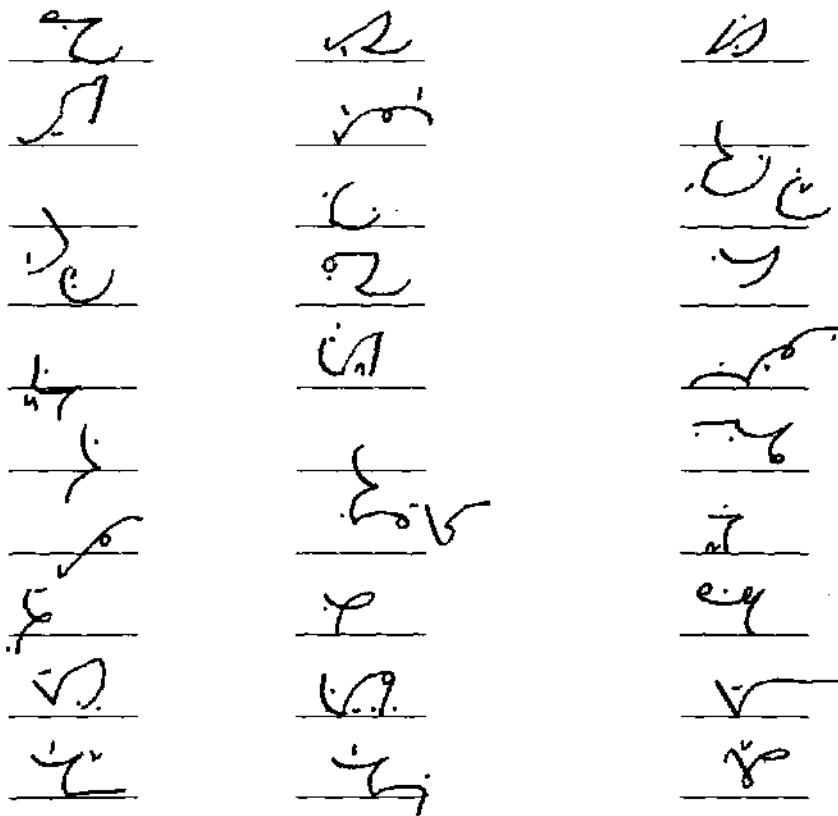


EXERCISE NO. 12

- If you wish to write at a high speed you must read and master the rules so as to follow them fully, and be able to apply them on all occasions.
- The time of the autumn break has been extended by ten days.
- The monkey attacked the old Monk at his house and injured him seriously.
- All the items should be counted at the time of their delivery.

- He is fat and cannot be called a fit person.
- He was carrying a bow and arrow in the area of the defence and was caught by the security forces.
- The Cook kept the meat at the mat which was not neat and clean and was penalized by the Manager of the hotel.
- The relay of the rail engine was not working properly.
- The daughter of the Auditor was playing in the playground.

EXERCISE NO. 13



EXERCISE NO. 14

Lawful

Calamity

Nicely

Muscle

Listen

Enlist

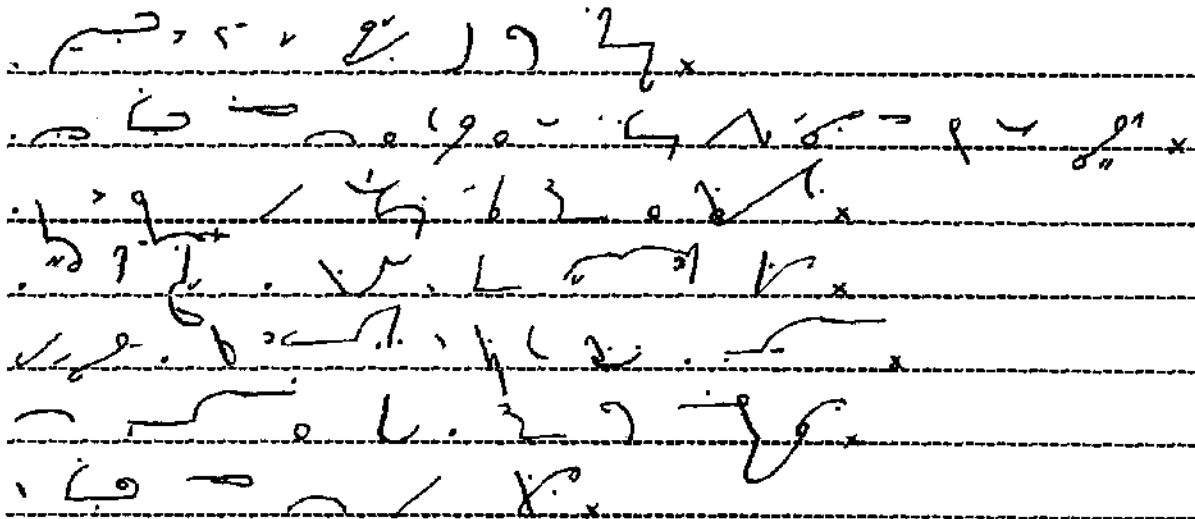
Valued

Wilful

Annual

Unless	Alone	Elected
Awful	Useful	Successful
Successfully	Sickly	Recently
Allocation	Allegation	Alliance
Long	Local	Liquid
Align	Ultimate	Seldom
Exactly	Adequately	Thoughtless

EXERCISE NO. 15

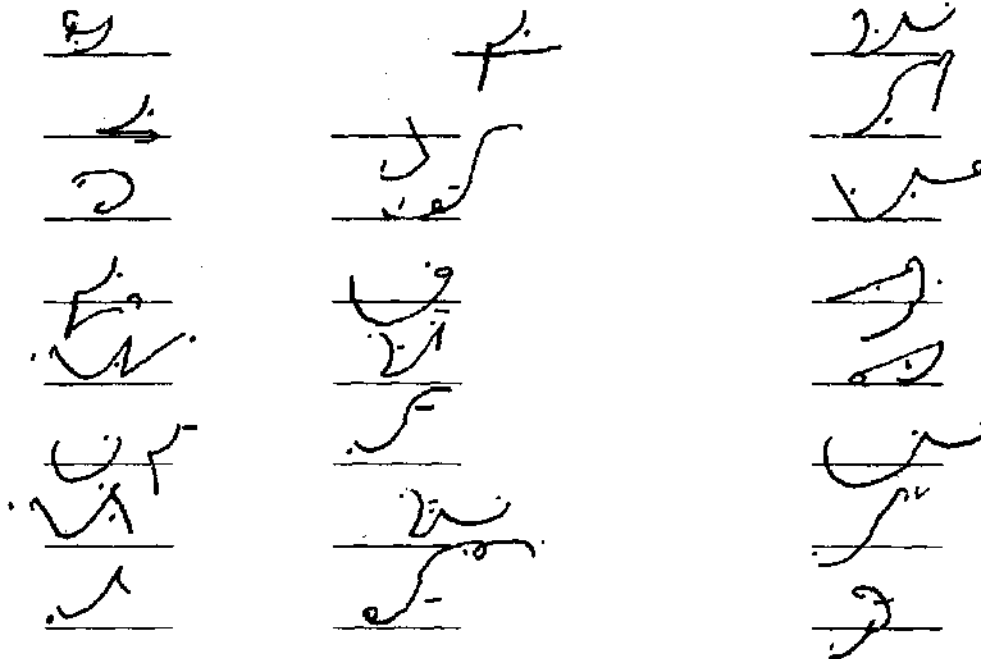


EXERCISE NO. 16

- The Annual Day was celebrated successfully.
- There was a huge loss in Northern States due to natural calamities.
- The allocation of the seats will be done exactly at ten and everyone should be present.
- It is the policy of the Government to reserve seats in the educational institutions.
- The ailing lady was taken to the primary health centre by the local police.
- It is optional to take Paper Number six .

- We should respect our valued customers and treat them nicely.
- The Price list is being enclosed along with the catalogue and there are unlimited concessions to the elected members.
- The films society of India has recently given long term loans to their workers.
- Enlist the features of small scale industries

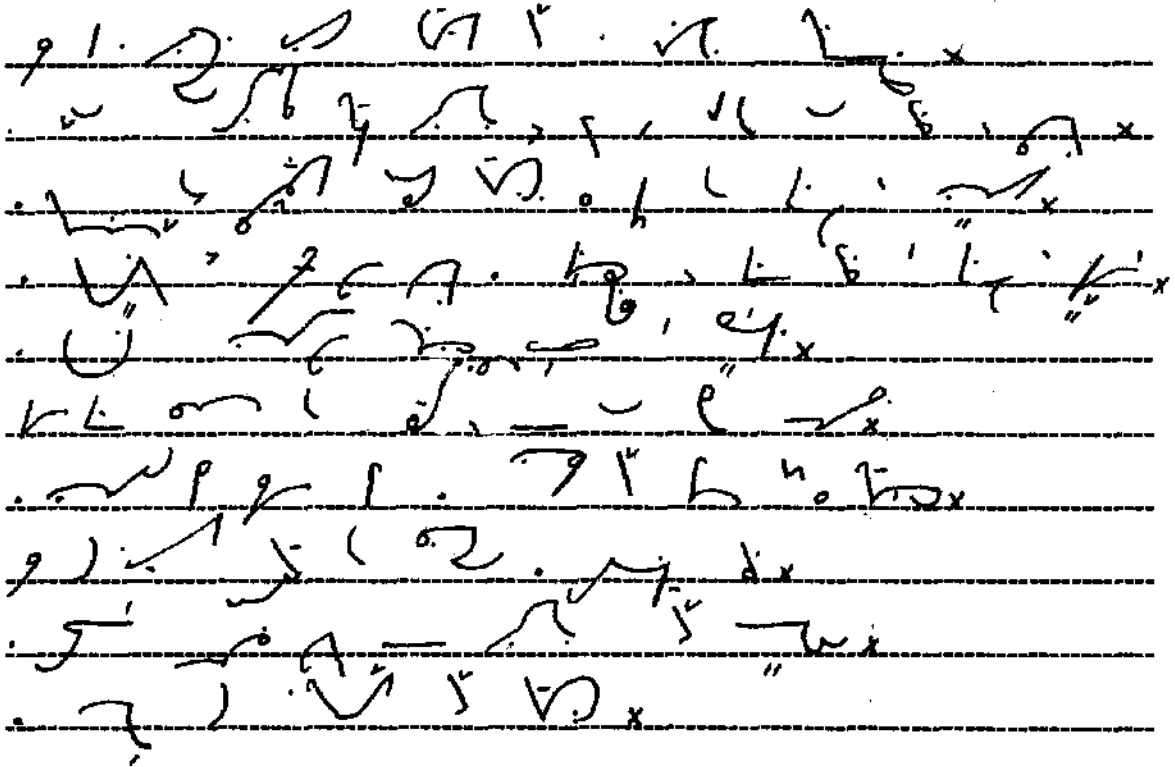
EXERCISE NO. 17



EXERCISE NO. 18

Threshold	Shawl	Shield
Slash	Shock	Flourish
Auspicious	Gracious	Smash
Shadow	Furnish	Unshackle
Fictitious	Fishery	Fishy
Racial	Smashed	Appreciated
Appreciatory	Sluggish	Trash

EXERCISE NO. 19



EXERCISE NO.20

- The racial remarks are never appreciated and are called as childish activities.
- Tenders are invited for the supply of fishery items to be sold in fish shops.
- You should finish your homework as per your daily schedule.
- You have to furnish a bank guarantee for the loan you have applied in our bank.
- I would be associating myself with all the activities in my office.
- He was shaken to hear the bad news of the sudden illness of his daughter.
- The question asked by the students was ticklish.

UNIT 2

PREFIXES & SUFFIXES

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The main objective of every new lesson of Shorthand is to secure brief outlines, to avoid awkward combinations in the case of frequently occurring syllables, either in the beginning or the end of a word and to write maximum number of words in the minimum time possible. This Unit has been written to meet all the above requirements of Shorthand writers.

It is hoped that you have undertaken repeated practice of unit 1 wherein you were explained about the use of Diphones, Medial Semi-Circle, Essential Vowels, Upward and Downward Consonant 'L' and Upward and Downward Consonant 'SH'. By going through this Unit, you have come to know about the Shorthand outlines of several new words.

In this unit you will be explained the use of Prefixes and Suffixes which are very helpful in acquiring high speed in Shorthand.

2.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After going through this Unit, you will be able to:

- know the meaning of the terms Prefixes and Suffixes
- learn the use of Prefixes and Suffixes
- distinguish between Prefixes and Suffixes
- identify new words which can be written by the use of Prefixes and Suffixes
- identify the various signs/forms representing Prefixes and Suffixes
- to undertake repeated practice of the words written with the help of Prefixes and Suffixes

2.3 MEANING

Prefix means to fix a part of the word before the other part. Suffix means to fix a part of the word after the first part.

This unit has been divided into the following two parts:

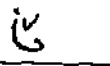
Part -A Prefixes

Part-B Suffixes

PART-A PREFIXES

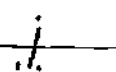
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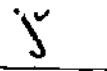
1. Initial Com. Or Comm. or Con. or Conn.' is represented by a light dot at the beginning of the following stroke. The outline will be written according to the first sounded vowel after the Prefix Com or Con. or Conn. e.g.

Confine 

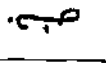
Confess 

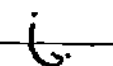
Contain 

Committee 

Combine 

Common 

Congress 

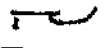
Convene 

Confuse 

But in certain words, it is convenient to write the Prefix in full in words such as:

Commission 

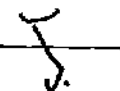
Commerce 

Conquer 

2. Medial Con. or Com. or Cum. or Cog. is represented by writing the previous and the following forms disjoined e.g.

Incomplete 

Recognize 

Incompetent 

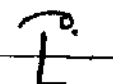
Welcoming 

By consent 

Incumbent 

Recommend 

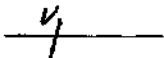
Discontinue 

Misconduct 

- Medial Con. or Com. may also be applied in Phraseography e.g.

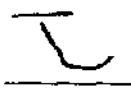
I am content 

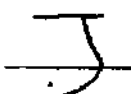
- Medial Com. or Con. may be represented by disjoining the upward dash grammalogue to the following word; but not in case of downward dash grammalogue. e.g.

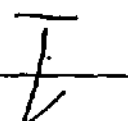
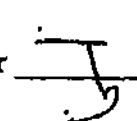
'On the Committee'  but 'Of the Committee' .

The outlines will be written according to the first sounded vowel.

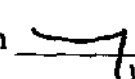
3. Initial 'accom.' or 'accommo.' is represented by Consonant 'K' either joined or disjoined. The outline must always be written at first place because the first sounded vowel in 'accom' or 'accommo' is of first place e.g.

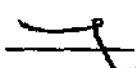
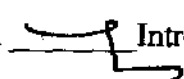
Accommodate  Accompany 

Accommodation  Accomplish 

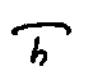
Accommodator  Accomplisher 

4. Initial 'Intro' is represented by double length N ('ntr.') The outline will always be written in third position because the first sounded vowel in 'intro' is of third place e.g.

Introduce  Introducing  Introduction 

Introspect  Introspection  Introducer 

5. Initial 'magna', 'magne', 'magni' is represented by disjoined Consonant 'M'. The outline will be written in the first place because the first sounded vowel in 'magna', etc. is of first place. e.g.

Magnetize  Magnify  Magnitude 

Magnifier  Magnanimity  Magnanimous 

Magnificent 

6. Initial 'Trans' will be represented by writing 'Tras' (omission of 'N'). The outlines will be written in the first position because the first sounded vowel in Trans. is of first place.
e.g.

Transfer Tras Transmit Tras Transmission Tras
Transcribe Tras Transport Tras Transmitter Tras
Translate Tras Transgression Tras

But sometimes the full outline is more convenient in words like

Transit Tras Transaction Tras Transcend Tras
Transfuse Tras

7. Prefix 'Self' is represented by a disjoined circle written close to the following stroke in the second vowel place. The outline will always be written in the second position because the first sounded vowel in 'self' is of second place e.g.

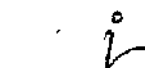
Self-defence Self Self-satisfied Self Self-help Self

Self-made Self Self-denial Self Self-possession Self

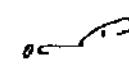
Self-love Self Self-imposed Self Self-reliance Self

8. 'Self-con' or 'self-com' is represented by a disjoined circle written in the position of 'con', 'com' dot and there is no need of writing 'con' or 'com' dot. The outlines will

always be written at the second position because the first sounded vowel in 'self-con' is of second place e.g.

Self-control 

Self-confident 

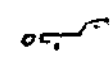
Self-congratulation 

Self-contained 

Self-conscious 

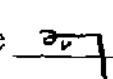
Self-composed 

Self-confidence 

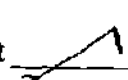
Self-congratulate 

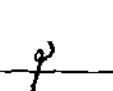
9. 'In' before 'str', 'skr' and upward 'H' will be represented by a small hook written in the clockwise motion (Right motion). The outlines will always be written in the third position because the first sounded vowel in 'in' is of third place e.g.

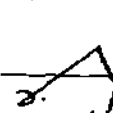
Instrument 

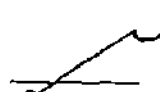
Inscribe 

Inhale 

Inhabit 

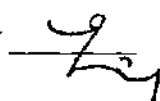
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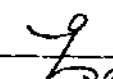
Inhabitation 

Inherent 

Inscroll 

The small hook for 'in' should not be used in the case of negative words. In negative words, 'in' must be written with consonant 'N' e.g.

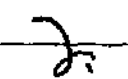
Inhumanity 

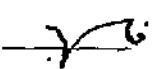
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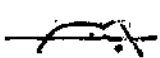
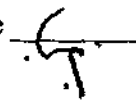
Inhospitable 

Inseparable 

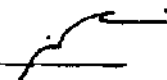
10. In cases where two 'Ls' or 'Rs' come initially, they may be represented by only one downward 'L' or 'R' provided the rule permit for writing them in downward direction e.g.

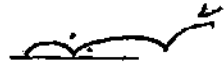
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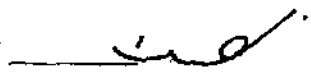
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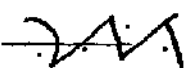
Limitable  but Illimitable 

But in case distinctive and convenient outline is not obtained, then two Ls, Rs, Ms, Ns. should be written e.g.

Legal  but Illegal 

Material  but Immaterial 

Necessary  but Unnecessary 

Repairable  but Irreparable 

11. Grammalogues are also used as Prefixes e.g.

Already  Trade Mark 

2.4 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Write the Shorthand outlines of ten words using Prefixes.
2. At which place the outlines of the words written by using Prefix 'accom' or 'accomo' are written?
3. Name the Prefixes which are represented by a small disjoined circle.
4. By which Consonant Prefix 'Magna' or 'magne' or 'magni' is represented?
5. Name the Consonant by which Prefix 'Intro' is represented.
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words in the following sentences:
 - Initial 'Com' or 'Con' is represented by a _____.
 - Disjoined 'M' represents Prefix _____.
 - Prefix 'Intro' is represented by double length Consonant _____.
 - 'In' before 'str', 'skr' & 'h' (upward) is represented by _____.
 - Prefix 'accom' or 'accomo' is represented by _____.

PART B – SUFFIXES

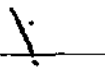
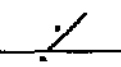
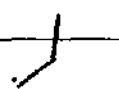
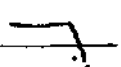
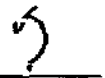
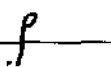
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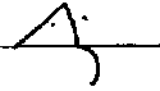
1. 'Ing.' is represented by Consonant 'NG'. Wherever consonant 'NG' is not convenient to write, then a light dot is used at the end of the stroke. This light dot will represent the sound of 'NG' e.g.

Trying  Playing  Staying 

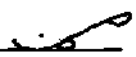
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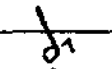
- After light straight strokes and downward 'R' e.g.

Paying  Etching  Teaching 
Keeping  Hiring  Sitting 

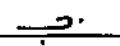
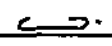
Repairing  Securing  Admiring 

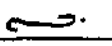
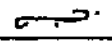
- After 'NS' Circle e.g.

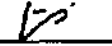
Experiencing  Dancing  Enhancing 

Bouncing  Cleansing  Rinsing 

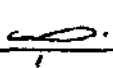
- After 'K', 'G', 'NG', 'SH' hooked finally, upstrokes hooked finally, ST or STR Loops and Shun Hook e.g.

Caving  Clifing  Mentioning 

Grieving  Craving  Cautioning 

Functioning  Turning  Lining 

Learning  Sanctioning  Posting 

Plastering  Clustering  Boasting 

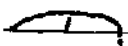
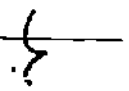
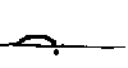
Mastering  Nesting  Investing 

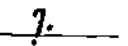
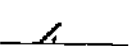
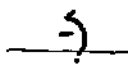
Shining  Waving  Serving 

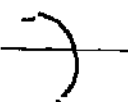
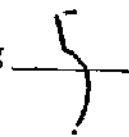
But words like Testing  Suggesting  etc.

should be written by using ST Loop and Consonant 'NG'.

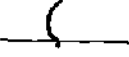
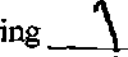
- After a half- length or double- length stroke when no angle is formed by the use of Stroke 'NG' e.g.

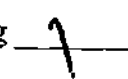
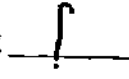
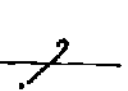
Motoring  Fielding  Meeting 

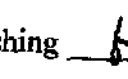
Treating  Cheating  Hoarding 

Ordering  Bordering 

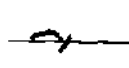
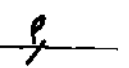
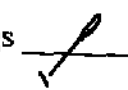
- After Grammalogues where Stroke 'NG' is not convenient e.g.

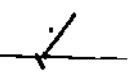
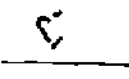
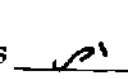
Coming  Thinking  Remembering 

Numbering  Delivering  Cheering 

But some words like Having  Surprising  Calling 
 Influencing  Wishing  Distinguishing 
 Relinquishing  etc. should be written by using Consonant 'NG'.

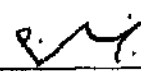
- 'INGS' will be indicated by a final dash to be written perpendicular to the stroke e.g.

Meetings  Sitings  Stittings 

Etchings  Plottings  Windings 

- Stroke 'NG' will always be used when coming medially e.g.

Admiringly 

Sparingly 

Preservingly 

Observingly 

Hesitatingly 

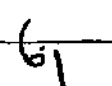
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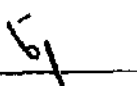
2. Ality, Ility, Arity, Ority, Elty and other similar terminations are expressed by disjoining the stroke coming before the termination to the other remained stroke. Thus the disjoining will indicate the Suffix after the disjoined stroke and it will not confuse with a medial 'Com.' e.g.

Formality 

Majority 

Minority 

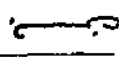
Feasibility 

Possibility 

Hostility 

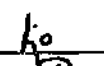
Totality 

3. 'Ment.' is indicated by 'mnt'(Half-length M and N Hook) but whenever it is not convenient, then NT (half-length N) can be written to represent 'ment' e.g.

Agreement 

Enjoyment 

Payment 

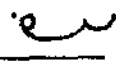
Department 

Apartment 

But

Refinement 

Pavement 

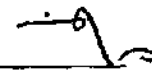
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Announcement 

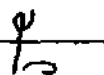
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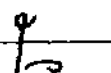
4. Mental, Mentally and Mentality are represented by Stroke MNT (Half-length M and N Hook) disjoined e.g.

Experimental 

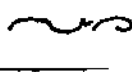
Experimentally 

Experimentality 

Instrumental 

Instrumentally 

Instrumentality 

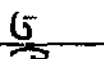
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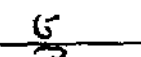
Monumentally 

Regimental 

Regimentally 

Fundamental 

Fundamentally 

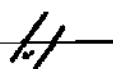
Fundamentality 

5. Logical-ly are represented by disjoined Consonant 'J' e.g.

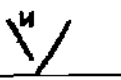
Psychological 

Psychologically 

Geologically 

Geological 

Biological 

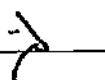
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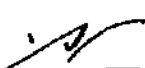
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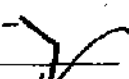
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6. 'LY' is represented by disjoined/joined Stroke 'L' e.g.

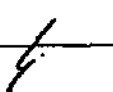
Friendly 

Openly 

Urgently 

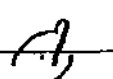
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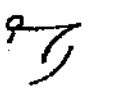
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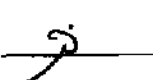
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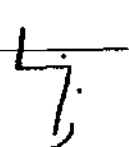
7. 'Ship' is represented by joined or disjoined stroke 'SH' e.g.

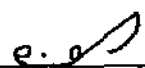
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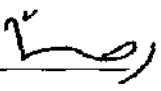
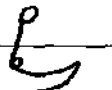
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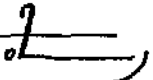
Scholarship 

Friendship 

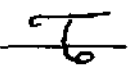
Dictatorship 

Censorship 

Prime Ministership  Citizenship 

Directorship 

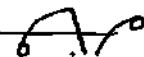
8. Fullness is indicated by 'FS' (Consonant F and Circle S) e.g.

Carefulness  Usefulness 

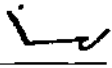
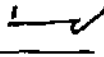
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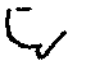
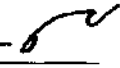
9. 'Lessness' is represented by 'LS' (Consonant L and Circle S) e.g.

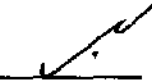
Hopelessness  Lawlessness 

Thoughtfulness  Sleeplessness 

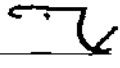
10. 'Ward', 'Wort', 'Wart' is represented by Half-length Consonant 'W' e.g.

Backward  Awkward 

Forward  Stalwart 

Wayward 

11. Yard is represented by half-length consonant 'Y' e.g.

Brickyard  Graveyard 

Courtyard ok

12. Compound words of 'here', 'there', 'where' etc. are represented as follows:

	In	on	at	to	of	with	after
Here							
Where							
There							

2.5 REVIEW QUESTIONS

- Write the Shorthand outlines of ten words using Suffixes.
- How the Suffixes 'ality', 'ility', 'arity', 'elty', etc. are represented in Shorthand?
- Name the Suffix which is represented by joined or disjoined Consonant L.
- By which Consonant Suffix 'Ship' is represented?
- Name the disjoined consonant by which Suffixes 'mental', 'mentally' and 'mentality' are represented.
- Fill in the blanks with appropriate words in the following sentences:
 - 'Fullness' is indicated by _____ in forming Suffixes.
 - Ship is represented by _____ in forming Suffixes.
 - _____ is represented by joined/disjoined Stroke 'L' in Suffixes.
 - Logical/Logically is represented by _____ consonant 'J' in forming Suffixes.
 - _____ are represented by stroke MNT (Half-length M & N Hook) disjoined in forming Suffixes.

7. State True and False in the following sentences:

- 'Ings' is indicated by a final dash to be written perpendicular to the stroke.
- Suffixes 'mental', 'mentally', 'mentality' are represented by Stroke MNT joined.
- Logical and logically are represented by joined Consonant J.
- Lessness is represented by Consonant L.
- Word/Wort/Wart is represented by half-length consonant 'W'.

2.6 ACTIVITY EXERCISES

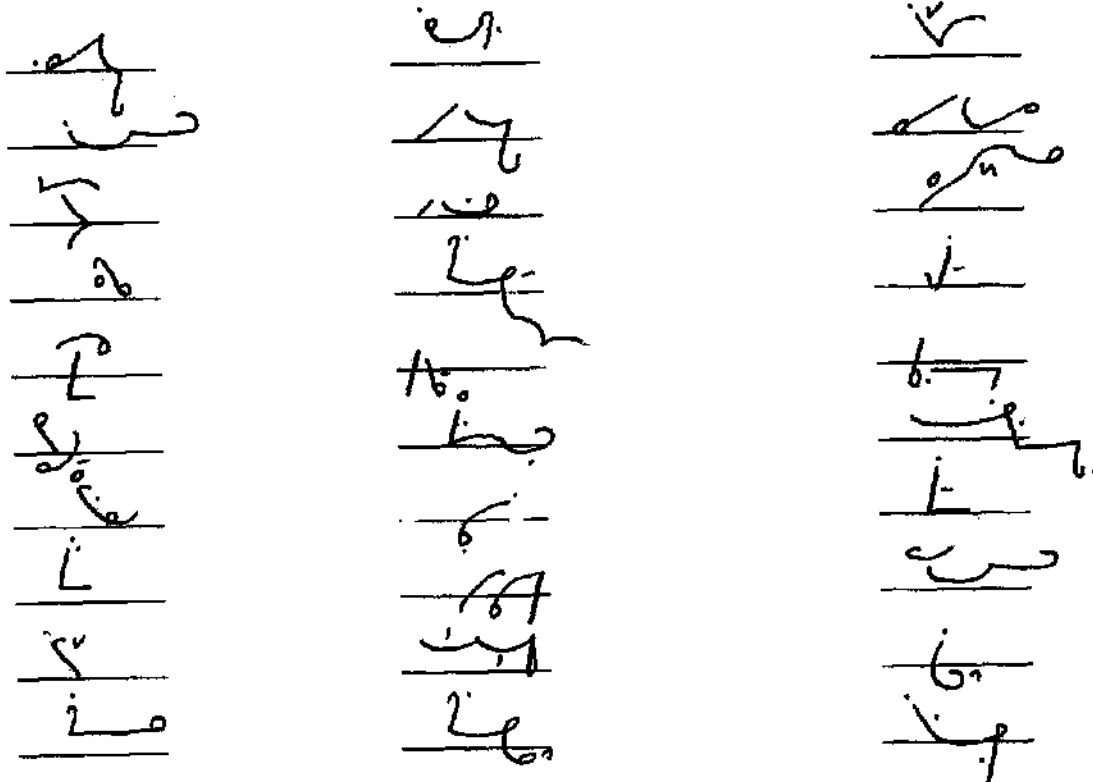
EXERCISE NO. 1

Write the following words in Shorthand:

Connection	Conflagration	Compilation
Re-control	Recognition	I may confess
I shall continue	Magnetized	Self-feeder
Transplant	Constance	Comply
Re-concile	Well-conducted	Non-conductor
Introversion	Magnetic	Self-conscious
Please convey	Condense	Congratulated
Unconditional	Conjoin	Commander
Self-taught	Complex	Confuse

EXERCISE NO. 2

Read, copy and transcribe the following words:

**EXERCISE NO. 3**

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

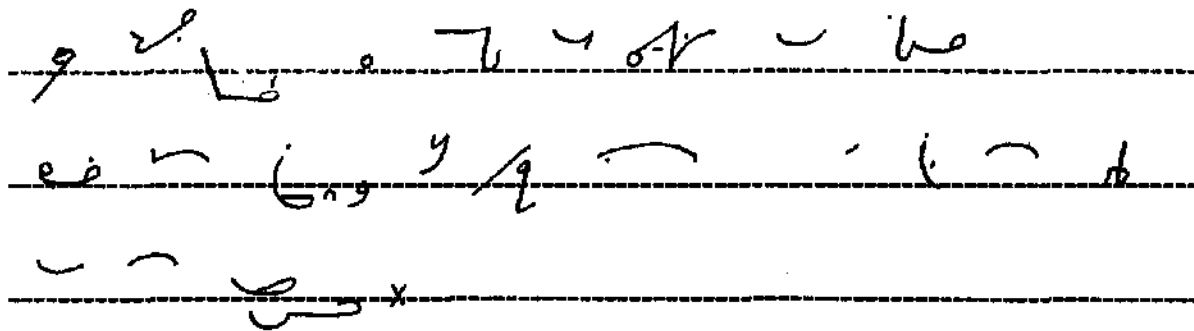
- You will have to comply with the orders given to you by your Executive.
- Please convey the message about the recognition of the services rendered by our group.
- It seems to be a complex question but I shall continue to solve it.
- One should concentrate on the topics and should avoid doing self-praise.
- A letter has been written to the Vice-Chancellor to condone the delay in admission to under-graduate courses by two months.
- The annual examinations should commence before the summer starts.

- A decomposed body has been found in the forest and it was unnoticed for several days.
- He belonged to a minority community and was congratulated on his being appointed as the Head of the Institution.
- Recognizing the urgency of the situation the Committee recommended ten new fair price shops in the minority community areas.
- The question of introducing the new Bill was questioned in the Parliamentary Committee as it did not accommodate all the communities of the society.

EXERCISE NO. 4

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:

١- جثه مذبذبه جده في الغابة ولم يلاحظها احد
 ٢- كان ينتمي الى اقلية وانهل عليه بالتهنئة
 ٣- اذتدركت اللجنة اذلة الموقف اقترحت عشرة
 دكاك اقلية في اقلية اقلية اقلية اقلية
 ٤- كان ينتمي الى اقلية وانهل عليه بالتهنئة
 ٥- اذتدركت اللجنة اذلة الموقف اقترحت عشرة
 دكاك اقلية في اقلية اقلية اقلية اقلية
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 ٧- اذتدركت اللجنة اذلة الموقف اقترحت عشرة
 دكاك اقلية في اقلية اقلية اقلية اقلية



EXERCISE NO. 5

Write the following words in Shorthand:

Running

Spying

Surrendering

Winning

Reaching

Catching

Resting

Watching

Repeating

Finding

Budgeting

Leaning

Novelty

Similarity

Taxability

Mythological

Disability

Detrimental

Clerkship

Township

Professorship

Faithfulness

Harmfulness

Cheerlessness

Solidarity

Amazement

Achievement

Championship

Joylessness

Gracefulness

EXERCISE NO. 6

Read, copy and transcribe the following words:

Handwritten shorthand symbols on four lines.

Handwritten shorthand symbols on four lines.

Handwritten shorthand symbols on four lines.

EXERCISE NO. 7

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- The first meeting of the Selection Committee for Professorship was held under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Department of Education.
- The Weaving mills in the area are finding it difficult to survive in view of the increasing prices.
- The way of functioning of the Chairman shows the quality of his leadership.
- A meeting was held on Saturday and those who were caught cheating during the course of examination, were punished.
- I have attended his several meetings and watched him admiringly putting his point of view about the futility of enhancing the allowances of his employees.
- Restlessness and not restfulness prevailed all the night as the doctors were struggling with all types of instruments to save his life.
- If the law and order fails, the lawlessness and restlessness prevails.
- Even the faithfulness of some of the sincere workers is doubted.

- Majority of the decisions taken under his chairmanship were appreciated by all.
- He is living in the hostel under the guardianship of one of his teachers.

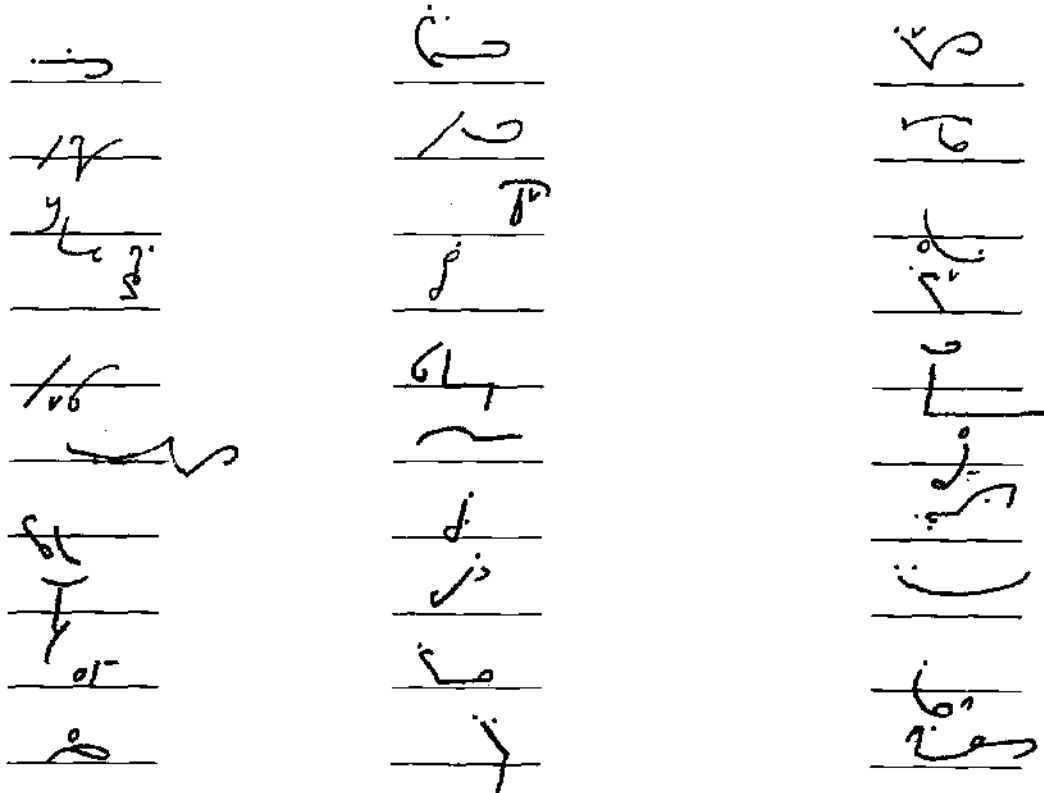
EXERCISE NO. 8

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:

1. Majority of the decisions taken under his chairmanship were appreciated by all.
 2. He is living in the hostel under the guardianship of one of his teachers.
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2.7 KEY TO ACTIVITY EXERCISES

EXERCISE NO. 1



EXERCISE NO. 2

Conservative	Concentrate	Compile
Communication	Recommendation	Circumference
I am compelled	Should commence	Self-reliance
Self-praise	Transform	Condone
Misconduct	Decompose	Disconnected
Sub-conscious	Self-condemnation	Introspective
Self-complacent	Conceal	Conduct
Contact	Ill-concealed	In our communication
Comply	Unnoticed	Confusion
Contractors	Transfuse	Compensate

EXERCISE NO. 3

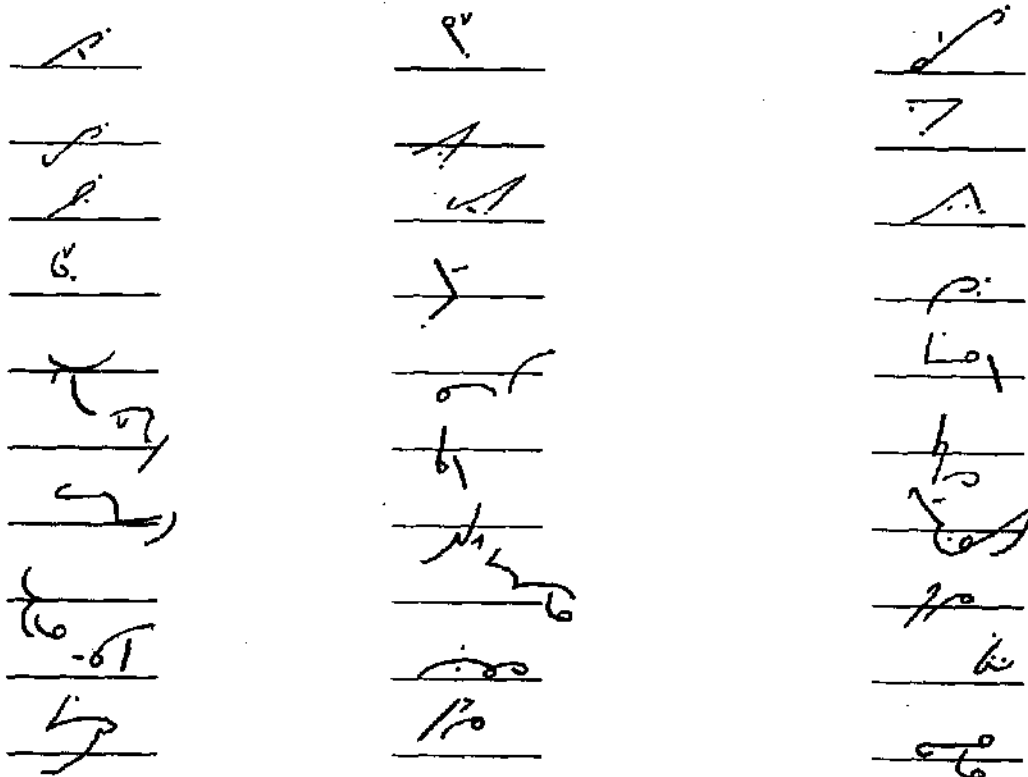
Handwritten practice lines for Exercise No. 3, showing various cursive and semi-cursive letter forms on ruled lines. The letters are written in a fluid, connected style, typical of modern cursive handwriting. Each line contains several examples of different letters and combinations, some with small 'x' marks indicating the end of a word or a specific stroke.

EXERCISE NO. 4

- The Commander of the Border Security Force was congratulated for giving an unconditional support to the local police.
- I was confused how a transaction of huge amount has taken place without my signatures.
- The Kidney transplant was done by a team of Doctors and the whole team deserves congratulations.

- In our communication to the Regional Education Committee, the whole attention was concentrated on the basis of the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed for this purpose.
- One should not conceal any information at the time of submission of Income Tax Return.
- I will contact the Head of the Institution with regard to the admission of my daughter.
- This Book has been compiled by three authors.
- The Pilot had to remain content with two combat flights due to shortage of aviation fuel.
- He always books his accommodation in the hotel in advance.
- Since I am confused, I shall re-consider the matter again and convey my decision in my next communication.

EXERCISE NO. 5



EXERCISE NO. 6

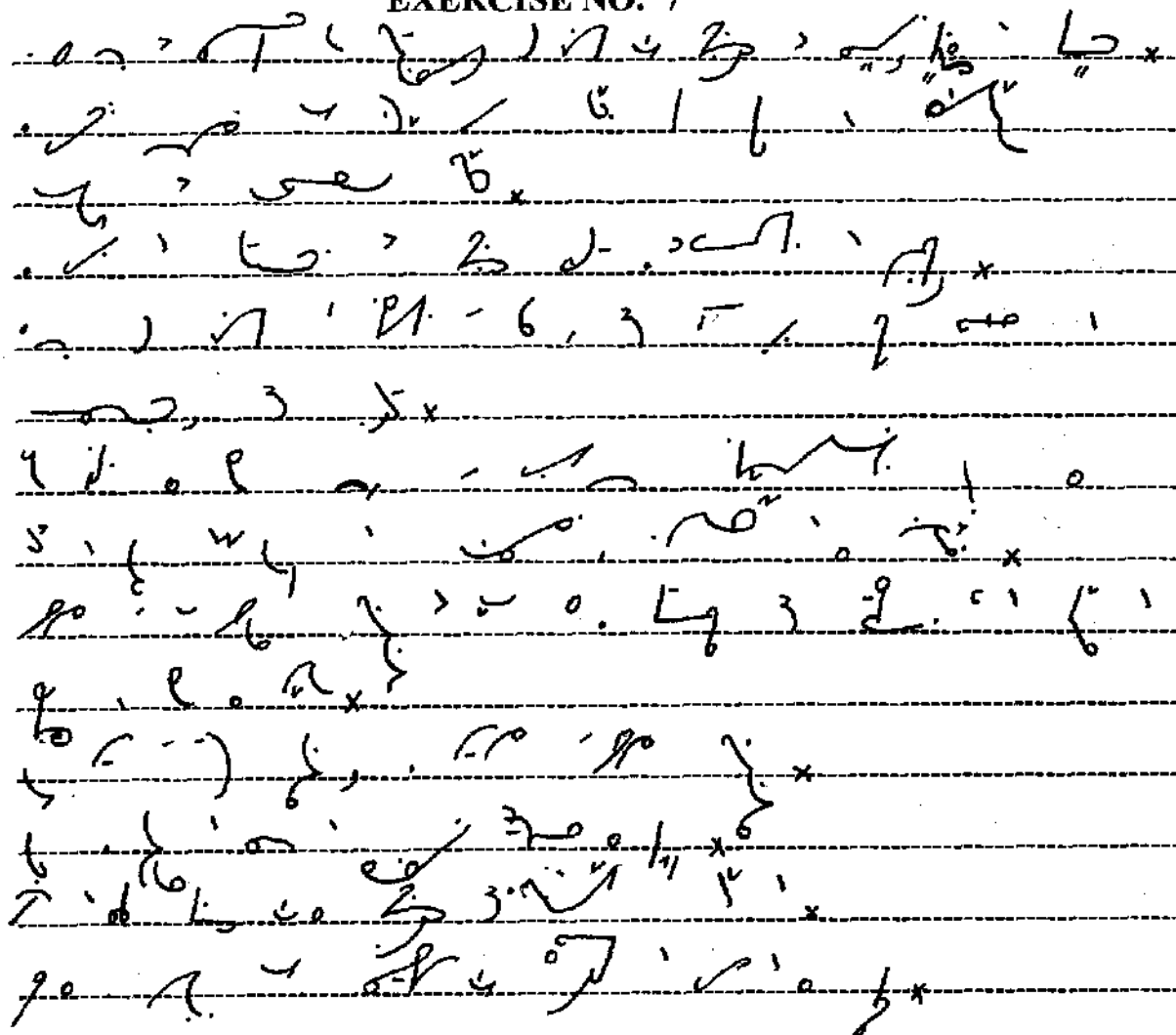
Rotating

Harmfulness

Debating

Competing	Groupings	Lining
Rendering	Turning	Haunting
Weaving	Astrological	Irregularity
Winnings	Legality	Gynecology
Respectability	Acceptability	Supplemental
Ownership	Chairmanship	Editorship
Faithlessness	Cheerfulness	
Plurality	Chronological	Movement
Documental	Guardianship	

EXERCISE NO. 7



EXERCISE NO. 8

- The budgeting process will start under the chairmanship of Finance Minister.

- One can get full payment of his insurance by surrendering his policy in original.
- Arrange all the papers chronologically and do the necessary numbering on all the pages.
- The child was operated last Sunday and his stitchings will be opened on Friday next.
- The patient was not fit psychologically to give any statement, as informed by the Head of the Gynaecology Department.
- The feasibility of technological promotion in the under-developed countries depends on the successful completion of their plans.
- A departmental inquiry was ordered in the case of the head of the department for showing favouritism to some of the staff members working under him.
- None of these studies is methodologically fool-proof.
- He was given a gold medal for rendering efficient services during his posting in the border areas.
- The motoring department has suggested certain changes in the rules purely on experimental basis.

UNIT 3

GENERAL CONTRACTIONS, SPECIAL CONTRACTIONS & FIGURES

3.1 INTRODUCTION

As you are aware, there is an extremely useful class of words, the Grammalogues which you have already studied in Class XI. Let us remind you about the Grammalogues. A Grammalogue is a frequently occurring word represented by a single shorthand sign. There is another useful class of words named as Contractions. A Contraction is a shorthand sign containing not less than two strokes. It is pertinent to point out here that a large proportion of the most frequently occurring words in English language are included either in the Grammalogues or in the Contractions. Therefore these should be mastered thoroughly in order to accelerate your writing speed in Shorthand. You will also come to know that some of the figures and monetary units can be written in Shorthand.

3.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After going through this Unit, you will be able to:

- define a class of words known as Contractions
- know that the Contractions are divided into two classes i.e. General Contractions and Special Contractions
- understand the rules for writing General Contractions and Special Contractions
- make use of Contractions while writing the shorthand outlines
- know that some figures can be written in Shorthand
- know the shorthand symbols for monetary units and round numbers
- undertake repeated practice of writing words with the help of General Contractions, Special Contractions and Figures

This unit has been divided into the following three parts:

Part – A General Contractions

Part – B Special Contractions

Part –C Figures

PART –A GENERAL CONTRACTIONS

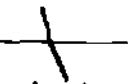
3.3 MEANING

A Contraction is a short form containing not less than two strokes, in which one or more of the consonants of the word are not represented. Phonographically, the term contraction means omission of certain consonants at the time of writing in Shorthand. The omission of consonants is restricted to the medial or final part of the outline.

General Contractions are groups of words in which a lightly sounded medial consonant is omitted, stroke or hook is omitted and a final syllable is contracted or omitted.

RULES

1. General Contractions are formed by the omission of medial or final stroke/syllable e.g.

Subscription (omission of 'rip')  Public (omission of 'lic') 

2. The stroke/syllable which form longer or inconvenient outline may be omitted e.g.

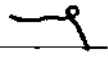
Perpendicular (omission of 'endicular') 

Difficulty (omission of 'L') 

3. Contractions are generally written on the line.

4. The contractions should have distinctive, convenient and readable outlines. Contractions should not confuse with ordinary words.

5. Present and past tense contractions are generally written with the same outline e.g.

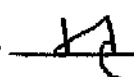
Expect-ed 

Respect-ed 

Suspect-ed 

6. A Prefix or a Suffix may be added to form contractions e.g.

Dis-respect 

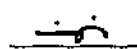
Dis-respectful 

7. Contractions are formed by omitting strokes as explained below:

- Where Stroke 'P' is very lightly sounded, it may be omitted in words like:

Tempt (P omitted) 

Prompt (P omitted) 

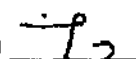
Exempt (P omitted) 

Jumped (P omitted) 

Presumption (P omitted) 

Camped (P omitted) 

- Stroke 'K' or 'G' is omitted in between 'NG' - 'T' and 'NG' - 'SH' where no vowel occurs immediately after 'K' or 'G' e.g.

Extinction (C omitted) 

Punctual (C omitted) 

Function (C omitted) 

Distinct (C omitted) 

Sanction (C omitted) 

Anguish (G omitted) 

Languish (G omitted) 

Languished (G omitted) 

- Medial 'T' immediately following Circle 'S' may be omitted in many words such as:

Mistake (T omitted) 

Postman (T omitted) 

Postmaster (T omitted) bo Postpone (T omitted) by

Optimistic (T omitted) vo Most Important (T omitted) mo

In your last letter (T omitted) vo Last month (T omitted) mo

- Stroke 'R' may be omitted in words like:

Ministry (R omitted) P Manuscript (R omitted) mo

Demonstrate (R omitted) by

- Stroke 'N' may be omitted in words like:

Danger (N omitted) by Emergency (N omitted) by

Exigency (N omitted) by Appointment (N omitted) vo

Assignment (N omitted) by

3.4 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Where the Contractions are written generally?
2. How the General Contractions are formed?
3. Can Prefixes/Suffixes be added to form Contractions?

4. Explain by giving suitable examples the omission of Consonant 'N' for forming General Contractions.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words in the following sentences:

- a. Present and Past tense Contractions are written with the _____ outline.
- b. Contractions are generally written _____ the line.
- c. Medial 'T' in the _____ sound can be omitted to form Contractions.
- d. The word 'Danger' can be written to make a Contraction by omitting stroke _____.

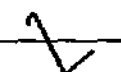
PART B - SPECIAL CONTRACTIONS

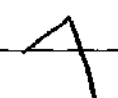
Special Contractions consist of particular words treated in a special or exceptional manner. In this Unit the students will be introduced to further methods of contracting outlines. Whenever we write any passage in English Language, at least 60 to 70 per cent words are of frequent occurrence, and these are included in the Grammalogues and Special Contractions. So the main idea of forming contracted outlines is to choose forms which are distinctive and legible.

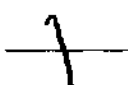
RULES

Special Contractions are formed as follows:

- a) By employing the first two or three strokes of the full outline e.g.

Peculiarity  Proportionate 

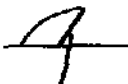
Perform  Republic 

Probable  Preliminary 

- b) By omitting the medial stroke/strokes e.g.

Amalgamation 

Inconsiderate 

Legislature 

Investigation 

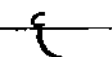
Defective 

c) By employing logograms, initially or finally e.g.

Something 

Remarkable 

Whatever 

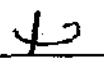
Whenever 

Together 

Altogether 

d) By intersections e.g.

Enlarge 

Denominational 

Notwithstanding 

Nevertheless 

Misfortune 

Unprincipled 

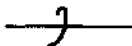
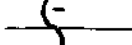
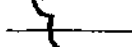
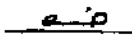
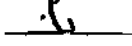
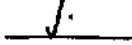
3.5 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Define Special Contractions.
2. Can Logograms be used to form Special Contractions?
3. Write four words in Shorthand by Intersecting strokes to make Special Contractions.

4. Write four words in Shorthand by employing Grammalogues to make Special Contractions.
5. State True/False in the following sentences:
 - Special Contractions cannot be made by employing Logograms, initially/finally.
 - Special Contractions can be formed by Intersecting strokes.
 - Special Contractions can be formed by employing first two/three strokes of the full outline.
 - Special Contractions cannot be formed by omitting the medial stroke/strokes.

PART C - FIGURES

Figures one to twenty (Except 8) are represented by Shorthand outlines when they stand alone e.g.

Figure	Shorthand Outline
1 (One)	
2 (Two)	
3 (Three)	
4 (Four)	
5 (Five)	
6 (Six)	
7 (Seven)	
9 (Nine)	
10 (Ten)	
11 (Eleven)	
12 (Twelve)	
13 (Thirteen)	

14 (Fourteen)

١٤

15 (Fifteen)

١٥

16 (Sixteen)

١٦

17 (Seventeen)

١٧

18 (Eighteen)

١٨

19 (Nineteen)

١٩

20 (Twenty)

Other numbers, except round numbers, are represented in the ordinary way by the Arabic Numerals. The Round numbers are represented by the following Abbreviations:

- Consonant 'N' represents 'hundred' e.g.

Seven hundred

٧٠٠

Three hundred

٣٠٠

Nine hundred

٩٠٠

- Consonant "TH" represents 'thousand' e.g.

Four thousand

٤٠٠٠

Two thousand

٢٠٠٠

Five thousand

٥٠٠٠

- Consonant 'M' represents 'Million' e.g.

8 million

٨٠٠٠٠٠٠

Three million

٣٠٠٠٠٠٠٠

Seven million

٧٠٠٠٠٠٠٠

- Consonant 'B' represents 'Billion' e.g.

Nine Billion

٩٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠

Ten Billion

١٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠

Seven Billion

71

- Consonants 'N' & 'TH' represents 'hundred thousand' e.g.

Seven hundred thousand

7

Six hundred thousand

6

Two hundred thousand

2

- Consonants 'N' & 'M' represent 'hundred million' e.g.

Two hundred million

2

Five hundred million

5

Three hundred million

3

- Consonants 'LK and Circle S' represent 'Lakhs' e.g.

Five lakhs

5

Three lakhs

3

Ten lakhs

10

- Consonants 'KR" and Circle S' represent 'Crores' e.g.

Nine crores

9

Two crores

2

Four crores

4

Some of the monetary units are represented as follows:

- 'Upward R and Circle S' represent Rs. e.g.

Rupees three hundred

3

Rupees two hundred

2

Rupees nine hundred

9

- Consonant 'P and Circle S' represent 'Paise' e.g.

Five Paise

5b

Twenty Paise

20b

Ten Paise

10b

- Half-length 'P and NS Circle' represent 'Pounds' e.g.

Seven hundred Pounds

7

Five million Pounds

5

Two million Pounds

2

- Consonant 'D' represents 'Dollar'. Circle 's' can be used to make it plural e.g.

Six million Dollars

6

Seven Billion Dollars

7

Three hundred Dollars

3

- Consonant 'P' represents 'Percent' e.g.

Five percent

51

Nine percent

91

Seven percent

71

3.6 REVIEW QUESTIONS

Write the following figures in Shorthand:

Rs. Nine hundred

Rs. 7 thousand

8 million

Seven billion

Nine hundred thousand

Ten Dollars

Seven Pounds

Seven Lakhs

Ten Crores

Nine percent

Two Million Dollars

Seven Million Pounds

Ten Paise

Three Percent

Nine Lakhs

3.7 ACTIVITY EXERCISES

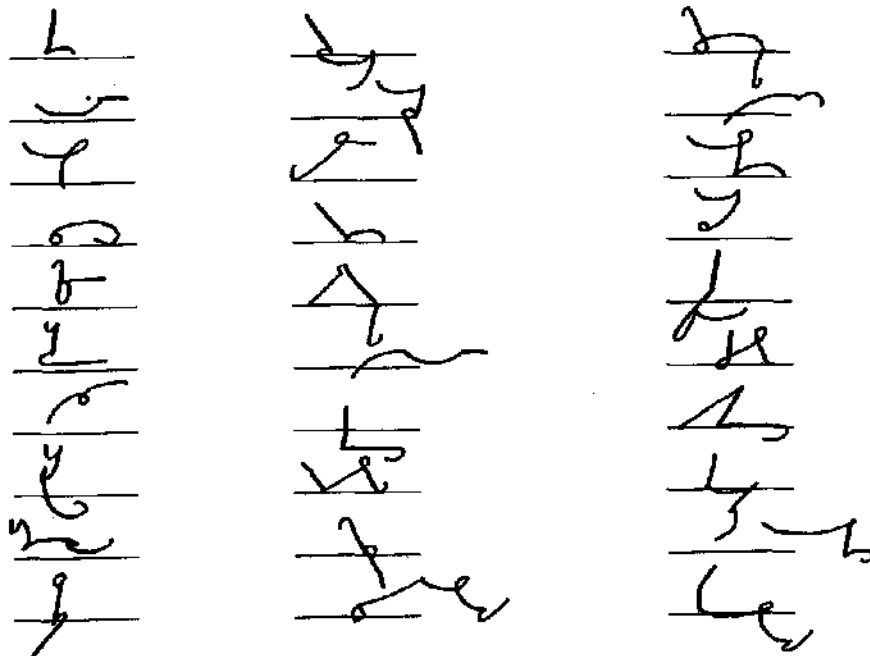
EXERCISE NO. 1

Write the following words in Shorthand:

Contempt	Tramped	Bumped
Jumped	Banked	Tempter
Redemption	Legislation	Obstruction
Distinction	Attraction	Injection
Resumption	Sanctity	Textbook
Restless	Wasteful	Plastic
Elastic	Mistaken	Defective
Projected	Passenger	Inspect-ion
Abandonment	Attainment	Destruction
Remonstrance	Dangerous	Stranger
Postage	Blast	Post-free
Temptation	Cramp	Indistinct

EXERCISE NO. 2

Read, copy and transcribe the following words:



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EXERCISE NO. 3

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- There were drastic changes in the Legislation passed by the Lower House.
- In your last letter the Text Book Section has mentioned identical mistakes in the books of Class X.
- The mistake in the sanction of money for various projects is highly regretted.
- The injection was wrongly administered to the patient.
- The appointment letter will be issued after verification of certificates.
- This letter will be delivered by the Special Messenger.
- The plastic industry has made a great headway during the last century.
- This is one of the most important letters linked with the development of local industries.
- The necessary subscription towards the monthly payment of your loan should be deposited in the Bank.
- It is a defective item and should be replaced within ten days.

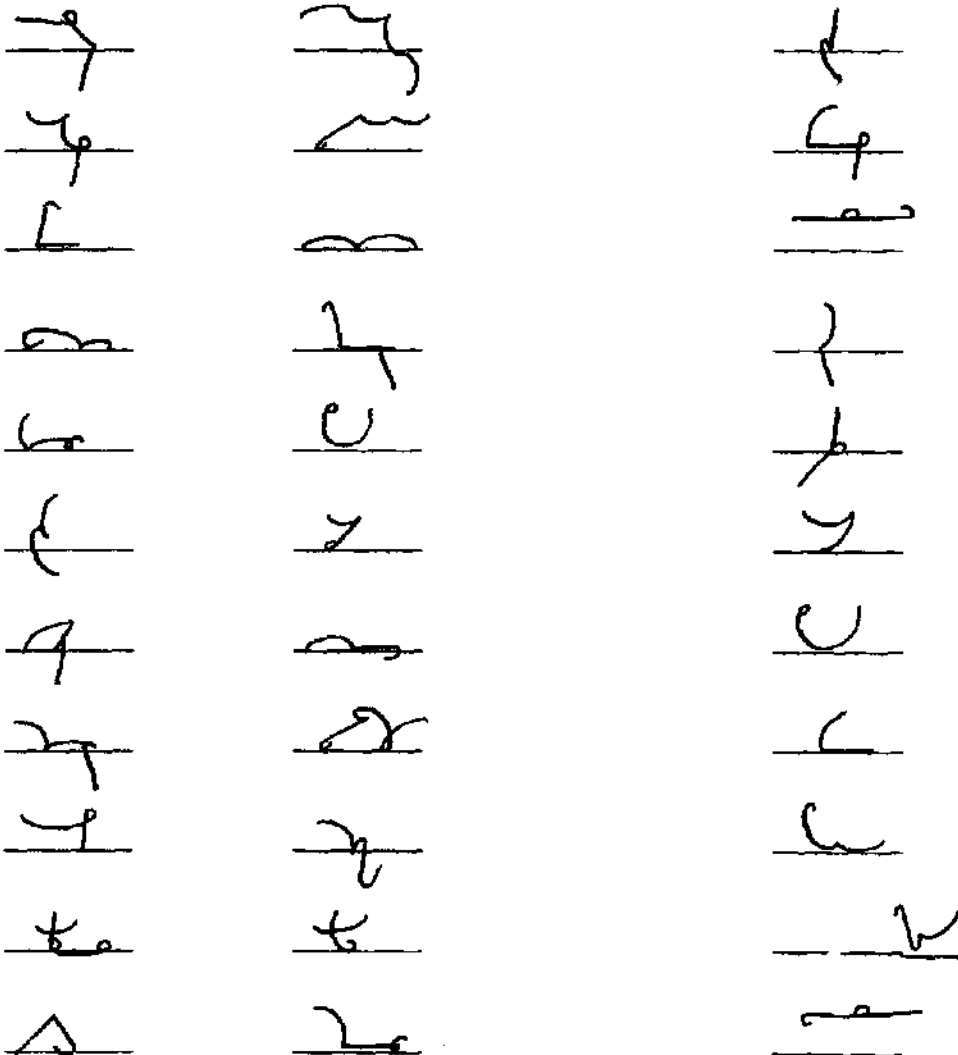
EXERCISE NO. 4

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EXERCISE NO. 6

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EXERCISE NO. 7

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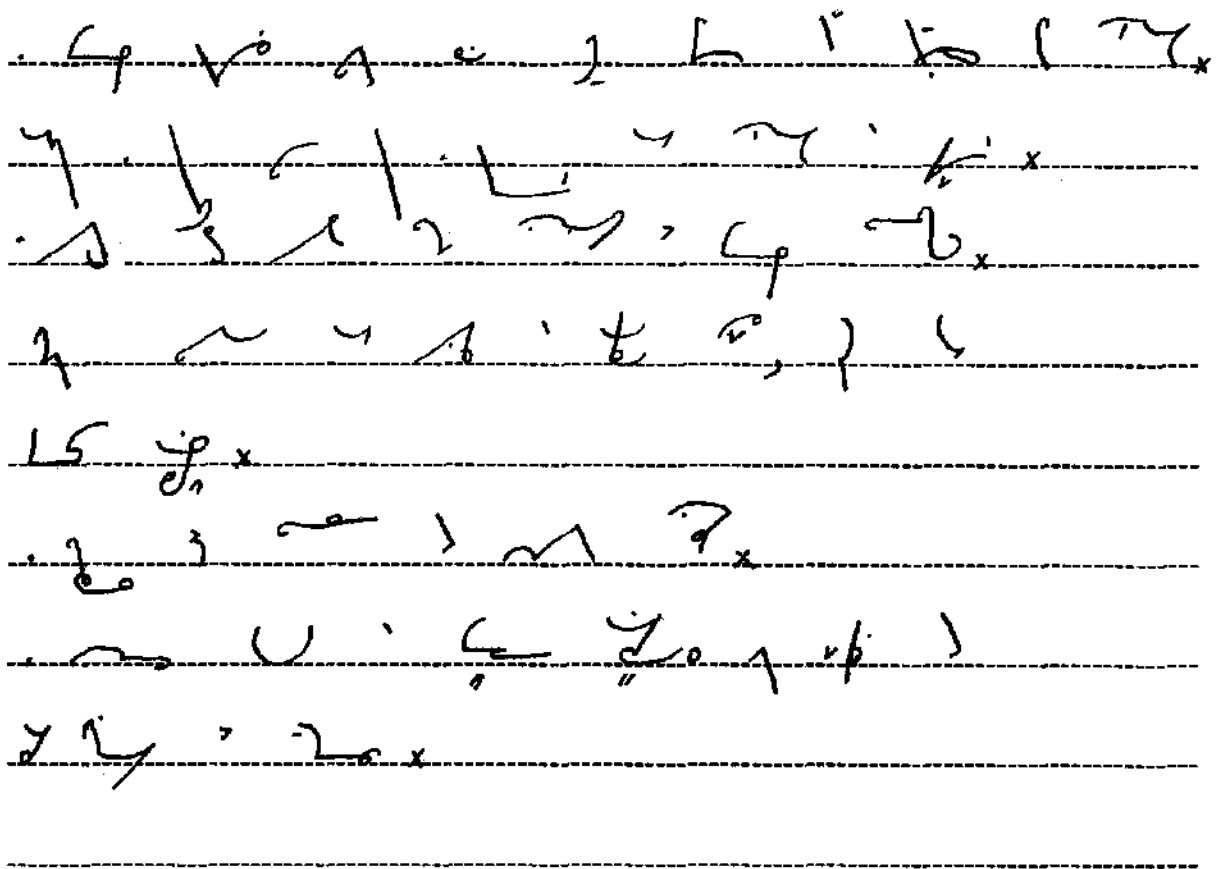
- The Metropolitan Magistrate showed his displeasure on the way the matter has been decided by the Lower Court.
- The rates of incandescent lights were on the higher side.

- We must be thankful to the general public for the co-operation given in the metropolitan cities.
- The expenditure incurred on the refreshment will be refunded on the last day of the month.
- The minimum investment in the electrical companies is sufficiently high and small businessmen cannot invest in such companies.
- The Chief Executive of the Company has given satisfactory report to the organizer of the show.
- An advertisement has been inserted in the local press inviting tenders from the manufacturers of wooden furniture.
- The rate of interest has been increased with immediate effect.
- He proficiently discharged his duties in the public interest.
- The arbitration department should issue show cause notice to the Universal Steel Company.

EXERCISE NO. 8

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:

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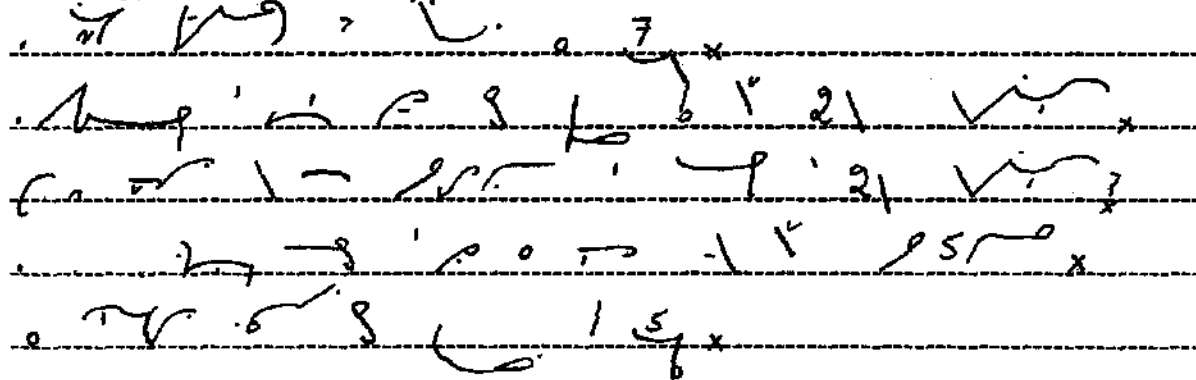
EXERCISE NO. 9

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- Can you lend me Rs. 9 hundred for a period of 6 months? I will pay you interest on the same at the rate of 3% per annum.
- I have already refunded an amount of Rs. Two lakhs on 7th of March.
- The Company will have to pay an amount of seven hundred Dollars per annum as interest on the loan.
- The monthly income of the whole family does not exceed Rs. twenty thousand.
- I have paid him Rupees three hundred on 7th of July and he will have to pay an interest at the rate of seven percent per annum.

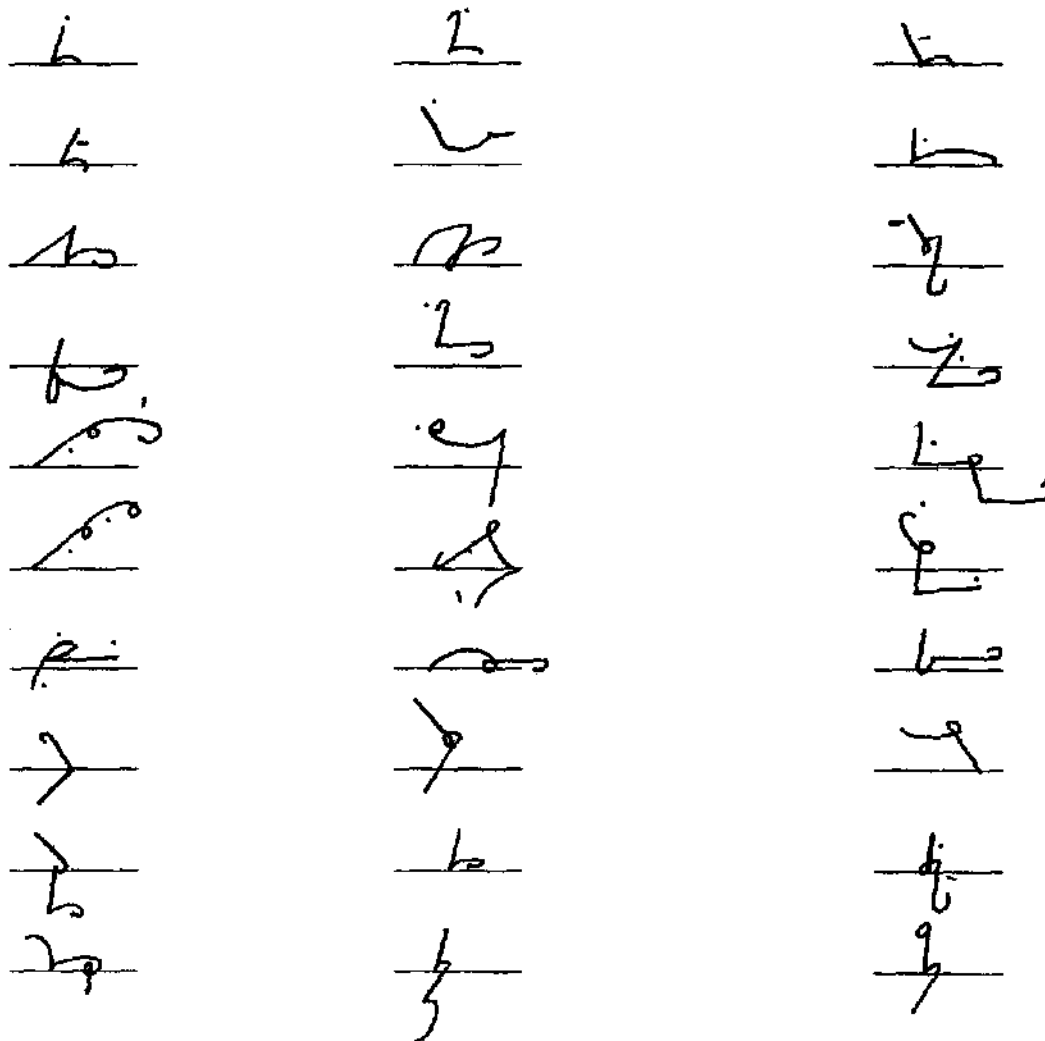
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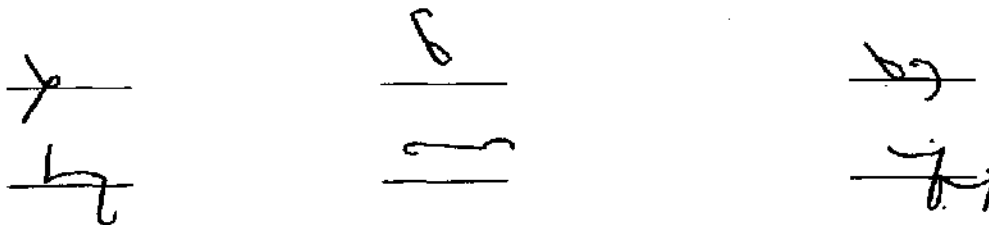
Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:



3.8 KEY TO ACTIVITY EXERCISES

EXERCISE NO. 1

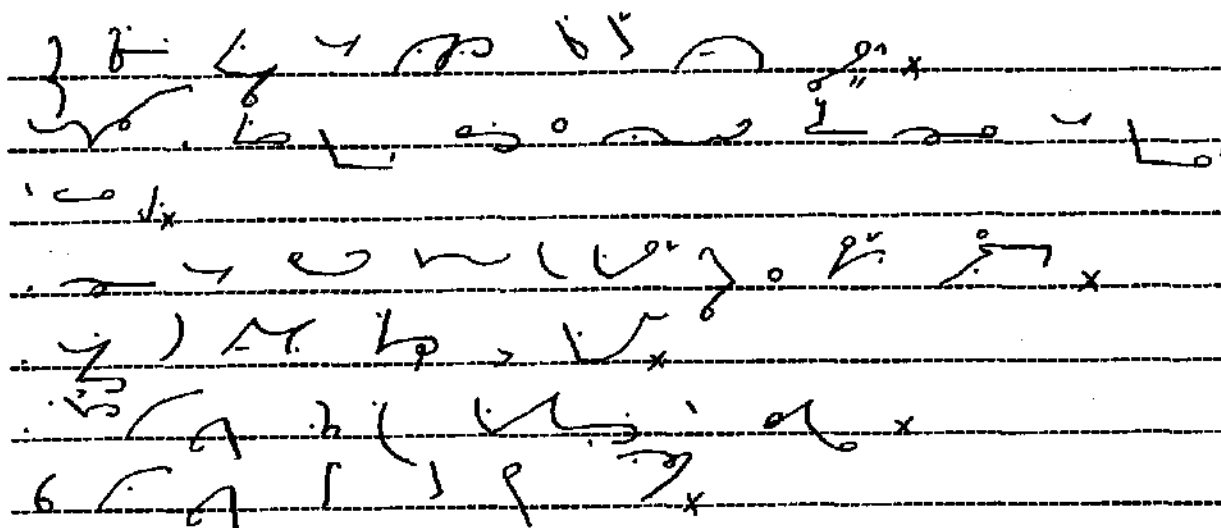


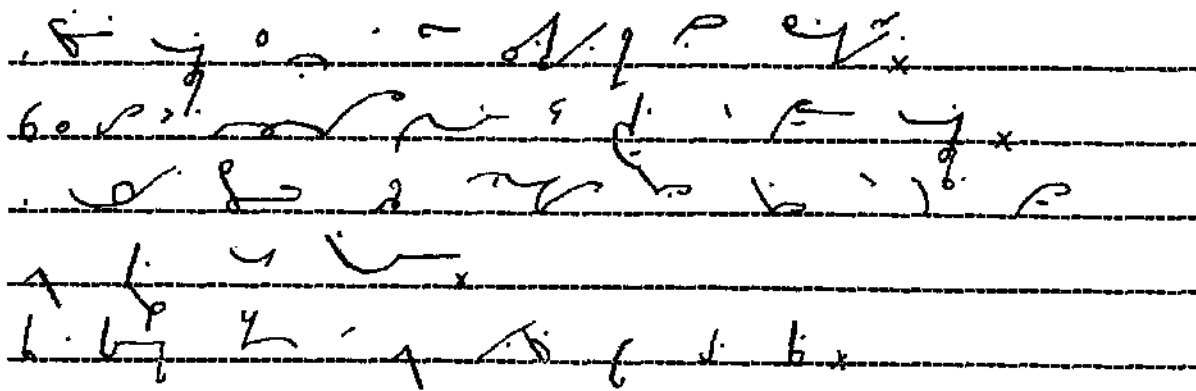


EXERCISE NO. 2

Damped	Bankruptcy	Presumptive
Inked	Intelligibly	Limped
Honestly	Waistcoat	Next time
Consumption	Pumped	Anxious
Drastic	Reproductive	Digestive
Identical	Linked	Disrespect
Lastly	Diction	Rejection
Identification	Perspective	Contingency
Ironmonger	Prospect	Entertainment
Stranger	Henceforward	Thenceforward
Architect	Endanger	Contentment

EXERCISE NO. 3

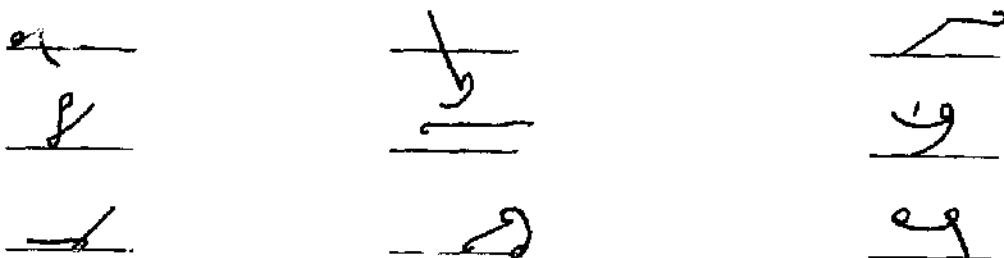


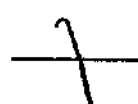
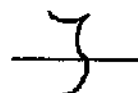
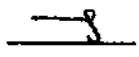
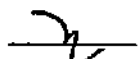
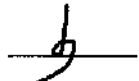
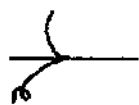
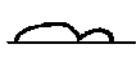
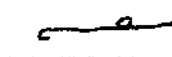


EXERCISE NO. 4

- The Postman reported the case of theft in the Post Office to the Head Postmaster.
- The Passenger Train was late due to some obstruction in the line.
- The contingency amount already sanctioned will not suffice our requirements.
- The Officer was not punctual in the discharge of his duties.
- We should not be disrespectful to our colleagues.
- As the curfew was clamped in the town, the prospective candidates took the alternative route, which was the longest to reach their destinations in time.
- In his last letter, he made fantastic suggestions, which will not get the sympathetic response even from the optimistic reformers.
- He got his promotion with retrospective effect.
- There is no danger to the perspective buyers though the cost of the product is very high.
- The public was made aware about the monthly subscription of this International Journal.

EXERCISE NO. 5





EXERCISE NO. 6

Expediency

Investment

Telegraphic

Amalgamate

Familiarization

Thankful

Legislature

Removable

Interest

Incandescence

Representation

Manufacturer

Unanimity

Minimum

Practicable

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Organization

Advertisement

Electricity

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English

Sufficiency

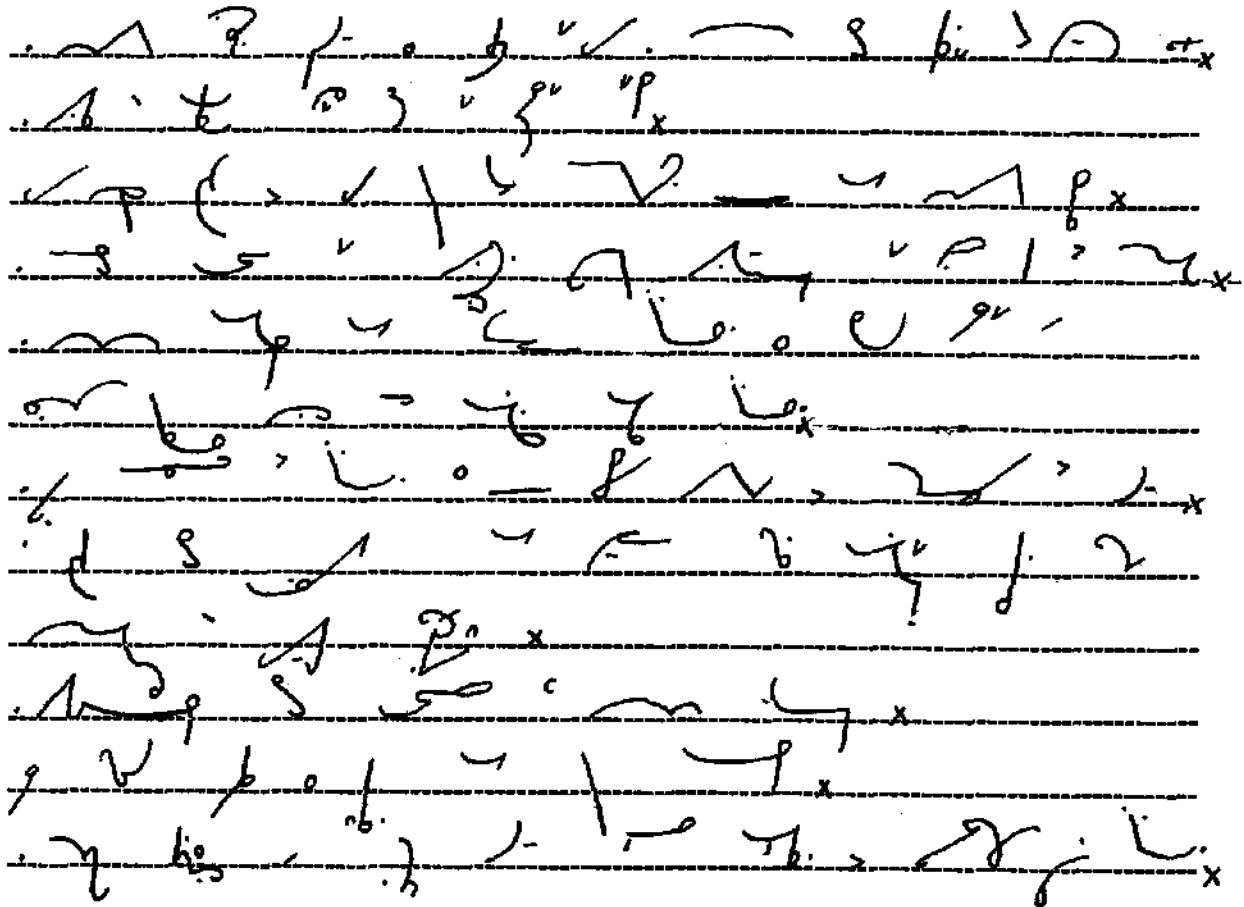
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EXERCISE NO. 7

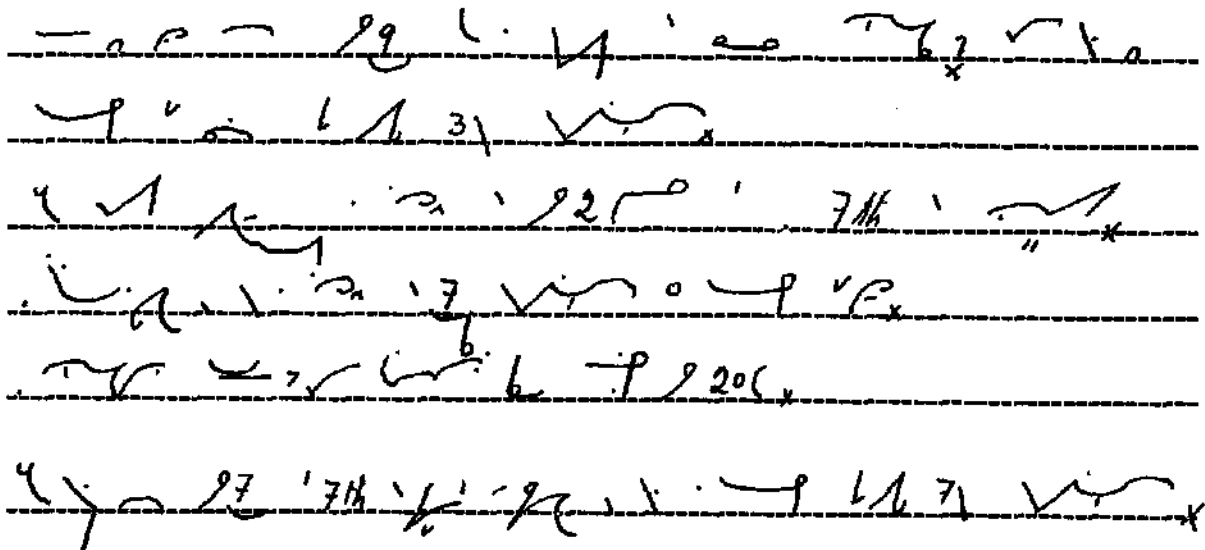


EXERCISE NO. 8

- The Parliamentary work should be handled very carefully and seriously.
- In all probability none of the land will be available for the use of the general public.
- Inconvenience caused is highly regretted.
- The certificate issued in February will be valid for a period of one year.
- The electricity bills will be sent through telegram by the Postmaster every month.
- In all probability the publisher will publish the book in the month of July.
- A representation has been received from the Manager of the Electricity Corporation.

- There should be uniformity in the rates of incandescent lights, especially for the educational institutions.
- The prisoners were cross-examined by the Metropolitan Magistrate.
- The mechanical efficiency of Electrical Engineer should be tested by the Intelligence Branch of the organization.

EXERCISE NO. 9



EXERCISE NO. 10

- The annual turnover of the Company is seven hundred billion Dollars.
- The rate of interest on home loan has been decreased by 2 per cent.
- Will you kindly pay me Rupees one lakh on interest of 2 per cent per annum?
- The estimated expenditure on rents has gone up by Rupees five lakhs.
- His monthly salary has been fixed at five hundred Dollars.

UNIT 4

ADVANCED PHRASEOGRAPHY

4.1 INTRODUCTION

It is a well-known fact that Short forms (Grammalogues & Contractions) and Advanced Phrases constitute an important percentage of day-to-day English vocabulary. You have already studied Grammalogues in Class XI. In the previous unit you have come to know about the General and Special Contractions. In this unit, you will come to know the importance of Advanced Phrases in the development of your speed in Shorthand. A successful Shorthand Writer cannot afford to miss the use of Advanced phrases in order to attain high speed in Shorthand.

You have already learnt about the meaning of the terms 'Phraseography' and 'Phraseogram' in Class XI. In this unit you will be taught about the rules of writing Advanced Phrases.

4.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After going through this unit, you will be able to:

- identify Advanced Phrases written by using Circles, Loops and Hooks
- enlist the phrases written with the use of Halving and Doubling Principles
- know that Advanced Phrases can be made by omitting the Consonants & Syllables
- write Advanced Phrases by omitting Logograms
- undertake repeated practice of Advanced Phrases given in this Unit
- attain high speed by using Advanced Phrases

4.3 RULES

The rules of forming of Advanced Phrases are given below:

1) Advanced Phrases are formed by using:

- Small circles for the words 'as', 'has', 'is' & 'us' e.g.

As it were

As fast as

As the matter

In his opinion

It has been

From us

- Large Circles for the words 'as we', 'as & w', 'as & s', 'is & s', 'his & s', 's & s', 's & has', and 's & is' e.g.

As we think l

As well as 6

As soon as e

It is said p

For his sake 6

In this city p

This has been 6

This is 6

- Loops for the words 'first' and 'next' e.g.

At first l

At first cost h

Saturday next l

Monday first h

- 'R' & 'L' Hooks for the miscellaneous words e.g.

In our view h

By all means h

It is only necessary h

In the early part h

They will only be h

It appears h

- 'N' & F/V Hooks for the words 'on', 'than', 'own', 'been', and 'of', 'have', 'after' & 'even' e.g.

Carried on h

Smaller than h

Our own h

I have been h

Out of h

Those who have h

Monday afternoon h Tuesday evening h

- 'Circle 's' & Shun Hook' for the word 'Association' e.g.

Traders' Association sh Political Association se

Your Association sh Labour Association sh

2. Advanced Phrases are formed by using Halving Principle as given below:

- For the word 'it' e.g.

If it sh If it is not se

- For the word 'to' e.g.

Able to sh Able to make sh

- For the word 'not' e.g.

You may not se You must not se

- For the words 'would' & 'word' e.g.

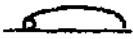
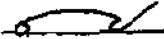
This would sh This word sh

- For 't' in the word 'time' e.g.

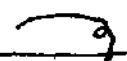
At all times sh For some time sh

3. Advanced Phrases are formed by using Doubling Principle as given below:

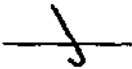
- for the word 'other', e.g.

Some other  Some other way 

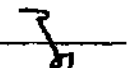
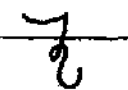
- for the word 'dear' e.g.

My dear Mother  My dear Sir 

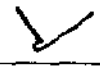
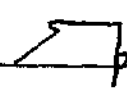
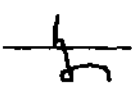
- for the words 'there' & 'their' e.g.

Upon their  I know there is 

4. Advanced Phrases are formed by omitting the Consonants/ Syllables e.g.

In this manner 	Next month 
And the contrary 	Cannot be considered 
Must be 	Into consideration 

5. Advanced Phrases are formed by omitting the Logograms e.g.

By the way 	Regret to state 
From first to last 	Out of place 
It appears to me 	For the first time 

4.4 REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) Enlist the words which are represented by small circles in forming Advanced Phrases.
- 2) For which words a Large Initial Circle is used in forming Advanced Phrases?
- 3) Enlist the words which are represented by 'N Hook' in forming Advanced Phrases.
- 4) For which word 'Circle S& Shun Hook' is used in forming Advanced Phrases?

- 5) Explain by giving suitable examples the use of Halving Principle in forming Advanced Phrases.
- 6) Explain by giving suitable examples the use of Doubling Principle in forming Advanced Phrases.
- 7) Write any four Advanced Phrases in Shorthand formed by omitting Consonants/Syllables.
- 8) Write any four Advanced Phrases in Shorthand formed by omitting Logograms.
- 9) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words in the following sentences:
 - Advanced Phrases are formed by _____ the Logograms.
 - Doubling Principle is used in forming Advanced Phrases for the words _____.
 - Advanced Phrases are formed by omitting _____/Syllables).
 - Half-length Consonant _____ is used for forming Advanced Phrases for the words 'word and would'.
 - Halving Principle is used in forming Advanced Phrases for the words _____.

4.5 ACTIVITY EXERCISES

EXERCISE NO. 1

Write the following Advanced Phrases in Shorthand:

Able to think	Please inform us	First time
State of	Copy of	Group of
Today evening	It is possible	You may consider
It appears that	As we do	Bigger than
Every Circumstance	Brought forward	Traders' Association
All those who are	Have been expected	Regret to state
It seems to me	At once	As soon as they

Longer than

At all our own

Out of doors

In his own opinion

Percentage

There would have been

EXERCISE NO. 2

Read, copy and transcribe the following Advanced Phrases:

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EXERCISE NO. 3

Write the following Advanced Phrases in Shorthand:

As we can	At a loss	Regret to say
First place	Monday afternoon	Nearer than
Range of	On the other hand	Into effect
At all events	This has been	All circumstances
Cost of production	I have the honour	I will tell you
I think it is necessary	On these occasions	Agree with the
Business man	For the first time	Under no circumstances
It would have been	To carry on	Tuesday next
Technical association	Higher than	As well as usual
Rather than	Have been informed	By some means

EXERCISE NO. 4

Read, copy and transcribe the following Advanced Phrases:

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EXERCISE NO. 5

Write the following Advanced Phrases in Shorthand:

I was not

For some time

Holy word

To set out

I do not

Present state of affairs

Valuable time

They would be

I am able to think

If it would be

Many words

Until it is

They will not

Will be able to

You were not

It would not be

Carried out

Modern times

Every word

I think you are not

This statement

From time to time

If it be not

I may not be

At all times

Set out

Sort of

I would be

Few words

We did not

I do not know

I think it is

At any rate

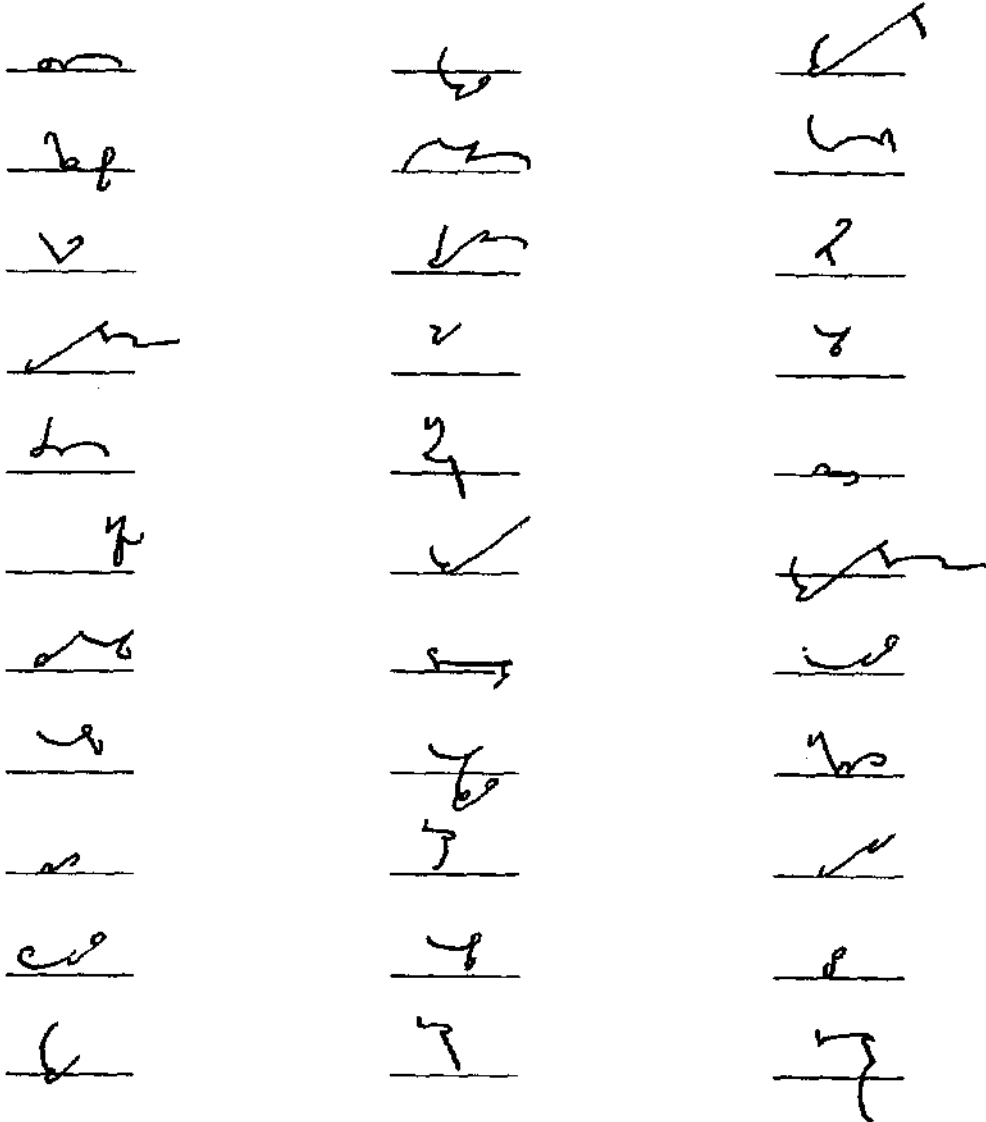
They would not be

You will be able to

Part and parcel

EXERCISE NO. 6

Read, copy and transcribe the following Advanced Phrases:



EXERCISE NO. 7

Write the following Advanced Phrases in Shorthand:

In order	Make their way	I have been there
In their statement	My dear Father	I know there will be
Some other means	Some other	In order that
Copy of their	In their own way	Making their way

We have been there

I know there is no

My dear Grand Father

Somehow or other

I have their

State of their

Then there are

Before there is

Some other respects

From their

I shall be there

My dear fellow citizens

My dear Sister

In their view

If it be there

My very dear friend

If there is

They have been there

In some other way

I believe there will be

Upon their (there)

We have their

I think there will be

EXERCISE NO. 8

Read, copy and transcribe the following Advanced Phrases:

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EXERCISE NO. 9

Write the following Advanced Phrases in Shorthand:

In the manner

I have received

Worthwhile

Further considered

It may be considered

I have concluded

In conclusion

Necessary consequence

Must be considered

Telegraph office

In other respects

In reply

In point of fact

We have received

Almost certain

In fact

You must be

Must be

Little consideration

It is considered

Necessary conclusion

Most probably

Just received

There must be

Last Year

Last month

You must not be

Just been

Fully considered

Ought to be considered

EXERCISE NO. 10

Read, copy and transcribe the following Advanced Phrases:

EXERCISE NO. 11

Write the following Advanced Phrases in Shorthand:

All the circumstances

Into the matter

Notwithstanding the fact

Regret to say

Ought to have known

In the next place

In relation to

It appears to me

ought to have been

Less and less

Faster and faster

Rates and taxes

It appears to have been

in reply to

In a great measure

I will consider the matter

By the way

For the first time

Again and again

Deeper and deeper

Facts of the case

Fact of the matter

Over and over again

Nearer and nearer

It seems to me

To a great extent

At the present time

In respect to

In a few days

For a moment

Ways and means

Time and space

Over and above

In a few days

In such a manner as

In the third place

In the first instance

All over the world

I will consider the matter

About the matter

To a great extent

At the present day

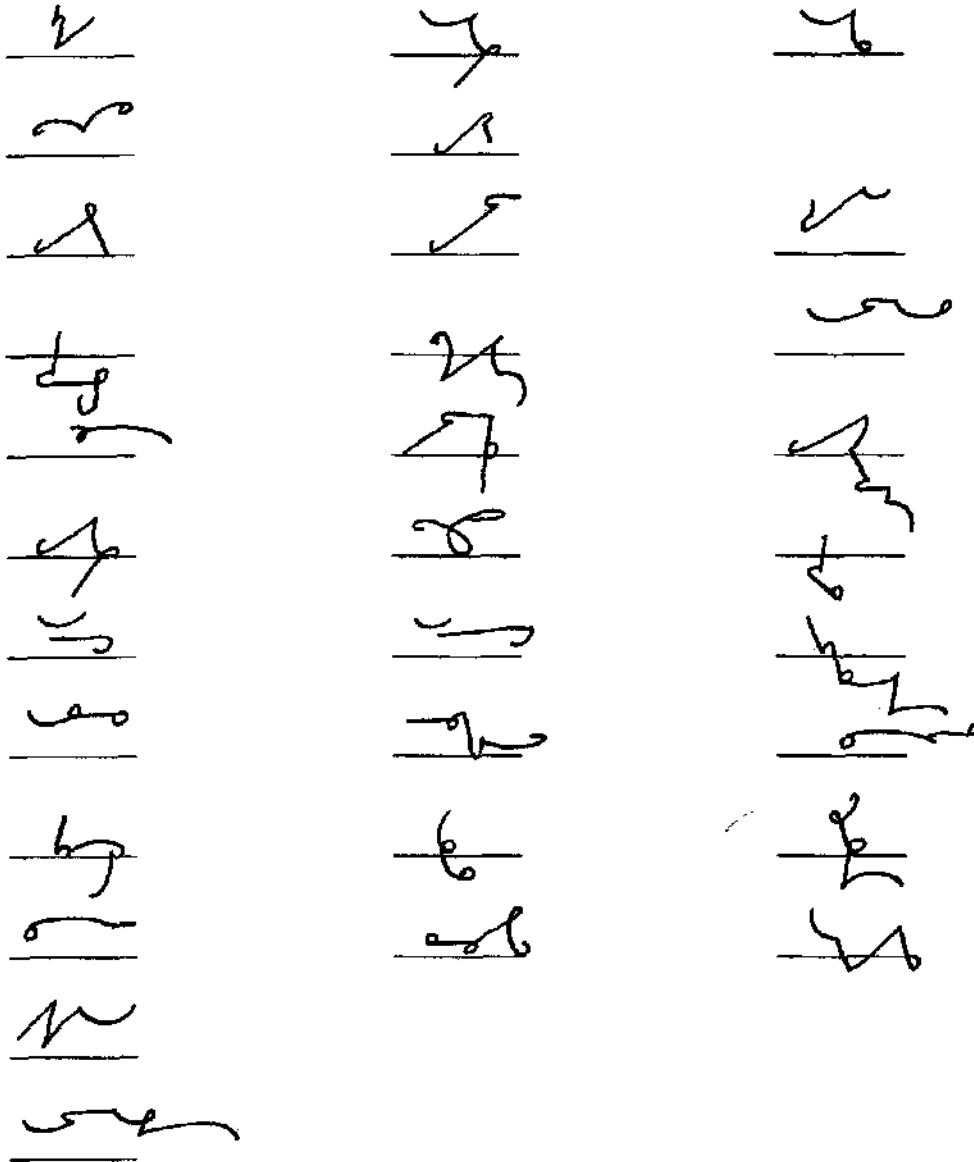
At the present time

Lower and lower

Mr. and Mrs.

EXERCISE NO. 12

Read, Copy and transcribe the following Advanced Phrases:



EXERCISE NO. 13

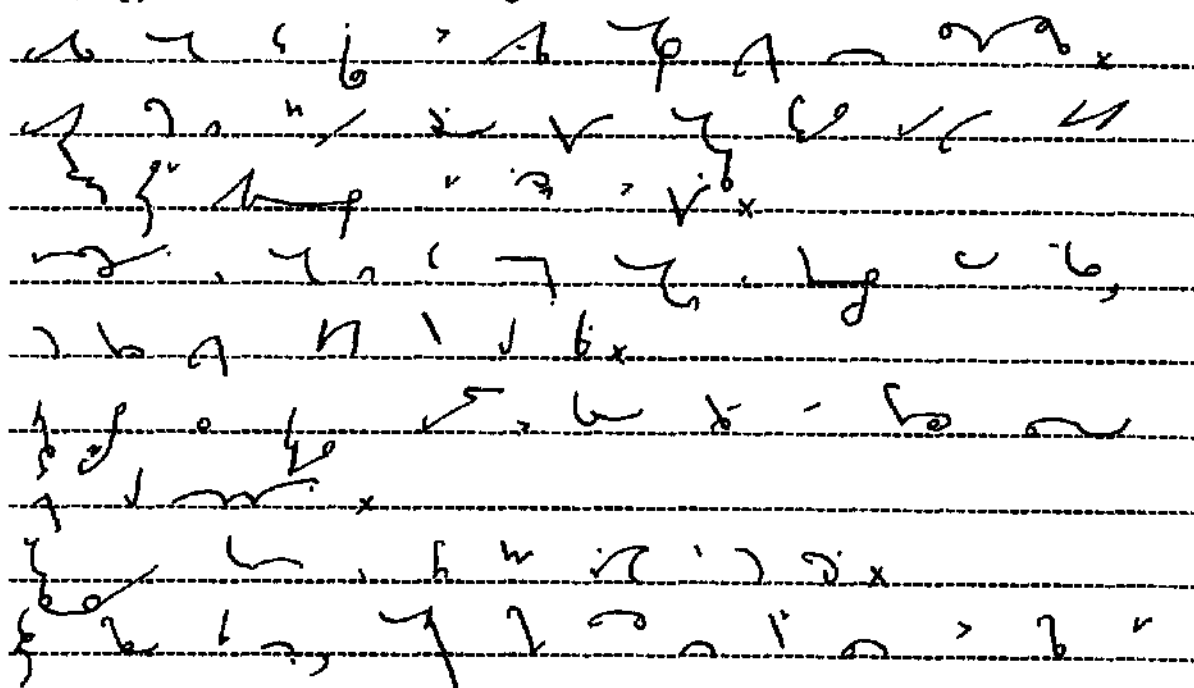
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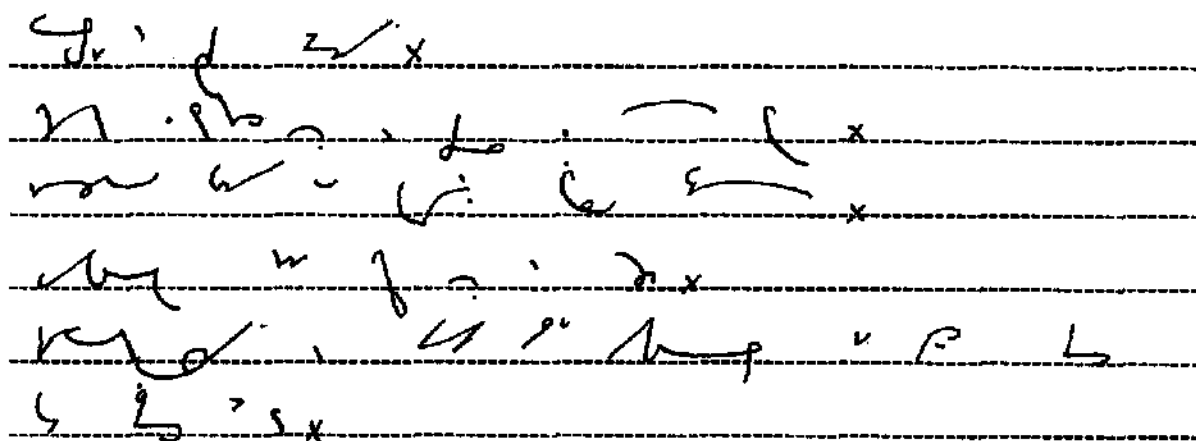
- My dear friend, I am thankful to you for inviting me for dinner on Tuesday evening.
- A meeting of the Traders' Association will be held on Sunday afternoon to decide the percentage of dividend to be paid to the employees.

- We have decided to finish the products and you will probably get the first consignment in ten days.
- I will tell you about the cost of production going on in the factory and you may consider giving the order to us.
- All those who are concerned with this project, please inform us about the progress done by your section as soon as possible.
- You may consider how you will get fame all over the country with the help of your research activities.
- All the original documents have been returned to the applicants submitted at the time of interview.
- I am very glad to inform you that you have been appointed for the post of Manager in our Company and you will probably get your appointment letter by Monday next.
- I am persuaded that the state of affairs in our Company is up to the mark.

EXERCISE NO. 14

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:





EXERCISE NO. 15

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- We will be able to supply the material keeping in view the present state of affairs in the factory.
- It would not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the Committee and I hope you will be able to take a final decision in the matter.
- I hope you will not have any objection if I do not subscribe for this month's journal.
- We were able to find out the ways and means for the solution of the problem.
- I would be out of station and cannot attend the marriage of your brother.
- If we are able to make a special case I think you will not have any loss in the business.
- I shall not be available in the town for some time due to some pre-engagements.
- In the modern times you must not expect others to spare their valuable time for others.
- At any rate, they would be able to make out a perfect case for getting justice.
- Sometime others would be able to agree with us that whatever we have done is a part and parcel of the game.

EXERCISE NO. 16

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:

Handwritten shorthand notes on lined paper, representing the sentences for Exercise No. 16. The notes are written in a cursive shorthand style, likely Pitman's shorthand, and are organized into several lines across the page.

EXERCISE NO. 17

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- I know there will be no problem to my dear fellow citizens to accept my offer given to them through some other means.

- My very dear friend your decision in the matter will be acceptable in some other respects.
- The other members of the Committee, in their statement have said that in order to come to a satisfactory conclusion, they should have majority in the meeting.
- My dear Grand Father will pay a visit to the hospital to see his ailing friend.
- Somehow or the other we have been able to succeed in our plans.
- How can there be two different systems applicable at a time?
- I believe there is no hurry in passing this Bill, I am sure there is sufficient time available at hand.
- I am writing this letter for seeking their opinion on the matter in which there is some dispute.
- If there is any doubt about the case, please try to solve it through some other means.
- We will compensate him in some other way before there is too much delay in the case.

EXERCISE NO. 18

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:

My very dear friend your decision in the matter will be acceptable in some other respects.

The other members of the Committee, in their statement have said that in order to come to a satisfactory conclusion, they should have majority in the meeting.

My dear Grand Father will pay a visit to the hospital to see his ailing friend.

Somehow or the other we have been able to succeed in our plans.

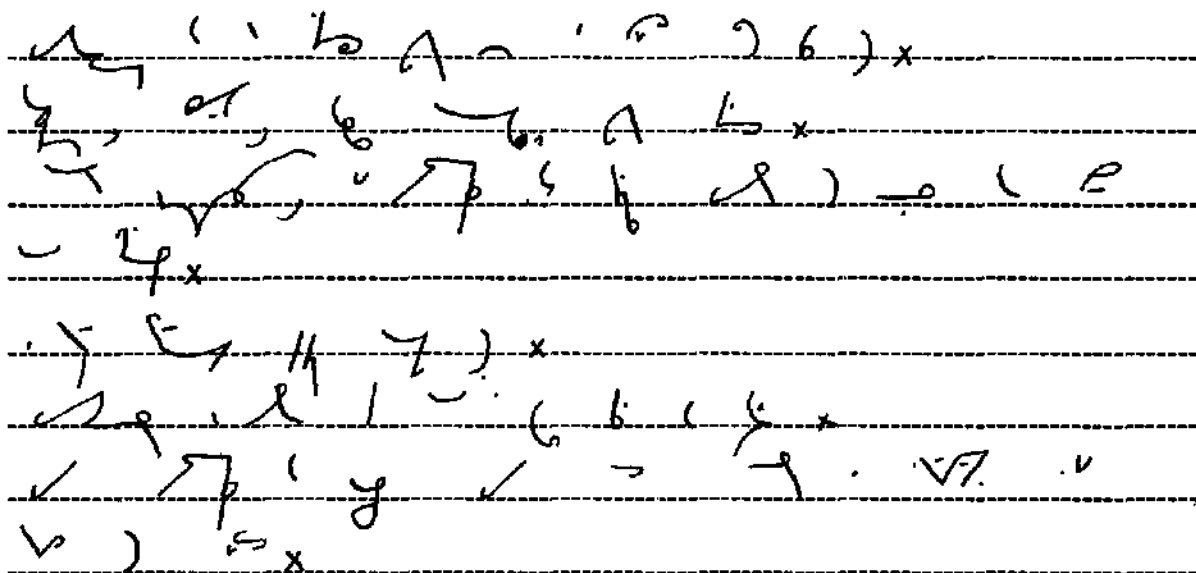
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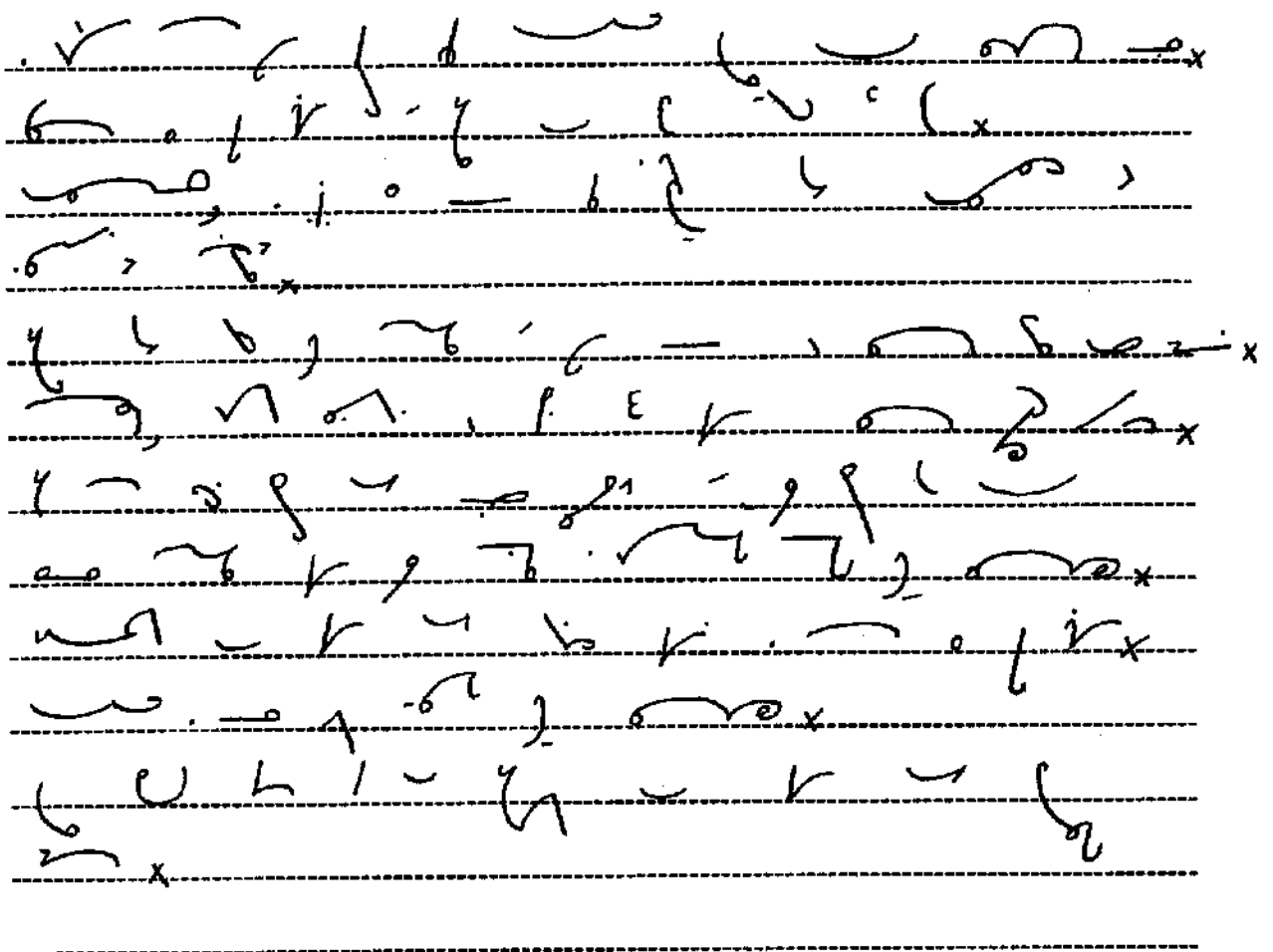
Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- We have received your communication of last week on the industrial life.
- There must be some mistake in the accounts and you are requested to rectify the same as soon as possible.
- There is difference in the expenses of this month and last month and the same should not be there next month.
- It seems to me that there is some delay in finalising the order.
- We have just received a message that most probably the whole family will be out of station next week.
- In the first instance, I will consider the matter on its merits, keeping in view all the circumstances.
- We have to devise some other ways and means, keeping in view the peculiar circumstances of the case.

- You are requested to kindly look into the matter and we should be glad to know the results.
- The proposal of promotions has been referred to the Committee for further consideration and the same ought to be considered next month.
- His case for voluntary retirement shall be taken into consideration by a high powered committee.

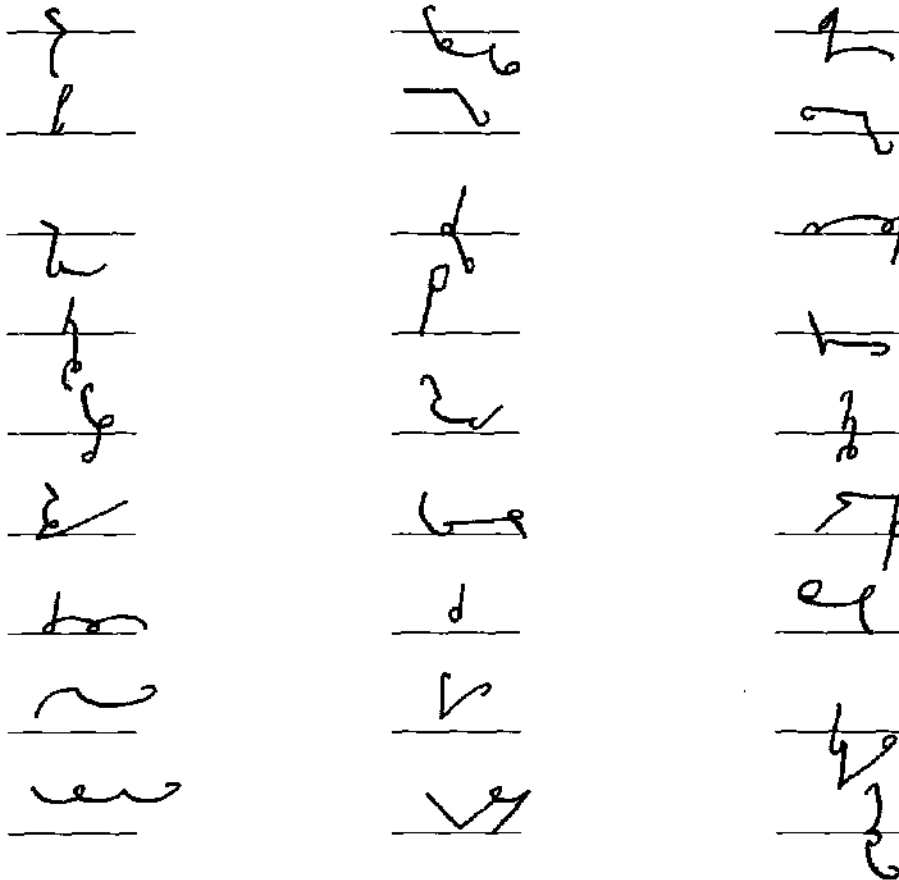
EXERCISE NO. 20

Read, copy and transcribe the following sentences:



4.6 KEY TO ACTIVITY EXERCISES

EXERCISE NO. 1



EXERCISE NO. 2

Set of	Plenty of	All over the country
I am very sorry	As the matter	On either side
There were	In our view	
Going on	Smaller than	
You will probably	Incorporated Association	In our statement
In conclusion	You should have been	As we cannot
As a rule	To make off	We shall be glad to hear
I had been	Against us	I am very glad

It may only be
Your association

As well as can be
Carried on

Larger than
You will agree

EXERCISE NO. 3

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EXERCISE NO. 4

As we may
With regard to
Able to agree
Sooner than
Teachers' association
As much as were

More than
Richer than
Of which it has been
Total of
In this century
It is necessary

Who have not
I am persuaded
For your own
To take off
In all circumstances
Those who are

Last week

Well known act

Ought to have

Up to the present time

Sunday next

Per cent

As we have

Yesterday evening

To us

Rate of interest

In a few days

EXERCISE NO. 5

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EXERCISE NO. 6

Sometime

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They were able to

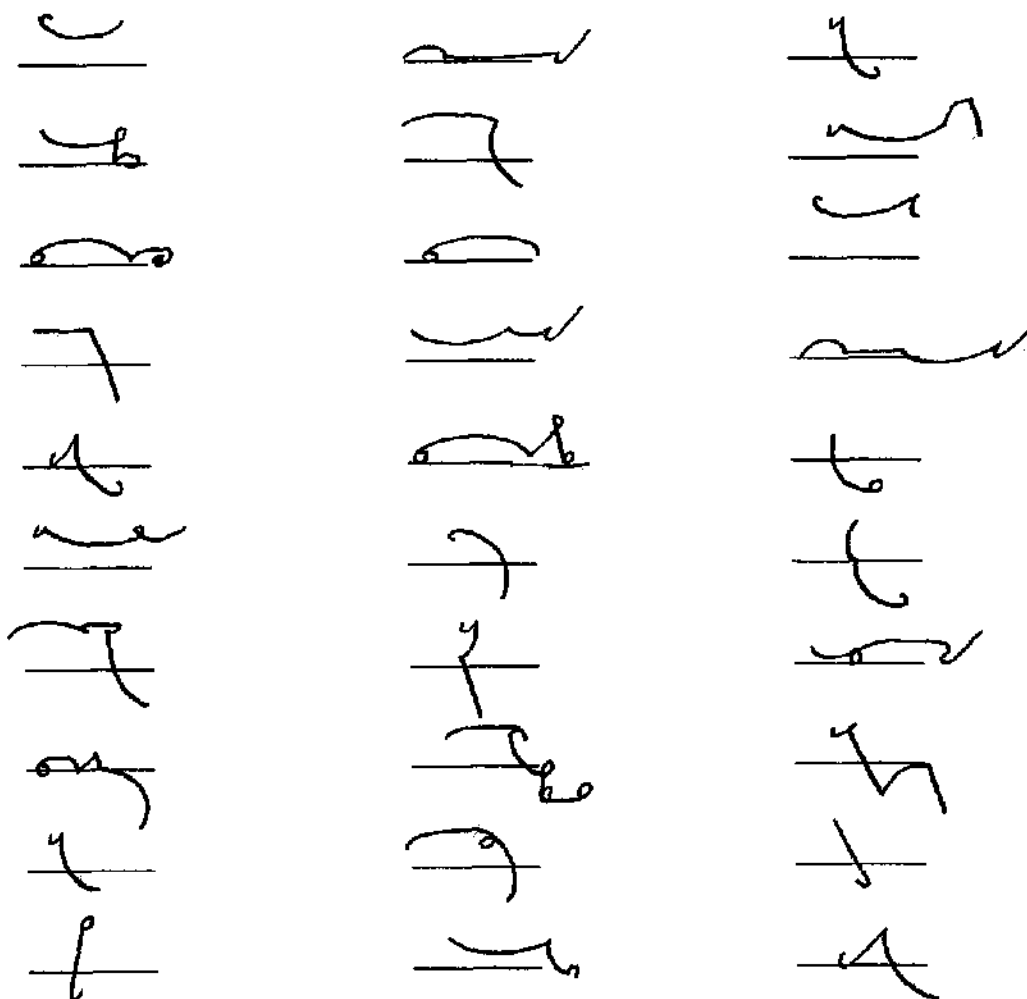
Present state of

Lunch time

For my part

Part of	At one time	Larger part of
We are able to make	I would	In which it is
At some time	I shall not be	You cannot
I trust not	If it were	If we are able to make
Certainly not	Able to agree with the	Common words
In spite of	In these words	I hope you will not
You are not	I cannot say	We would
In our words	Instead of	Is it not
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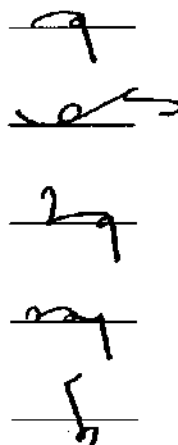
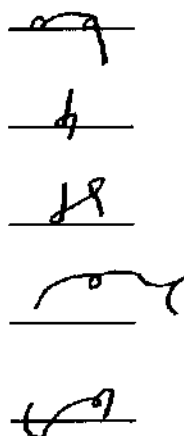
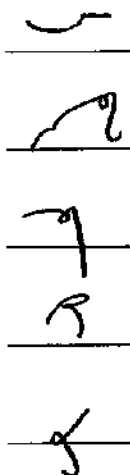
EXERCISE NO. 7



EXERCISE NO. 8

Or some other	Before there (Their)	Though there is
In which there is	Making their own way	Has to be there
Has been there	In no other case	Had been there
I wish there were	Pending their decision	My dear brother
I know there	In other time	How can there be
Better than their	More than their	I believe there is
In their opinion	Depend upon their	In some other cases
Above their	Increasing their value	I see there is
I am sure there is	Seeking their	My dear Grand Mother
Over their (there)	My dear Madam	In other times
Though there is	In which there is not	You will take their

EXERCISE NO. 9



EXERCISE NO. 10

In this manner

Just possible

And in the same manner

This month

As soon as possible

Which will be considered

Were considered

That conclusion

As far as possible

As if it were possible

One another

Should be considered

Some consideration

We have concluded

Shall be considered

Fully considered

Further consideration

Towards one another

As well as possible

Foundation stone

Industrial life

I hope

I hope you are satisfied

Cannot be considered

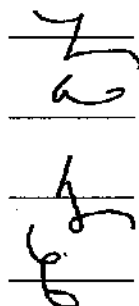
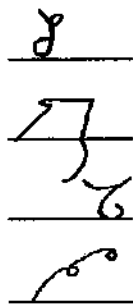
And in like manner

Shall be considered

Shall be taken into consideration

Satisfactory conclusion

EXERCISE NO. 11



EXERCISE NO. 12

On the contrary

More or less

With respect to

Out of the question

What is the matter

With reference to which

In connection with

In consequence of

In reference to which

One or two

With regard to

Three or four

Regret to state

From first to last

In connection with their

Expression of opinion

in reference to

On the one hand

in accordance with

We shall be glad to hear

Out of place

Up to the present time

As a matter of course

Do you mean to say

Face to face

Short space of time

As a matter of fact

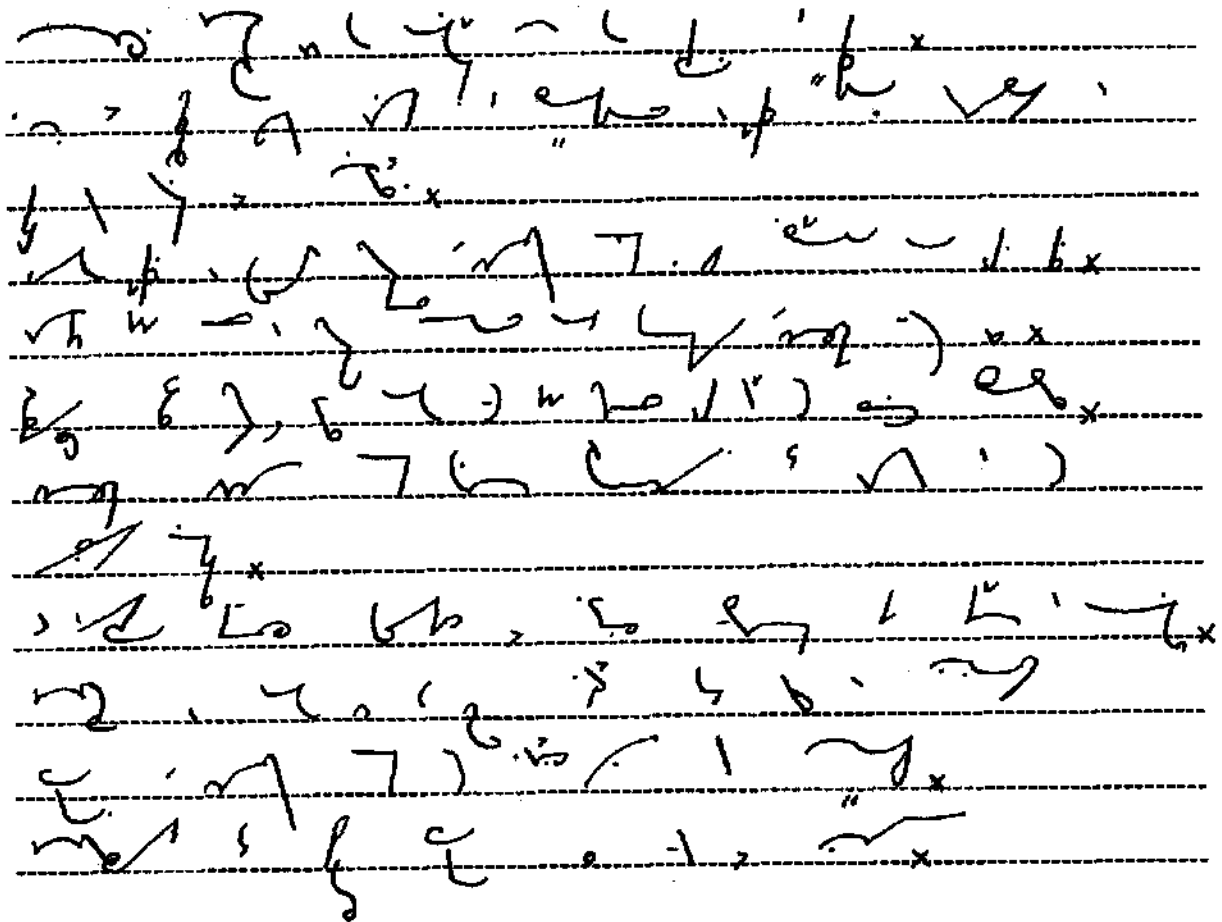
Six or seven

For the purpose

Right or wrong

In accordance with the matter

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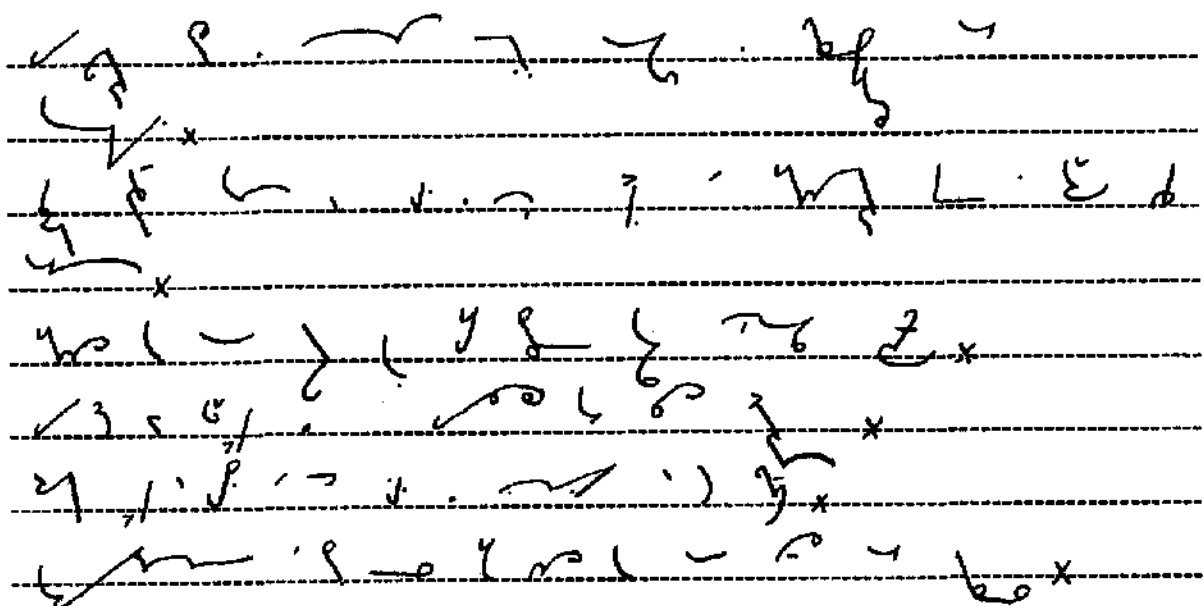


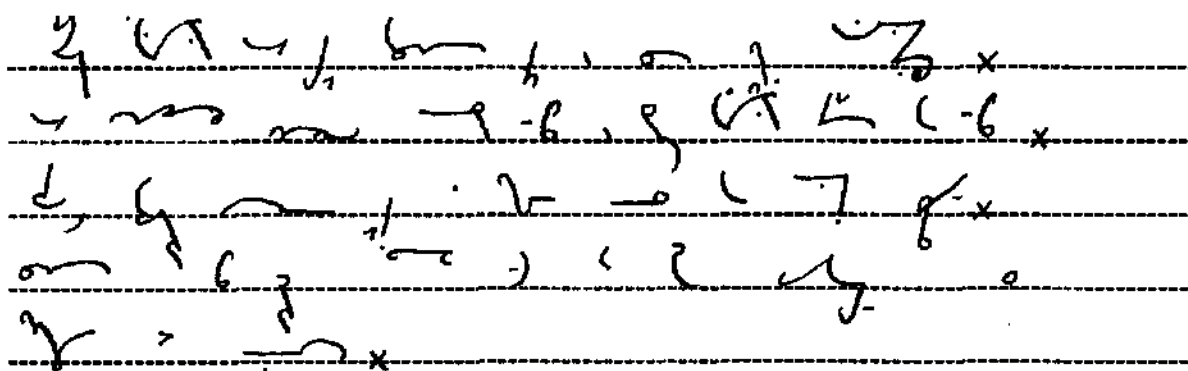
EXERCISE NO. 14

- We have been informed that the conditions of the roads in this city will be improved as early as possible.
- We shall be glad to hear from you about our pending bill in a few days otherwise we will charge higher rate of interest on the amount of the bill.

- I am very sorry to inform you that keeping in view the peculiar circumstances in our office, your payment will be delayed by ten days.
- It appears that the situation is out of doors with regard to the financial position and by all means something should be done immediately.
- I think it is necessary for me to tell you about the health of your friend.
- Those who were present at the meeting, in all probability remember the remarks made by some of the members on the question of development of the country.
- There will be a special meeting to discuss the matter further.
- I am certain that you are not fully conversant with the matter.
- We have been informed about the proposed meeting of your association.
- It will only be necessary to charge high rate of interest on the loan taken for the construction of the building.

EXERCISE NO. 15



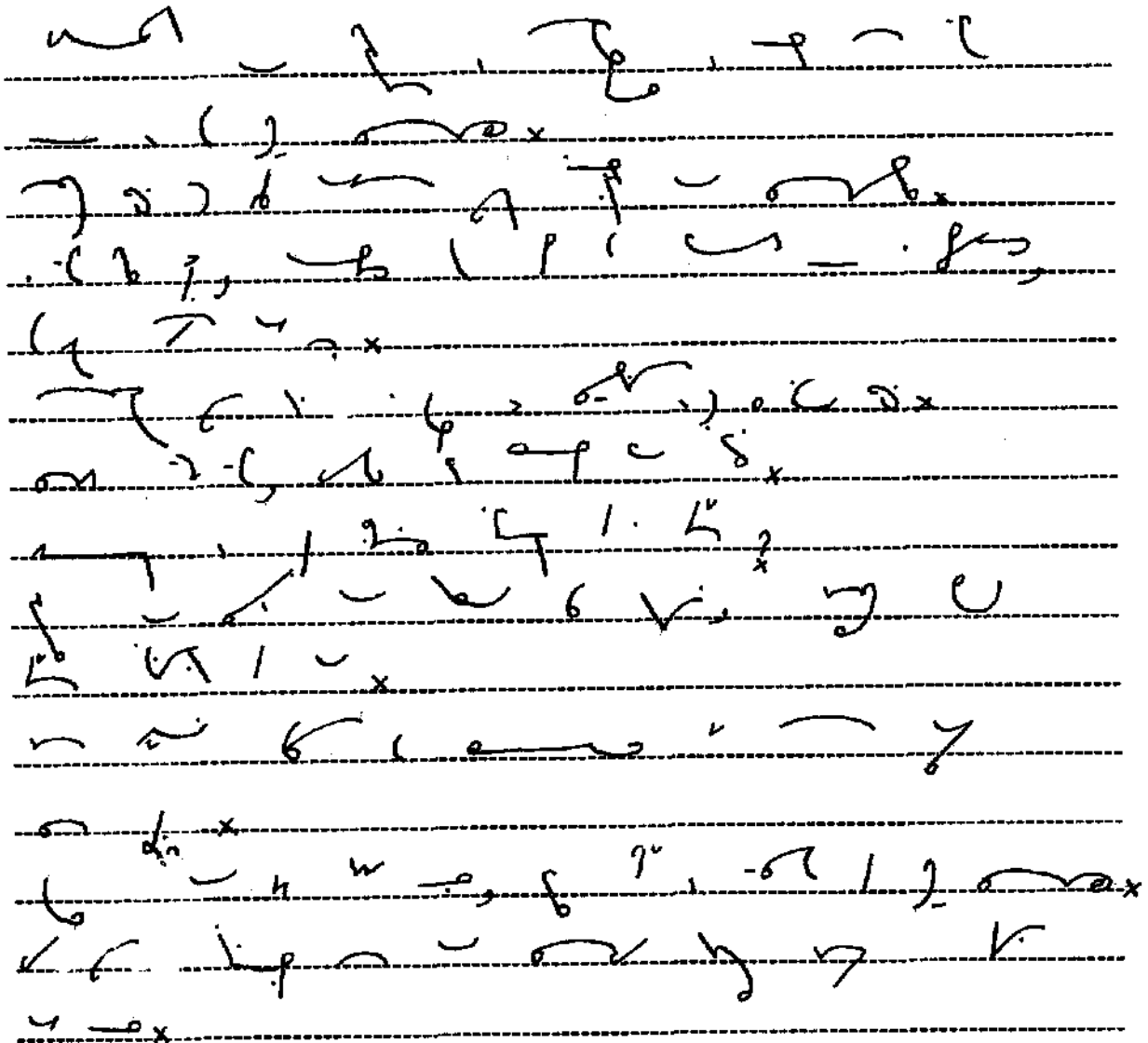


EXERCISE NO. 16

- You will be able to approve this statement in spite of strong objection from other members of the House.
- I think you are not going to get any sort of benefit out of the schemes announced by the Government.
- You cannot go out of station until it is permitted by your Executive.
- It would not be possible to have a lunch time for more than thirty minutes.
- I think it is your duty to complete the work within the stipulated time.
- From time to time we have discussed the question of the influence of the Media.
- I cannot say about the exact date of the commencement of the examinations.
- I am very sorry to tell you that I was not well previous to your visit to my place.
- For some time past I have been unable to write to you about my health.
- We should expect charity in our words at all times, and in this spirit I trust we shall always express our thoughts in writing.

- I have heard that you were injured in an accident but I hope you will be able to recover very soon.
- I cannot see that there is any hurry in the affair, sometime it is good to have patience.

EXERCISE NO. 17

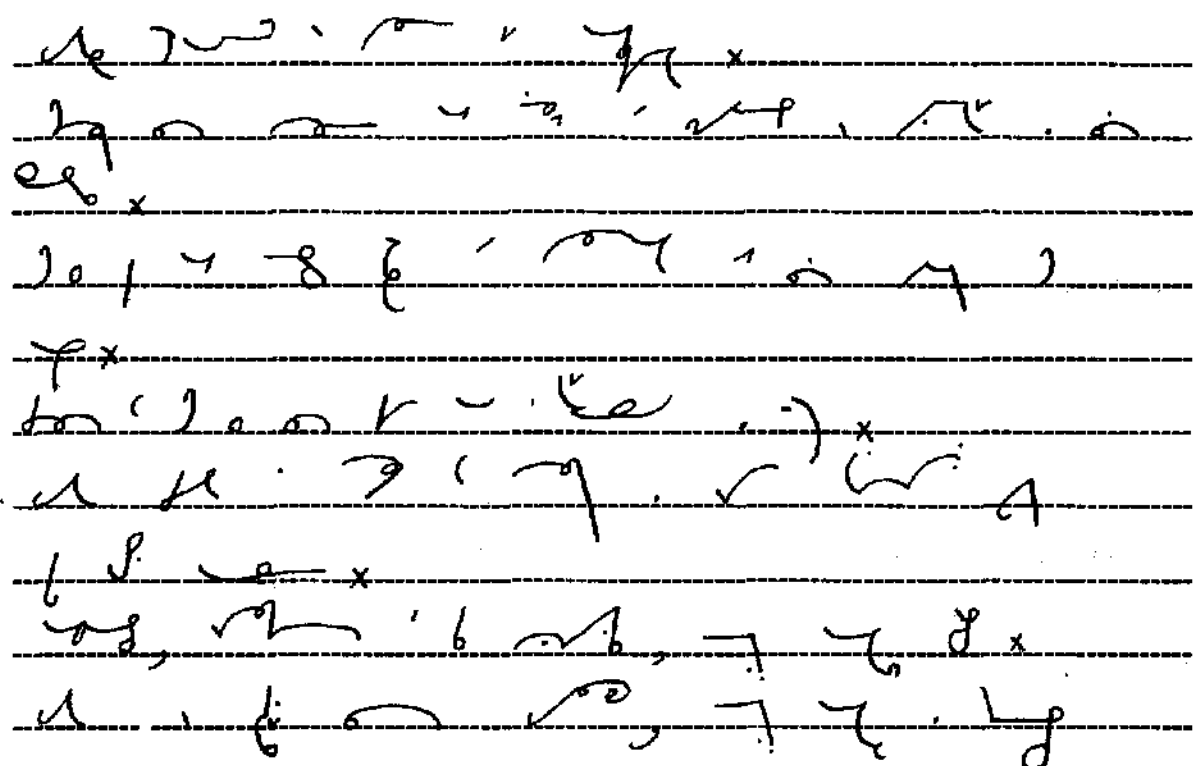


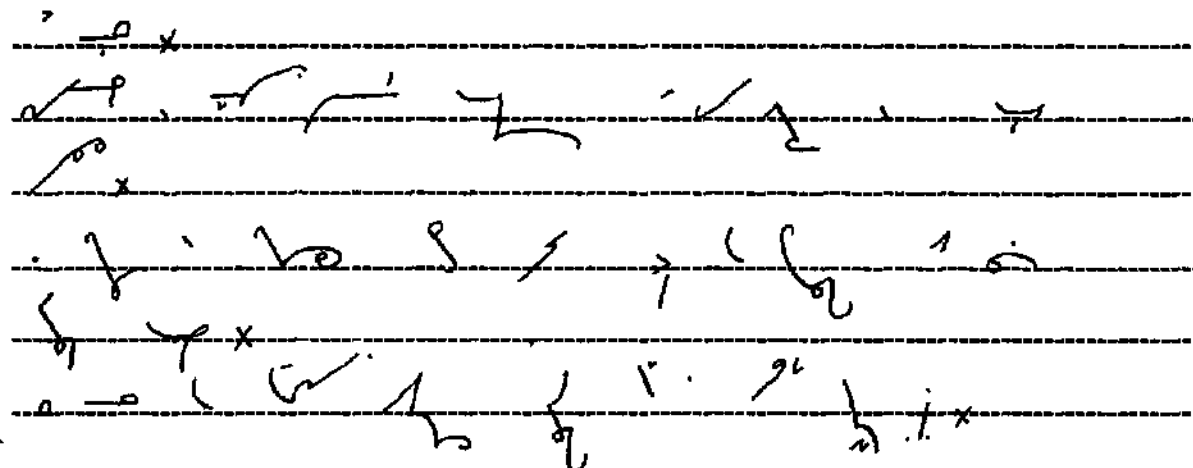
EXERCISE NO. 18

- We have to purchase the books for the purpose of knowing the history of the world.

- East or west: home is the best.
- The recommendations of the Commission will be declared in six or seven days.
- In accordance with the guidelines, the sports prizes will be given over and above the number fixed.
- Sooner or later, the culprit will be brought to book.
- Do you mean to say that the facts of the case are being distorted?
- We have concluded that all admissions will be made on line from this year.
- For the first time, as a rule, face to face interviews will be taken.
- In reply to your last letter, I regret to state that the papers with respect to your case have lost in transit.
- The boat plunged deeper and deeper into the sea.
- We shall expect to receive it in a few days without fail.
- We regret to state that under the circumstances we cannot accept an apology on the part of your client.

EXERCISE NO. 19





EXERCISE NO. 20

- The whole matter will depend upon their decision in their opinion if there is no other similar case.
- This matter is out of their control and I think there is no other option with them.
- In some other cases, the Committee has given its approval for the enhancement of the salary of the employees.
- I have been there for the last three months and will go to some other place next week.
- My dear Sir, I will be happy to stay with you till some other arrangements are made.
- I think my friend has been there in the Guest House and he has to be there for another six months till he gets an alternative accommodation through some other means.
- I know there will be no delay in the payment till the matter is out of their control.
- In their opinion the case should be solved through some other means.
- If there is sufficient time at hand I think there will be no delay in the further consideration of the matter.

UNIT 5

INTERSECTIONS

5.1 INTRODUCTION

One of the important aids for developing speed in Shorthand is Intersections. This device can be used for obtaining brief, distinctive, rapid indication of official titles of persons or associations and of frequently occurring colloquial phrases etc. If the full outlines are written for all the words or phrases, it will be difficult to take down dictation speedily and accurately.

In this unit you will be taught about the method of intersecting one stroke through another or writing the strokes in close proximity to another, where it is not convenient to intersect the strokes.

5.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After going through this unit, you will be able to:

- define an Intersection
- know that strokes can be intersected to one another
- identify the strokes which are intersected
- list the phrases obtained by intersecting the strokes
- identify the cases where the strokes cannot be intersected but are written in close proximity to other strokes
- intersect strokes at the time of taking down dictation for developing high speed
- undertake repeated practice of writing the words made by intersecting the strokes

5.3 MEANING

The method of writing one stroke through another is called Intersection. When parallel strokes occur and it is not convenient to intersect one stroke with another, in such cases, the following stroke is written close to the first one. When the word to be indicated by intersecting stroke comes first, the stroke is struck or written first, but when the intersecting stroke comes after, it is struck or written afterwards. Similarly, if the intersection is applied on the first consonant of the word, it is to be read first and if on the last, it is to be read at the end.

The following examples illustrate the manner in which strokes are intersected:

- Stroke 'P' is employed to represent the word 'Party' e.g.

Political Party Sp

Garden Party Sp

Party Labour AP

Party Politics PL

- Stroke 'PR' (Consonant P & R Hook) is employed to represent the words 'Professor', 'Project', 'Property' e.g.

Professor Ranga PR

Professor of Music PR

Electricity Project PR

Government Property PR

- Stroke 'B' is employed to represent the words 'Bank', 'Banking' & 'Bill' e.g.

Reserve Bank BP

City Bank BP

Party Bill BP

- Stroke 'T' is employed to represent the word 'Attention' e.g.

Early attention AT

Your attention AT

To draw the attention g

Attention of the Government th

- Stroke 'D' is employed to represent the word 'department' e.g.

Home Department th

Finance Department hpe

Electricity Department cp

Government Department th

- Stroke 'CH' is employed to represent the words 'Chancery', 'Charge' & 'Cheque'

e.g.

Chancery appeal X

Into chancery Y

Political charge Σ

Cheque Book X

- Stroke 'J' is employed to represent the word 'Journal' e.g.

Monthly Journal U

Political Journal Σ

Educational Journal Lst

Medical Journal af

- Stroke 'K' is employed to represent the words 'Council', 'Company', 'Captain' & 'Capital' e.g.

Iron & Steel Company γ

Watch Company A

Captain of the Ship γ

Share Capital γ

- Stroke 'KR' (Stroke K and R Hook) is employed to represent the words 'Colonel' & 'Corporation' e.g.

Colonel Kapoor KR

Corporation Staff CR

Steel Corporation SCR

Colonel Ram KR

- Stroke 'G' is employed to represent the word 'Government' e.g.

Indian Government IG

Government of India GOI

British Government BG

French Government FG

- Stroke 'F' is employed to represent the word 'Form' e.g.

Application Form AF

Reservation Form RF

Entry Form EF

Form of Agreement FOA

- Stroke 'V' is employed to represent the word 'Valuation' e.g.

Valuation of Property VP

Low Valuation LV

Property Valuation PV

Valuation of the site VOS

- Stroke 'TH' is employed to represent the word 'Authority' e.g.

Railway Authority th

Authority of the Government th

Well known Authority th

Legal Authority th

- Stroke 'S' is employed to represent the word 'Society' e.g.

Welfare Society s

Red Cross Society s

Medical Society s

Local Society s

- Stroke 'SR'(Circle 'S' and Upward R) is employed to represent the word 'Conservative' e.g.

Conservative Club sr

Conservative Government sr

Conservative Policy sr

Conservative Party sr

- Stroke 'M' is employed to represent the words 'Mark', 'Major', 'Manager' & 'Morning' e.g.

Private Mark m

This morning m

Major Ram m

Depot Manager m

- Stroke 'N' is employed to represent the words 'National' & 'Nationalization' e.g.

National Interests ng

National Policy nd

National Defence nd

Nationalization of the Banks ne

- Stroke 'L' is employed to represent the words 'Limited' & 'Liberal' e.g.

Liberal Club l

Liberal Policy ld

Limited Company l

Lupin Limited ld

- Stroke 'R' (Upward) is employed to represent the words 'Require', 'Required', 'Requirement' & 'Railway' e.g.

Railway Ticket r

They may require re

It was required r

Annual requirements re

- Stroke 'R' (Downward) is employed to represent the words 'Arrange', 'Arranged' & 'Arrangement' e.g.

Who will arrange r

It will be arranged rd

Necessary arrangement rd

I shall arrange the matter rd

5.4 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Define Intersection.
2. Which words are represented by Downward 'R' in forming intersections?
3. Enlist the words which are represented by Stroke 'K' in forming Intersections.
4. Which words are represented by Upward 'R' in forming Intersections?
5. For which words Stroke 'CH' is used in forming Intersections?
6. Write any four Intersections in Shorthand by employing stroke 'P'.
7. Write any four Intersections in Shorthand by employing Stroke 'K'.
8. State True or False in the following sentences:
 - Stroke 'N' represents the words 'National' & 'Nationalization' in forming Intersections.
 - Stroke 'L' represents the word 'local' in forming Intersections.
 - Stroke 'SR' represents the word 'Senior' in forming Intersections.
 - Stroke 'TH' represents the word 'Authority' in forming Intersections.
 - Stroke 'D' represents the word 'Development' in forming Intersections.
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words in the following sentences:
 - Stroke 'K' is employed to represent the words _____ in forming Intersections.
 - Stroke _____ is employed to represent the words 'Colonel' & 'Corporation' in forming Intersections.
 - Stroke 'F' is employed to represent the word _____ in forming Intersections.
 - Stroke 'S' is employed to represent the word _____ in forming Intersections.

- Stroke _____ is employed to represent the words 'Mark', 'Major', 'Manager' & 'Morning' in forming Intersections.

5.5 ACTIVITY EXERCISES

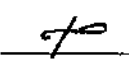
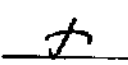
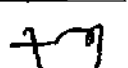
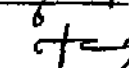
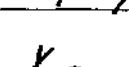
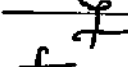
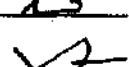
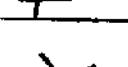
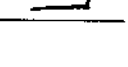
EXERCISE NO. 1

Write the following Intersections in Shorthand:

Labour Party	Political Charge	Trade Mark
Railway Passengers	Children's Party	Punjab National Bank
Cabinet Council	Textile Journal	Into Chancery
Corporation of Leeds	Parliamentary Party	Forms of Agreement
Captain of the Team	Weekly Journal	Carriage Company
Borough Council	Share Capital	Captain Dixon
Some months ago	Save the mark	National desire
Liberal discount	Weaving Company Limited	

EXERCISE NO. 2

Read, copy and transcribe the following Intersections:

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EXERCISE No. 3

Write the following Intersections in Shorthand:

Party Bill

Bank Passbook

Electrical Department

This month

Corporation Staff

Government of India

Property of the Bank

National Policy

Foreign Department

Garden Party

Savings Bank

Shipping Department

Chancery Judge

County Council

Capital Expenditure

Captain of the Team

Medical Form

Local Authority

National Affair

It was arranged

Railway Rates

I shall arrange the matter

Monthly requirements

EXERCISE NO. 4

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EXERCISE NO. 5

Write the following Intersections in Shorthand:

College Party	In a month's time	Early morning
Careful Attention	Penny Bank	Capital Receipts
Party Councils	Political Journal	Low Valuation
Home Department	Mercantile Bank	Sea Embankment
Authorised Capital	Ship's Captain	National Desire
Major General	Railway Facilities	Better Arrangement
Railway Time Table	Liberal Payment	Liberal Discount
Chancery Proceedings	My attention has been called	
Nationalization of the Insurance Corporation		

EXERCISE NO. 6

Write the following sentences in Shorthand:

- The Captain of the Ship is going to give a dinner party on the sea embankment.
- The Engineering Department in a letter to the Sanitary Authority has informed that legal proceedings will be initiated against the people who do not follow the instructions issued by the Local Authority.
- The Labour Party is against capital punishment and my attention has been called to this fact by its General Secretary.
- The monthly requirements of the Music Society were negligible.
- The Finance Department has drawn the attention of the Council of Ministers to the shortcomings in their recent estimate which is very conservative.

- An account with the Reserve Bank of India will be opened by the Head, Department of Commerce next month.
- The Western Railway has invited applications for the post of Manager on prescribed form by the tenth of July of this month.
- It is hoped that the Conservative Government will disqualify the nationalization policy of the Labour Party.
- The Captain of the Team is sure that his team will win the match to be played on Sunday afternoon of next month.
- This may be arranged subject to the approval of the Executive Council.
- The nationalization of sugar industry is no more under consideration.

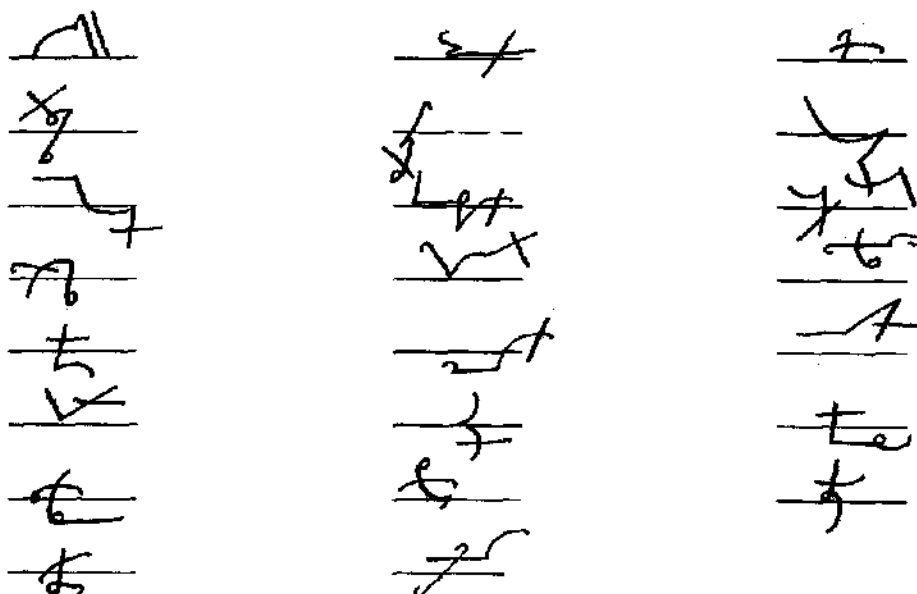
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 Sunday afternoon of next month.
 This may be arranged subject to the approval of the Executive Council.
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5.6 KEY TO ACTIVITY EXERCISES

EXERCISE NO. 1



EXERCISE NO. 2

State Property	Crossed Cheque	General Manager
Western Railway	Conservative Estimate	National Bank
Chancery Appeal	Silk Department	They may require
Professor of Chemistry	Department of Agriculture	Investment Corporation
National Interests	Journal of Education	Delivery Company
Gas Company Limited	Parish Council	Capital Punishment
Captain of the Army	Some months ago	Mark of respect

National Revenue

Liberal Payment

EXERCISE NO. 3

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EXERCISE NO. 4

Bill of the Party

Next month

Council of Ministers

Mark the Papers

Labour Party

Town Council

Electricity Project

To draw the attention

Welfare Society

Bank of England

Bank Bills

Metropolitan Railway

Special Attention

Engineering Department

Journal of Commerce

Privy Council

Capital Charge

Colonel Jackson

Written Authority

National Reserve

Railway Official

Authority of the Government

Sanitary Authority

EXERCISE NO. 5

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EXERCISE NO. 7

- An account with the Reserve Bank of India was opened by Prof. Singh.
- Who will make the arrangements to meet the stationery requirements of the Agriculture Department?
- Ten railway passengers were caught without railway tickets by the railway officials.
- A meeting of the Investment Corporation Ltd. will be held on Saturday next to give liberal discounts to its account holders.
- The valuation of the property was fixed this morning by Government Department.
- The local authority has decided to give a dinner party next month.
- Prof. Ram will take over as General Manager of Weaving Company Limited after his retirement from the Department of Commerce.
- The Congress Party and the Communist Party, both are national parties.
- The Punjab National Bank has issued special Bank Passbooks for the Savings Bank account holders.
- A meeting of the National Disaster Committee will be held in the Defence Department of the Government of India.
- Captain Dixon will join as Professor of Chemistry after the Borough Council meeting.

UNIT 6

DICTATION PASSAGES AND THEIR TRANSCRIPTION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

One of the most important tasks for Shorthand writer, after learning the theory is to take down dictation and to transcribe the same on Computer. The dictation is given at a particular speed e.g. at the speed of 50 words per minute or at the speed of 80 words per minute (w.p.m.) and so on. The matter to be dictated in one minute is divided into four parts, each part to be dictated within fifteen seconds in order to measure the speed per minute. These parts are indicated by slashes which are not dictated. These slashes are meant only for the person who has to dictate the matter. On every fourth slash, the time is indicated within brackets e.g. (1) which means that this matter, from first slash to the figure given within brackets, has been dictated or is to be dictated in one minute. The speed per minute is measured like this. Similarly the whole passage is marked by slashes and the number of minutes. The time for transcription is also prescribed accordingly.

You will have to do lot of practice of taking dictation of Seen and Unseen Passages and transcribing the same on the Computer. For doing practice of taking dictation, some Seen Passages of different speeds have been given in the following pages. You will have to take dictation of these passages and transcribe the same on Computer. Practice of these passages will be helpful in improving your speed in dictation and transcription. In your Annual Practical Examinations, you will be given dictation of an Unseen Passage of 400 words. For practice of taking dictation of Unseen Passages, a list of Shorthand Magazines published by various Publishers has been given at the end of this Book under the List of Recommended Books. These books are easily available in the market.

The techniques of Note Taking and Transcription have already been taught to you in Class XI and you will have to take into consideration the guidelines suggested for this purpose before you start the practice of taking dictations and their transcription.

6.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After going through this unit, you will be able to:

- define transcription
- identify the precautions you have to take at the time of transcription
- acquire necessary knowledge to become an efficient and accurate shorthand writer
- take down dictation of exercises and transcribe the same on Computer

6.3 MEANING

The method of converting or translating the matter written in shorthand to the language concerned (English/Hindi etc.) is known as transcription. The most accurate and beautiful page of shorthand is lifeless until it is transcribed. The shorthand is written to be read, and usually to be turned into some form of typewritten document. It is important that the reading and transcribing of shorthand should begin in the initial stage. The transcription should be typed on your computer rather than handwritten.

6.4 PRECAUTIONS

One should take the following precautions at the time of doing transcription:

- Before start doing transcription work, the matter written in shorthand should be read once or twice in order to understand the contents and subject matter of the matter dictated. There are two methods of reading the matter before transcription. One is to read the whole dictated matter before transcription and the other is to read 3-4 words at a time before typewriting and go on repeating the process till the whole matter is transcribed.
- After transcribing the whole matter, it should be read back for accuracy. In case any mistake is detected during the reading time, the same should be rectified before giving the print command.

- After each page of the matter/shorthand notes is transcribed, a cancellation line should be drawn through it. This is an important safeguard against the possible omission or repetition of some part of the work.
- The shorthand notes should be stored for future reference.

6.5 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What do you mean by transcription?
2. What precautions will you take at the time of transcribing from shorthand notes?

Some Passages of different speeds such as 'Dictation Passage at the speed of 40/60/80/100 words per minute' are given below:

DICTATION PASSAGE NO. 1 (SPEED 40 w.p.m.)

The performer who performed at the theatre gave a very / satisfactory and uniform performance. His uniformity has been universally acknowledged. / The inconvenience caused to the executor and the executrix is / governed by identical magnetism. The metropolitan cities are very expensive (1) for the rate-payer if he is not familiar with / its falsification. However, whenever he may come or whatever he / may do requires familiarisation together with intelligence. It is his / misfortune that either he had to mortgage or had actually (2) mortgaged his property in November last year. To enlarge the / sphere of denominational institutions, especially inspected for the purpose of / proportionate distribution of wealth, individually or otherwise, is probably a / step in the right direction. Therefore, to familiarise ourselves with (3) the imperturbable working of incandescent lights, we require good practice.

(130 words)

Dictation Passage No. 2
 (Speed 40 w.p.m.)

It is surprising that the Manager of the Bank has / not figured anywhere in the whole case. To my mind, / the main responsibility rests with the Manager of the Bank. / He holds the keys of the strong room and it (1) is he who has released the entire amount. What has / this gentleman to say about this matter? Has any action / been taken against him? Has he been asked to submit / any report in this regard? The Manager is primarily responsible (2) for the transactions in the bank. He holds the key / to the strong room and it is he who must / say something to clear our doubt. It is also clear / from one of the employees what he has said to (3) the police that he got a telephonic message at midnight / about this robbery. If that is so, it is clear / that this amount was not in the second withdrawal and / if it was done in the second withdrawal, there must (4) have been additional justification for the withdrawal of this huge / amount from the bank, a justification convincing enough for the / withdrawal of a huge amount of this kind.

(188 words)

Dictation Passage No. 3
 (Speed 40 w.p.m.)

Notwithstanding his representation, mathematicians of the universe unanimously decided to / represent against the recoverable theories of such republican practices whereinsoever / it is irremovable. He had to subscribe substantial subscriptions sufficient / for the purpose. He relinquished his personal responsibility for something (1) which was considered inconsiderate by

his sympathetic and practiced speaker / who extinguished all prejudice in him. The proposal of the / parliamentary committee is questionably far from practicable. Whenever it was / cross-examined, it gave circumstantial account concerning its deficiency to (2) organize manufacture of incandescent lights. He requires foreign exchange with / sensibility, and howsoever his perpendicular style may be, he needs / reform and proficiency. The electrical executive engineer can repair all / defective appliances efficiently and independently and he is very enthusiastic. (3)

(120 words)

Dictation Passage No. 4
 (Speed 40 w.p.m.)

Please be kind enough to supply the items on the / attached list as soon as possible. At the present moment / there is an active demand for them, and we hope / that we can count on having them within three days. (1) If you find that you cannot supply them within that / time, please inform us by return of post. Please note / that the exact items specified are to be supplied. If / you are out of stock of any of the items, (2) do not supply different articles. Anything that is not exactly / as specified should be returned. Sir, this firm gave us / excellent references, so we think we should extend the time / for payment of the balance due on their account immediately.(3)

(120 words)

Dictation Passage No. 5

(Speed 60 w.p.m.)

We have come to know that you are considering the purchase of a few motor-cars / and vans for your organization. We would like to bring to your notice that / we are the agents for the well-known models of cars and vans. Trial runs / can be given on any of these vehicles, free of charge at any time convenient (1) to you. At the same time we wish to point out the advantages which you can / get if you purchase your requirements from a large firm like ours. In the first / place the drivers under your employment will be taught to drive and instructed in the / general mechanism of the vehicles entirely free of charge. Secondly as we have a big (2) workshop also and you will get the benefit of your experience in keeping the cars / and vans in good running condition. Thirdly we give you free delivery at your premises / and we also give the special attention of our staff to such of the customers / who make their purchases through us. We would also be giving a discount of 5% (3) on all purchases.

(183 words)

Dictation Passage No. 6

(Speed 60 w.p.m.)

Mr. Chairman Sir, I am grateful to the Hon. Members who participated in the budget / debate. I am all the more grateful to the Hon. Members who took a critical / attitude on the budget because I do realize we faced with a complex and very / difficult situation. There are no clear answers to many of the questions. There are no (1) simple solutions. Therefore, I do realize that there would be alternative approaches to this situation/ and therefore, when Hon. Member made points which were not in conformity with the budget, / it is not as if they had no relevance at all or no validity at / all. But I can assure the Hon. Members that it is not just

without any (2) discussion whatsoever or detailed study whatsoever that I have formulated the budget.

(132 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 7
(Speed 60 w.p.m.)**

There is transport by rail or you may say railways. Although the carriage of goods / by road has increased at a faster rate during the recent years, many goods are / still carried for long distances by the railways. No doubt, in every country road transport / is very common and also very fast but for transportation of goods to far off (1) places, the road transports is slightly costly and as such some people prefer transport by / rail. In this country the railway system was considered to be of such basic importance / to the economy that it was taken over by the Government. There are no private / railway companies in the country but in some foreign countries such railway companies still exist. (2) In the opinion of many people there should be proper division of the business between / the railway and the road transport companies. Some people even express their view that the / big road transport companies should be made in to a public company or should come / under the control of the State Government or any such body formed by the Government. (3)

(180 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 8
(Speed 60 w.p.m.)**

If it is not very inconvenient for you, may I call on you to demonstrate / in a preliminary way how you can advertise in the most distinguished publication in the / universe? Advertising is an indispensable and should not be neglected at all in business these / days. According to my instructions I am to call on you by appointment. I am (1) at your pleasure and if it is satisfactory to you I will call at once. / I am informed that one of my friends owes you several hundred rupees. I thought / he had reformed and had distinguished himself in the legislature but I see that

he / had mortgaged and neglected all that he owes. What is to become of him, I (2) cannot tell, except that if he wishes to reform I will do all I can / for him in this respect. Tell him when you see him next that I wish / to speak to him on the subject and wish to help him overcome the difficulties / he is facing in this organization. What is your opinion? Do not hesitate to tell (3) me the truth so that we could make proposal to take you out of the / situation.

(196 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 9
(Speed 60 w.p.m.)**

My dear friends, during the last three years, I met many of you, both in / the Civil and Defence Services of this country, I have addressed you, discussed many matters / with you and worked in close touch with some of you. If I had my / way, I would have liked to meet many more of you so that we might (1) know each other better; for we are workers in the common cause and much depends / upon the degree of our mutual understanding. I know that many have praised you greatly / and many have sometimes unfairly criticised you. That was natural in the circumstances and it / is possible to find most of us room for praise and room for criticism. Most (2) of you have had to adopt yourselves to new conditions of work within a short / period of time. I want to tell you that in the three years I have / known you, I have found you as whole, loyal servants of the country. I / have appreciated the way you have adopted yourselves to new conditions. Most of you have (3) had to work much better than before because the situation demanded hard work; you have / applied yourselves to this work with good-will and a desire to serve this country / of ours which has at last achieved its freedom.

Those of you who are in / the Defence Services have had to face many trials and have stood a hard test (4) successfully. You have thereby gained something even more and that is self-confidence and faith / in yourselves and your cause. Not only the men of the Defence Services but all / of us, whatever the capacity we have worked in, have stood the test of our / faith and capacity during this early period of our freedom. Just at the moment when (5) all our services as well as much else in the country had been split up, / difficulties faced us all bringing death and sufferings to many human beings. While facing them / we set about re-building the structure that had been partly damaged. Let us not / praise ourselves for what we did, for so much remains undone. But let us at (6) least recognise our achievements, for they are not less important.

(370 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 10
(Speed 60 w.p.m.)**

During the last hundred and fifty years for the sake of running the administration, the / English language was in use as the common vehicle for exchange of ideas between persons / speaking the different languages of the country. English is however, understood only by a limited / number of persons who may be called well-educated. Therefore, in a vast country like (1) ours, where several languages, entirely different from each other, are prevalent, it is very necessary/ that there should be one common language for the interchange of views and for keeping / up healthy link between the people. There could be no difference of opinion in this / matter. It is with this object that the framers of our Constitution gave the significant (2) status of national language to Hindi. This, in no manner diminishes the importance of the / State languages. The States are free to run their administration in the State languages and / take all steps for their development. Besides, all the State languages have originated from Sanskrit / and

thus they are closely related to Hindi as well. Therefore, the improvement of one (3) language is always supplementary to the development of the other. In a country in which / more languages are spoken, it is but natural and usual to have one common language / for conducting the business of the State. No multilingual country can make adequate progress / without having a common language. Therefore it is very necessary for the country as well, (4) to have a common language.

(245 words)

Dictation Passage No. 11
(Speed 60 w.p.m.)

We are taking the liberty of asking you to address our graduates on Monday, 29th / January. Our Principal and teachers, as well as the graduates, would be proud to have / you deliver an address. We know that what you would tell us as the principal / speaker on our program would be remembered by all our graduates for many years to (1) come. We know that you have many calls to speak, and that your time is / exceedingly valuable, but we feel that you will be glad to talk to us if / you possibly can. We trust that you will be able to accept our request.

Because / of the rapidly increasing cost of copper and steel, we are obliged to increase the (2) prices of many of the articles included in our catalogue. We extremely regret the necessity / of passing on the higher charges to our customers, but at the present time this / is the only possible course we can follow. You will be notified when better terms / are available on our supplies, and we are thus enabled to reduce the prices. (3)

(180 words)

Dictation Passage No. 12
(Speed 80 w.p.m.)

I am happy to be here today to inaugurate the Conference of Power Ministers of the States. This Conference assumes / importance in view of the fact that power shall play a defining role in India's socio-economic development in the / twenty first century. Our expanding industrial base, increasing agricultural demand and galloping domestic requirement necessitate rapid enhancement of India's total / power generation capacity. More importantly, we should bear in mind that power and energy production as well as management is (1) crucial to our national security concerns. A country that is self-sufficient in power and is not burdened by energy / shortages is a secure country.

If we look back at the performance of the power section in the past fifty / years, we will find that the growth of this sector has been impressive. From a little over thousand Mega Watts, / our total production today has gone up to around hundred thousand Mega Watts. This is no small achievement. However, despite (2) this impressive growth, we continue to face power shortage. In the Eighth Plan period, we could achieve only a little / above half the target we had set ourselves. In the Ninth Plan period, we are likely to add roughly two-thirds / of the additional capacity we have targeted. The poor financial health of our State Electricity Boards which do not have adequate / private sector investment in the power sector, are largely responsible for this inability to meet targets. In order to meet (3) the requirements of the opening decades of the new century, we have to add more than a lakh Mega Watts / during the Tenth and Eleventh Plans. To achieve this target, we would need around Rupees one lakh crores, but the / resources that are likely to be available would be about only a one third of that amount.

Our Government / has listed the restructuring and reforming of the power sector as a priority initiative. We have already taken several measures (4) in this regard. We have been emphasizing on the development of hydel power, especially by developing projects in the North-East / that have immense potential. We are also committed to strengthening the National Power Grid and delinking transmission and distribution / from generation so that we can ensure both reliability and quality of power to customers. We need to take a / hard look at the financial

health of our Electricity Boards. Of the twenty State Electricity Boards, eighteen have a negative rate of return. (5)

(400 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 13
(Speed 80 w.p.m.)**

I am very glad that we are all meeting here on this happy occasion, and I am also glad that / I am asked to address you. Now that you are all conferred with degrees, I wish you success in your / life. At present there is a general complaint that the universities are failing to produce able young men and women / who can serve the country without self-interest. I have been a teacher for over forty years of my life. (1) Being acquainted fully with the functioning of universities, I would like to explain clearly the real factors that are responsible. /

University is essentially a corporation of teachers and students. The relations between the two have been of a scared character. / The kind of education that we provide to our youth is determined mostly by the kind of men and women / we secure as teachers. At present the condition of teachers is deplorable. The university teacher should be so paid as (2) to enable him to live in comfort, if he is to devote himself to learning, teaching and research. As they / are low paid, best intellectuals are seeking attractive jobs elsewhere and they are not willing to work as teachers in / universities. Every attempt should be made to draw a good number of able persons into the teaching profession. I hope / the university service will become as attractive as the All India Services, for that is the only way to recruit (3) and train some of the ablest persons for the universities.

It is also necessary to select such of the persons / as teachers who have love for the subject they have to handle. Securing of a few able teachers is not / sufficient. Their number must be proportionate to the number of students. The accommodation in the colleges is insufficient. A class / room which can normally accommodate thirty students have now to accommodate five times the normal number of students. It is (4) no doubt true that such overcrowding is not conducive to the students to get adequate tuition and moral guidance. / Some of the educational institutions have become commercialised and adopt the shift system as in factories. These circumstances do not /allow students to express themselves i.e. to take part in

games etc. and to have real contact with the teachers, / which is much better than a long course of study. It is therefore necessary that our colleges should have restrictive (5) admissions, have adequate staff, and there is living communication across the table with a wise teacher.

(416 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 14
(Speed 80 w.p.m.)**

Mr. Speaker Sir, you have referred to a number of problems in your letter. You have praised some activities of / the Government criticised others and offered advice so that we may function better than we have so far done. We / welcome your advice and the advice of others given with good intentions and with a view to improving conditions in / the country. Anything that you suggest or your organization suggests will, undoubtedly receive our earliest attention. I am sure (1) that you do not expect me to deal with the various matters you have discussed. Perhaps, it would be more / suitable to the occasion if I speak to you about certain matters of basic importance; for we have to be clear / in our minds about our basic social objectives.

You will permit me to say something which I probably ought not / to and that is to confess that, during the last few years, we have not been very clear as to (2) the direction in which we are going. In the immediate present, we might realise the importance of particular steps / in the broader aspects of policy. Nevertheless, there is a big gulf between the immediate present and future about / which in these changing circumstances, there is a greater deal of difference of opinion in the country among those who / have given thought to it.

The fact is that vast, new social forces are at work all over the world, (3) as a result of various developments but mainly because of tremendous technological and political changes. In India and Asia / number of people have become politically conscious and refuse to submit as they did in the past. Tremendous social / conflicts are taking place and they sometimes lack the

international conflicts. The great nations of the world are following economic / policies that differ widely from one another. We may have a certain theoretical approach to problems but that does little (4) well unless it is related to the practical aspects of reality. Our approach must be fashioned by a study of / existing conditions and our objectives, so that we can apply the idealistic approach with a practical consideration of the problems / prevailing in the country at a particular time. You will permit me to say that it is possible that our / approach is a very limited one and has emerged from something static that belongs to (5) our past.

(402 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 15
(Speed 80 W.P.M.)**

Madam, I would like to touch upon some of the important issues that have arisen in relation to the pattern / and structure of the Plan. One important issue is whether we are doing enough for agriculture as compared to the / other sectors, whether we are concentrating too much on heavy industry and not doing enough for consumer goods. Again, it/ is very often criticised that we are not doing enough for social services particularly in regard to education. No doubt, (1) there is a very considerable increase of expenditure under education. But I must admit that we are not in a / position to meet all the needs that emerge before us. The reasons are obvious. In the matter of provision of / ancillary and basic facilities, such as power, transport, etc., there is hardly a difference of opinion. They have to be / adequate in order to meet the increasing requirements of production and distribution. So far as we have been able to (2) judge, adequate arrangements have been made for those purposes. But there are still certain other questions in that connection to / which there do not seem to be any satisfactory answer at the moment. For example, road development has not received / adequate attention, and for Ship Building we have

not been able to make sufficient provision. There are some of the / lacunae but broadly speaking we have tried to meet the pressing needs of the economy as best as possible.

Madam, (3) there is a controversial question relating to the pattern of the Plan that is the respective shares of the private / sector and the public sector in the overall Plan Outlay. This depends on the capacity of the two sectors in / relation to the objectives of the Plan and I believe if a fair balance has been struck in this matter. We / have also to take into account the consumption requirements and the need for exports. We have also to ensure whether (4) various targets laid down provide adequately for exports in the case of certain items in order that we may not / expose ourselves to serious difficulties regarding balance of payments. All these activities, more on agriculture, more on industries and other / things, add up to a big total in terms of both money and effort. This means a corresponding increase in / the size of the Plan. It should not also be forgotten that the investment in the Third Plan will be (5) partially as much as the total of investments during the First and Second Plans put together.

(416 words)

Dictation Passage No. 16
(Speed 80 W.P.M.)

Mr. Chairman Sir, I would like to request the members present here in this House that agriculture should be treated / as an industry and it should be brought to the level of industry, because no industry in this country has / matched agriculture. But we could not do economic justice till today to agriculture. In spite of the fact that our / agriculturist is so much tolerant; he never complains; he has always supported us; he has always supported the national cause, (1) he has already supported the high principles of our great leaders. But now time has come, as modernisation of other / industries in the country is taking place, electronic industry is coming

up and we are manufacturing very sophisticated machinery in / the field of industry, in the same way we must make agriculture also the most sophisticated and scientific industry. If / we can take proper care of agriculture during the coming five or ten years, its production can easily be increased. (2) Sir, if we are producing less food grain, it is because of the wrong policies adopted by us. By adopting / effective policies in the field of agriculture, the agricultural production can be doubled. If proper irrigation facilities are provided to / the farmers, if technology is modernised and if the farmers are provided with good quality seeds, our production will be / increased and there will be no shortage of food grains. Time has come when we must tackle the available resources, (3) we must promote these resources for our agriculture, to the maximum possible extent.

Sir, sugar factories must be licensed and / we should have the benefit of the various by-products that go side by side with sugar production. That is / one reason that we are considering to give licenses to sugar factories so that with the manufacture of sugar, these / factories could as well produce the other by-products. I have seen in the foreign countries that along with sugar, (4) the sugar factories are also producing other by-products like alcohol, wax and other chemicals. They manufacture paper also along / with the sugar. So unless we are convinced that with the installation of one sugar factory, there will be so / many other by-products that will be produced, we should not allow a sugar factory to run. These sugar factories must / produce other items side by side and then only a sugar factory can become economic and our farmers would be interested (5) in starting sugar factories.

(405 words)

Dictation Passage No. 17
 (Speed 100 w.p.m.)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to express my thoughts about Science and Technology. I would like to set a new goal on Science and / Technology community, indeed before the general academic community. The goal that we all should work towards is to dramatically increase the number of highly trained / professionals not only in Science and Technology, but also in Medicine, Law, Management, Accountancy, and other areas. It is said that the present shortage of / talented and well-educated professionals in the global market will grow more acute in the coming years. Given the high quality of India's professional resources (1) and the comparative advantage that we enjoy in making them available at relatively lower posts, India could become a major exporter of professional services. With / the proliferation of Information Technology of high speed internet connectivity, these services can also be provided remotely. Such high Information Technology services from India are / estimated to create, in the coming years, millions of new jobs can be created. Therefore, we should take up massive and diversified expansion of India's / professional resource base as a national mission. Needless to say this will require a determined effort by all concerned to achieve both larger capacities and (2) higher standards. This brings need to our shared concern about the quality of science education today. The present practice of stereotype teaching and learning, / with almost the sole objective of securing high marks in written examination, is doing no good to the development of the Indian mind. The challenges / of modern life demand problem-solving capabilities, which puts a premium on independence thinking, questioning, self-study and practical activity, all of which are largely / ignored in our school and college education.

The Government alone cannot do much to change this. The community of academics and researchers should take the (3) lead in changing the way science is taught and learnt in our country. All of you can, individually in your own small ways, and perhaps / organizationally as research institutes, develop little centres of excellence in schools and colleges in your locality. I would like to see the scientists going to / their neighbourhood schools and colleges to teach, guide and inspire our youth who are thirsty for knowledge. We should also allow flexibilities to research institutions / and industrial organizations to adopt schools and colleges in their neighbourhood. It is these small beginnings which can lead to great things. I also believe (4) that corporate sector has not contributed enough to science education.

I would like to see our business houses more proactively and professionally involve in helping / to bring in excellence in science and all other streams of higher education. I would like a strong public private partnership to develop with a / priority on improving existing Government institutions with corporate and generous funding. All of us know that creation of scientific and technological knowledge and the development / of its practical applications, is highly capital intensive. Not only does it involve significant investment in infrastructure, but also a long term effort to build (5) and retain top class brain power.

(505 words)

Dictation Passage No. 18
 (Speed 100 w.p.m.)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I am very sorry to say that the Government is making a mockery of this Hon. House. How many times can an / Ordinance be re-promulgated? If Government wanted this Bill to be passed last time, they could have extended the session for a few more days / and could have very well passed the Bill. After the House adjourned, again an Ordinance was promulgated by including some new Clauses. I can very / well understand the Hon. Minister's

anxiety to encourage the corporate houses and monopoly houses by buying and selling shares. The Hon. Minister has said about (1) that. But what necessitated the promulgation of the Ordinance?

The corporate sector is going through difficult times. The capital market requires immediate morale boosting efforts / on the part of the Government to promote investors' confidence in the capital market. The economy also needs certain impetus for promoting inter-corporate investments / considering slow flow of funds in new investments. Is it an urgent cause for the promulgation of an Ordinance? Bypassing the right of Parliament to / discuss thread ware the Clauses, it has been promulgated. The House was adjourned and then new Clauses had been incorporated in the Bill. Again, it (2) was promulgated as an Ordinance. So, the Bill now has been imposed on us.

What is happening in the share market by the selling and / buying efforts in our country? Even the Hon. Prime Minister could not get the details as to how many fake companies have looted the masses / and looted the investors? Today's newspapers say that more than four hundred fake companies totally faked the securities and they are nowhere to be traced. / How many fake companies are coming up, looting the masses and looting the share markets? Thousands of crores of rupees of the masses have been (3) looted. Even in the case of the Unit Trust of India, where has the fund gone? Hon. Minister please excuse me for telling this. Unreliable / monopoly houses have looted the Unit Trust of India fund. Why all these things are happening today? Crores of common people invested in the Unit / Trust of India and the fund was utilized by the monopoly houses challenging all the established rules. Where was the Reserve Bank of India? Where / was the Government of India? Thousands of crores of rupees of the common investors are looted by so many companies every day.

Mr. Minister, could (4) you reveal how many companies have gone underground after faking the securities? I can understand your anxiety is that crores of people are looted every / day by these fake companies. The Government is doing nothing on that point. So, when we think of the Companies Act, and its various Clauses, / can you enforce them on us by an Ordinance? Now, the Government come and say that it has already been implemented and we

should pass / it. It is an embarrassing position for us. Proclaiming Ordinance is repeated not once but several times. Chairman, Sir, the first Ordinance came in October. (5)

(500 words)

**Dictation Passage No. 19
(Speed 100 wpm)**

I am very thankful to the students for the address which they have presented to me this evening. I have spent a great part of / my active life in the midst of students and there can be no greater joy than to be in the midst of students again, to / be in touch with their glowing enthusiasm and with their happy and hopeful natures. I assure you that no welcome that has been accorded to / me in this city is more gratifying to me than the welcome from the students. I wish my task was over with this brief acknowledgement (1) of your kindness, but I fear that you expect me to give you some advice, advice which it is so easy to give but which / it is not always easy to act upon. However, since you have been so good as to present this address to me, I must, on / my part, discharge such responsibility as rest on me on this occasion. I believe that the subject of the duties and responsibilities of students is / one of the most well-known subjects on which anybody could be called upon to speak. On numerous occasions not only here but throughout the (2) country, this subject, in particular has been handled exhaustively by men much greater than myself. It is not therefore possible for me on this occasion / to say anything new or anything that may be particularly useful to you. But I venture to make a few observations on some of the / practical aspects of the student's life. It is often said that the days of student life were in some respects the happiest days of one's / life. I confess that I was not in those days quite able to understand where the happiness lay. However, since I began what may be (3)

called my later life and saw most of the world outside, I begin to understand and now I understand more and more every day for / the deep significance and the meaning of that observation. There is no doubt whatever in my mind that if I could now go back once / again to the days of student hood, I would do so at once with pleasure. The life of student comparatively speaking is a sheltered life. / There are, of course, certain responsibilities which you cannot get rid of but you occupy a position of vantage in regard to the performance of (4) these responsibilities. The responsibilities are definite and they are assigned to you by those who are willing to take care of you and there is / no need to be constantly exercising your own judgement. You know that in later life the position is reversed. Instead of others helping you, you / have in the first place to help yourself. Often you have to help others and thus have the worry and anxiety of watching the eternal / conflict, the awareness of the little done and the vast undone. All these hang on you as you grow in life and you realise more (5) and more in meaning and significance of the observation that the happiest days of your life, are the days of your student hood.

(523 words)

Dictation Passage No. 20
 (Speed 100 w.p.m.)

In my view the objectives of education are three, two of them relate to the life of the individual and the third is concerned with / the collective life. Its first objective is to enhance the power and capacity of reason of the individual given to him by nature. The reason / is a gift made by nature to man at the time of his birth. But in its original form, its capacity and power are extremely / limited. The education makes his reason as powerful and capable as to

understand the nature of his own personality and that of the world around (1) him and while living in it to direct his life in the right channel.

The second objective of education is to train the senses of / every individual human being as to enable him to employ them for satisfying all his physical and other needs. While knowledge is essential for / a proper employment of these organs, their practical training is also necessary for the same purpose.

The third purpose of education is to train the / individual to enable him to live and work with his fellow beings. Whether a person likes it or not, he has to live in the (2) society. Collective life is inevitable and it is also necessary that every individual should be fully conversant with the art of collective living.

In the / past there was no necessity for an effort to achieve these three objectives or to maintain a balance of them. But today it has become / necessary to realise these objectives in one's life. In the past people have been feeling in all parts of the world, the urgent necessity for / a fundamental change in the existing educational system. In our country there has been no change in the sphere of education. People here have no (3) doubt been thinking about this problem but I am afraid that so far there has been no outward effect worth mentioning of such thinking. It / is true that our educational institutions are fulfilling the first objective of education, but they are doing almost nothing to realise the other two objectives / of education. We have hardly any educational institutions where an effort is sincerely made to make the individual efficient in manual work to enable him / to earn by his own labour sufficient wealth to meet all his needs. The result is that even those of our graduates who are quite (4) good at talking are now finding difficulty in making place in life and often have to drink the bitter cup of failure. We are in / need of a larger number of skilled workers. We have to work right from now to realise these three objectives and so we need today / hundreds of thousands of skilled technicians. It is my sincere view that our educational institutions should now start laying more emphasis on technical skill. If / this is done much of the imbalance in educational system would disappear. There should be arrangements in universities for every kind of research and particularly (5) there should be arrangements for that type of research which is related to problems of the region in which that university is situated.

(523 words)

UNIT 7

BUSINESS LETTERS AND THEIR TRANSCRIPTION

7.1 INTRODUCTION

One of the important jobs of Shorthand Writers (working as Stenographers, Personal Assistants, Senior Personal Assistants and Private Secretaries etc.) is to take down dictation of letters and typewrite the same with proper display. It is hoped that you have opted for this job-oriented paper for getting job of the above mentioned posts. You should therefore be equipped with the technique of taking down dictation of letters and typewriting the same with proper display on Computer. The rules of display of typewriting letters have been taught to you in the Typography and Computer Applications Paper. How to take down dictation has also been taught to you in Class XI under the unit 'Techniques of Note-Taking and Transcription'. You are now capable of taking down dictation of Business Letters and their transcription. Some letters have been given in this unit as specimen. You will be dictated these letters and you will have to transcribe the same with proper display on your Computers.

In addition to this Book, a list of Books and Shorthand Magazines has been given at the end of this Book. You may refer to these Books and Magazines for enhancing your knowledge in taking dictation of letters and their transcription with proper display.

7.2 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After going through this Unit, you will be able to:

- know how the Business Letters are to be typed on the Computer
- distinguish between Indented and Block Styles of Letters

- take down dictation of Business Letters and transcribe the same in different styles
i.e. Indented, Block & Semi-Block Styles
- acquire the knowledge of typewriting the business letters with proper display from shorthand notes
- undertake repeated practice of typewriting business letters from shorthand notes

7.3 BUSINESS LETTERS

Letters written by the Business Houses to the Government Departments on various subjects such as requesting for licenses, making representations, making complaints, letters written to their customers for making enquiries, execution of orders, reminders for payment, sending circular letters, tenders and quotations, appointment & termination letters, etc. are called Business Letters.

7.4 STYLES OF BUSINESS LETTERS

The layout of business letters is a matter of individual preference of the firm concerned. Yet, some common styles have been standardized over the years which are now adopted by the business houses. The common styles of typewriting business letters are:

- a) Indented Style
- b) Block Style
- c) Semi-Block Style

The above styles have been discussed below in brief:

a) Indented Style

The word 'Indented' generally refers to beginning the first line away from the left set margin i.e. to leave 5 or 7 spaces in the first line of each paragraph in the body of the letter.

b) Block/Fully-Blocked Style

The word 'Block' generally refers to starting all the lines (including the first line) of each paragraph from the left set margin in the body of the letter. Most of the parts in this style are typed in the same way as in Indented Style. This style is also known as Fully-Blocked Style or American Style of Typewriting the letters. There is difference in the placement of a few parts of the letter at different places, which has been shown in the specimen letter given in the following pages.

c) Semi-Block Style

The style of typewriting the business letter in Semi-Block Style is a combination of both the Indented and the Block Styles. There is only one difference between the Indented and the Semi-Block Styles. In Semi-Block Style, there is no indentation in the first line of each paragraph in the body of the letter. The body of the letter in both the Block and Semi-Block Styles of letters is typed without leaving any space in the first lines of all the paragraphs. All the lines in the body of the letter (including the first line) are typed from the left set margin. All the parts of the letter are typed more or less in the same way as in the Indented Style.

The other details about the different styles of typewriting business letters such as the parts of business letter, placing of various parts at respective places in the concerned style and spacing etc. in all the three styles have already been taught to you in Class XI in the Typography and Computer Applications Unit.

7.5 Dictation of Business Letters

The names and addresses in the Business Letters are dictated at a low speed so that these can be written in long hand. The contents in the body of the letters are dictated at the prescribed speed

i.e. at the speed of 60 words per minute or at the speed of 80 words per minute. Hence the time of dictation should be counted from there only. The contents in the body of the letter are marked with slashes and the number of minutes in which the whole letter is to be dictated, as has been shown in the Activity Exercises given at the end of this unit.

7.6 Specimens of Business Letters in different styles

In order to make you understand and remind how the business letters are typed in different styles, specimens of all the three styles are given below:

SPECIMEN OF BUSINESS LETTER IN INDENTED STYLE

NARENDER GUPTA STEEL WORKS

123-A, DeshBandhu Gupta Road
Karol Bagh
New Delhi-110005

10th July,.....

M/s. Khanna Brothers
C-25, Bunglow Road
Hyderabad
Andhra Pradesh

Dear Sirs,

We have received your letter regarding your complaint of late delivery of the steel items ordered by your company. We quite agree that your order was placed with us well in advance. We are also aware that in spite of this the goods were not delivered to you in time. Let us assure you that there was no carelessness on our part. As soon as we received your above mentioned letter, we enquired into this delay. We find however that this delay was beyond the control of our company. We understand from our manufacturing unit that we did not receive steel of the desired quality in sufficient amount to meet your requirements which has resulted in late delivery of your goods.

We wish to inform you that the conditions have changed considerably during the last few months. We would therefore suggest that you send one of your responsible officers to our office so that we could tell him just what difficulties exist and we could therefore find the best way to

overcome such difficulties. We are sure you would find this the most satisfactory course in the long run and would help both parties.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Narender Gupta Steel Works

(R.K. Singh)
Sales Manager

SPECIMEN OF BUSINESS LETTER IN BLOCK STYLE

ANURADHA ENTERPRISES

12-A Raj Nagar
Srinagar
Jammu & Kashmir

10th March,....

M/s. Adnan and Brothers
C-43, Shastri Market
Amritsar
Punjab

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your letter of 8th February with regard to your complaint about the execution of your order. It is indeed a matter of regret to us that our negligence has given you reason to complain. From what you have seen of us in the course of our long standing business relations, you must have been convinced that we are ever mindful of the interests of our valued customers. It is our duty, therefore, to clear up the charge of negligence rightly brought against us by you to remove the blot on the fair name of our company.

Our Business Manager, who is the sole charge of the Order Department, has been absent for some time due to illness. During his absence the work of this department has been entrusted to a

new hand. As this is a busy season, it is quite likely that some mistake might have occurred due to oversight. But we assure you that the negligence complained of was not deliberate. It was purely accidental owing to circumstances over which we had no control.

We would now request you to be good enough to send back the unapproved goods debiting the cost of carriage to our account. If you would also give us a list of the items which suffered breakage, we would be glad to replace the articles at our cost.

Thanking you and hoping to hear from you in this regard, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
for Anuradha Enterprises

(Simran Seth)
Chief Manager

SPECIMEN OF BUSINESS LETTER IN SEMI-BLOCK STYLE

CHANDAN FURNITURE COMPANY

C-45, Lower Ground Floor
M.G. Road
Jaipur
Rajasthan-302001

8th August,....

M/s. Nirmal Singh and Sons
A-29/23 W.Z. Area
Karol Bagh
New Delhi-110005

Dear Sirs,

Thank you very much for your letter of 2nd August placing order for the supply of wooden boxes. We are extremely happy to receive your esteemed order for the manufacture of wooden boxes for keeping important documents and confidential files.

We are enclosing herewith a printed pamphlet showing the various types of wooden boxes manufactured by us and the time within which they will be supplied. From the pamphlet you will find that the Box at Serial Number 6 is nearer to the measurement indicated by you in your order. This box is ideally suitable for the purpose you have in view. Of course, minor alterations or additions can be made if you so desire at an additional cost, to serve any special use. On receipt of your confirmation, we will immediately start the work and make every effort to supply you the boxes within the stipulated time. The boxes will be painted white outside and red inside with proper locking arrangement. The prices of the boxes are shown in the pamphlet itself. Local taxes will be extra. If you so desire we can send you a sample of the box mentioned above.

Thanking you and hoping to hear from you soon in this regard, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
for Chandan Furniture Company

(Raj Singh Sharma)
Manager

Encls: as above

7.7 REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Define Business Letters.
2. Distinguish between Indented Style and Block Style of typewriting letters.
3. What is the difference between Indented and Semi-Block style of letters?
4. Where the 'date' is typed in the Block Style of letter?
5. Distinguish between Block and Semi-Block Style of letters.

7.8 ACTIVITY EXERCISES

EXERCISE NO. 1 (SPEED 60 w.p.m.)

SINGHANIA PAPER COMPANY

A 36, Chawari Bazar
Delhi-110006

9th October, ...

M/s. Meenakshi Stationers
K-34 Kamla Nagar
Delhi-110007

Dear Sirs,

This has reference to your letter of 7th September informing us of the inconvenience which / has arisen in the delay for the delivery of your order for Paper Packing Boxes. / We are extremely sorry to hear this, and beg to offer an explanation with a /view to showing you that we are not entirely responsible for the delay in the (1) supply of Packing Paper ordered by you.

This is to inform you that we have /been out of stock of the particular kind of paper we use in the manufacture /of the goods ordered by you, owing to a fire which occurred three months ago/ at our factory, where this paper is made. We anticipated a fresh supply before this, (2) and have been expecting its arrival daily. However, we have just received a communication from /the Store Keeper of the branch informing us that they will be unable to run / the machine again for at least another fifteen days, as the time taken to repair / them has been longer than they estimated at the time of the fire. This of (3) course, places us in a very awkward position as regards the execution of your order, / and to avoid further delay it is suggested that you may use boxes made with / another and finest quality of paper. For your information and record we are sending a / specimen of the box which we propose to supply to you. You are requested to (4) check the box and if found suitable, please let us know so that we can / supply the boxes which are easily available with us without any delay.

Yours faithfully,
for Singhanian Paper Company

(Ram Singh Malhotra)
Manager

Encls: as above

(267 words)

EXERCISE NO. 2
(SPEED 60 w.p.m.)

SUGANDHA PUBLICATIONS

4/16 West Inderpuri
New Delhi-110005

13th April

The Incharge
Department of Higher Studies
K.P. Institute of Life Learning
Gupta Market
New Delhi-110001

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter of 19th March in connection with the supply of Social / Science Books of various authors. In this connection it is informed that some of the / books given in your list are not available and are likely to be in the / stock within a period of one month. In case you are in a position to (1) wait for one month for these books, kindly let us know.

In the meantime we / have sent the books which are in the stock through National Courier Company, which will / be delivered to you within a period of ten days. Our Bill amounting to Rs. 30,000.00 / has also been sent along with the books. You are requested to kindly inspect (2) the books immediately on receipt of the same from the above mentioned courier and make/ the payment of the above bill within one month of the receipt of the books. / We will make efforts to supply the rest of the books at an early date./

Thanking you and hoping to have our payment at an early date, we remain, (3)

Yours faithfully,
for Sugandha Publications

(Inder Malhotra)
Manager

(180 words)

EXERCISE NO. 3

(SPEED 60 wpm)

KEWAL NANDAN SINGHAL AND SONS

B-21 Clibe Square Road
Gurdaspur
Punjab

9th June,....

M/s. P.K. Enterprises
1234, Gupta Colony
Haridwar
Uttarakhand

Dear Sirs,

We have recently received a number of enquiries from dealers in the northern India about / the products manufactured by our company. There is a great demand for our products in /North Indian States. This leads us to believe there is a promising market waiting to/ be developed in that part of the country. Sales of our goods in other parts (1) of the country have greatly exceeded our expectations but the absence of an agency in / North India has meant poor sales in that region of the country.

On the basis /of your experience in this line, we believe that an active agent would have little /difficulty in expanding sales of goods. We have come to know that you have good (2) connections in this area. We would like to appoint you as our selling agents in / the Northern India. In case you are interested in the same, you are requested to /get back to us immediately on receipt of this letter and we will send you / the other details about our Company.

Thanking you and hoping to hear from you in (3) this regard at an early date, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
for Kewal Nandan Singhal and Sons

(Pritam Singh Chauhan)
Sales Manager

(188 words)

EXERCISE NO. 4
(SPEED 60 w.p.m.)

RADHEY SHYAM KHANNA AND SONS

K-45 Chakrata Road
Dehradun
Uttarakhand

30th April,

M/s. Chandan Singh and Sons
121, G.T. Road
Jalandhar
Punjab

Dear Sirs,

This has reference to your letter of 6th April in connection with the supply of / furniture items on rate contract basis. This matter has also been discussed on phone by /our Sales Manager on 10th April wherein all the terms and conditions to supply the /furniture items were finalized. In this connection we would like to bring to your notice (1) that the prices of raw-material have increased enormously during the last two-three months. / The order for the above items was placed in November last year when the prices / of the raw-material used in the manufacture of the furniture items ordered were not / as high as on date. The rates quoted by us are on the lower side. (2)

It is informed that in view of the increase in the prices of raw-material / used in the manufacture of furniture; it will not be possible for us to supply / the furniture on the prices quoted by us in November last year. We will be / able to supply the furniture items in case you agree to increase the prices by (3) 25% on the prices already quoted by us.

Yours faithfully,
for Radhey Shyam Khanna and Sons

(Seema Sridharan)
Sales Manager

(188 words)

NOTE

You have now come to know about the placing of various parts in the letters in different styles and are able to typewrite the Business Letters as per the rules of display. In the following exercises only the body of the letter has been given. The rest of the parts of the letters are to be typed as per the directions given to you.

EXERCISE NO. 5 (SPEED 60 w.p.m.)

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your enquiry of 10th June and have pleasure to inform / you that we are now in a position to offer you the machinery required by /you by the middle of next month. As you are aware, we have not been / able to cope with the heavy demand for these machines. Unless we receive a confirmed (1) order with 20 percent of the cost in advance, it will be difficult for / us to reserve your requirements.

We are enclosing herewith our price-list and a pamphlet / explaining the technical details of the machines. You will notice from our price-list, compared / to other manufacturers, we have fixed moderate prices for almost all types of machines offered (2) by us.

We are advising our local representative there to contact you at his earliest / convenience and explain to you the salient features of our machines, and we feel sure / that you will be fully satisfied with the machines. Our terms will include 20 per / cent of the cost with order and the balance on delivery. We allow a (3) liberal discount on all orders received with cash.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(188 words)

EXERCISE NO. 6
(SPEED 60 w.p.m.)

Dear Sirs,

This is to bring to your notice that our Office is insured for Rupees ten / lakhs vide Policy No.187263534. We have made the payment of all the premiums till / date.

We are sorry to inform you that our building caught fire last week. Fire / Fighting Department was informed telephonically immediately we came to know about the fire. Local Police (1) Station was also informed in writing about the fire in our building.

Our whole office / has been damaged. All the items kept in the office have also been destroyed by / the fire. You are requested to kindly depute your Surveyor to assess the loss caused / by the fire. We are enclosing the copy of Policy for your information. We shall (2) be thankful if you kindly take immediate steps for giving us the compensation as per / the terms and conditions laid down in the Policy. Since there is lot of loss / to our business, it is requested that an amount of Rs. 2 lakhs may / be sanctioned to us in advance and the same may be adjusted at the time (3) of finalization of our claims.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(185 words)

EXERCISE NO. 7
(SPEED 60 w.p.m.)

Dear Sirs,

We are extremely sorry that your February balance of Rs. 34000.00 with us has not / been cleared by us till now. We never wanted to keep your account open so / long, nor did we purposely avoid acknowledging your reminders. You will agree that our past / record of remittance do not call for any censure.

However, the present invoice remained unpaid on (1) account of an unforeseen difficulty in our counter sales. For a few days we just / could not realise why there was such an unexpected decline. Just recently we have noticed / that a couple of our competitors who are new entrants in the list had been / following the policy of price-cutting.

We have already made necessary arrangements to counter the (2) effect and are recovering this temporary blow. We, therefore, ask you to do us a / favour. Will you kindly accept the enclosed thirty days Promissory Note from us for the / above balance? We are sure by then our sales shall catch us with the regular / figures and we shall be sending you our cheque on account.

Thanking you and hoping (3) to have cordial business relations, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

(187 words)

EXERCISE NO. 8
(SPEED 60 w.p.m.)

Dear Sirs,

This has reference to our three reminders in connection with the outstanding amount of Rs. 56,000.00./ We feel sorry in pointing out that you have neither responded to our earlier / letters nor cleared our payment. We have sent the statement of accounts along with our / previous letters but all our efforts have failed to have our payment.

In view of (1) the above, we are constraint to inform you that you have this last opportunity to / set right your account by paying in full our balance amount mentioned above or at / least in part with a definite promise of paying the balance within a specified period. / Your account has been kept open for quite a long period in order to help (2) you arrange for settlement. But it does not imply that accounts can be kept unsettled /even three months after the expiry of the agreed term.

We would still keep your/ account open but only on settlement of the above balance within fifteen days. So the / ball is in your court. We are sure you will avoid the unpleasant consequences of (3) our resorting to other measures.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(185 words)

EXERCISE NO. 9
(SPEED 80 w.p.m.)

Dear Sirs,

Supposing one of your customers owes Rupees five lakhs and has not paid anything for the last three months, what / would you think of him? What would you do? Perhaps you allowed such an unusually long time to get your / payment because you thought that your customer was in financial difficulties and it would be worth keeping his business.

Because / of the financial difficulties to your customer, you made an appeal to his self-interest in paying his overdue balance. (1) We are sure you felt that he would, as a sincere and creditworthy businessman respond to your appeal. In / this position, would you not respond? That is where exactly our relations stand now. None of our reminders has met / with your attention and response. We cannot wait for our payment indefinitely like this.

We are sure you realize the / importance of meeting punctually the obligations as they fall due. Otherwise, business would come to a standstill and everybody would (2) suffer. We believe you dislike the process of law as much as we do. But you will leave us with / no alternative if you do not act promptly to avail yourself of this opportunity to save your credit. Will you / please cooperate with us by putting your cheque in the next post? In case we do not hear from you / in this regard, we would be compelled to take legal action against you, which would be the last resort to (3) get our payment.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(243 words)

EXERCISE NO. 10
(SPEED 80 w.p.m.)

Dear Sirs,

Reference may please be made to our earlier letters of even number dated 18th October and 15th November about our / pending payment of Rupees three lakhs. We have also sent duplicate copies of our Invoice No. 234 dated 23rd August, / each time thinking that you might have misplaced the same. However, it appears that for some genuine reasons, you are / not able to make the payment, which is causing considerable concern to us.

Kindly let us know by return post (1) whether there has been any lapse on our part with regard to the execution of your orders. Are you not / satisfied with our goods or after sale service? Is there anything that we can do to help you? In case / there is any problem in settling the accounts, we can talk it over so that you feel comfortable with us. / We have longstanding business relations with your company and have never come across such a situation. Please feel free to (2) tell us your problem in this regard.

In case you need any financial assistance from us, please let us know / so that we are in a position to help you run your business satisfactorily. We hope this is a short / term problem and you would come over the same in near future. As an interim assistance, we are enclosing herewith / a cheque for Rupees five lakhs which may be treated as a loan till your financial position improves. We will (3) not charge any interest on this amount for six months.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(252 words)