

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**  
***(The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)***  
**LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION, 2018**  
**FOR PROMOTION FROM GRADE –II TO GRADE –I OF ASSAM JUDICIAL SERVICE**

**Paper- I**  
**Time: 9 am to 12 Noon**

**Total Marks: 100**  
**Duration: 3 Hours**

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: - 20
- (a) Witch hunting: a social malady and a legal challenge.
  - (b) Access to Justice for all: Is it a myth or an achievable goal.
  - (c) Rights of a girl child.
2. Choose the correct answer. Each question carries equal marks. 1X25=25
- (i) The Wild life (Protection) Act was enacted in :
    - (a) 1972
    - (b) 1975
    - (c) 1976
    - (d) 2009
  - (ii) Taxidermy is :
    - (a) Act of taxi driving
    - (b) Branch of dermatology
    - (c) Act of preparing, stuffing and mounting of skin of animals so as to give them a lifelike appearance
    - (d) None of the above
  - (iii) Gauhati High Court (erstwhile Assam High Court) completed its silver jubilee in which year :
    - (a) 1973
    - (b) 1979
    - (c) 1975
    - (d) 1980
  - (iv) Who is the director of the film "Village Rockstars"?
    - (a) Jahnu Barua
    - (b) Soojit Sirkar
    - (c) Reema Das
    - (d) Hima Das
  - (v) First T-20 Men's Cricket World Cup was won by which country ?
    - (a) Pakistan
    - (b) India
    - (c) South Africa
    - (d) Australia

- (vi) Which of the following awards Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was not conferred with?  
(a) Dada Saheb Phalke  
(b) Padma Vibhusan  
(c) Best Music Director  
(d) Jyanpith
- (vii) How many fast track courts have been set up by the Gauhati High Court in the State of Assam for expeditious disposal of forest and wildlife offences ?  
(a) 10  
(b) 6  
(c) 12  
(d) 5
- (viii) Article 51 A of the Constitution deals with :  
(a) Directive Principles of State Policy  
(b) Fundamental Duties of citizens  
(c) President of India  
(d) None of the above
- (ix) The prestigious Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Earth Heroes Award, 2016 was conferred on  
(a) Birubala Rabha  
(b) Purnima Devi Barman  
(c) Dr. Mallika Kandali  
(d) Jina Rajkumari
- (x) Which of the following apes are found in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh ?  
(a) Chimpanzee  
(b) Golden Langur  
(c) Hoolock Gibbon  
(d) Rhesus Macaque
- (xi) Convention on International Trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora (CITES) was held in which year ?  
(a) 1975  
(b) 1976  
(c) 2009  
(d) 1972
- (xii) Who was the first Indian Chief Justice of the Guahati High Court (erstwhile Assam High Court)?  
(a) Justice V. Thadani  
(b) Justice Sarjoo Prasad  
(c) Justice Holiram Deka  
(d) None of the above

- (xiii) Who amongst the four was not conferred the Padma Shree this year?  
(a) Tulsi Govinda Baruah  
(b) Arup Kumar Dutta  
(c) Jayashree Goswami Mahanta  
(d) Dhruba Jyoti Bora
- (xiv) Mark the odd combination :  
(a) Guitar : Grammy  
(b) Sports : Noble  
(c) Books : Pulitzer  
(d) Movies : Cannes
- (xv) Flavia Agnes is a/an :  
(a) Actor  
(b) Musician  
(c) Lawyer  
(d) Cricketer
- (xvi) Right to Education is a fundamental right under which article of the Indian Constitution?  
(a) Article 14  
(b) Article 19  
(c) Article 21  
(d) Article 21A
- (xvii) Who was the Chairman of the "Committee for implementing legal aid schemes" (CILAS)?  
(a) Justice P.N Bhagawati  
(b) Justice H.R Khanna  
(c) Justice A.N Ray  
(d) Justice V.K Krishna Iyer
- (xviii) Permanent Lok Adalats are established under which of the following sections of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 :  
(a) Section 22 B  
(b) Section 28  
(c) Section 19  
(d) None of the above
- (xix) United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was ratified by the Government of India in which year :  
(a) 1989  
(b) 1992  
(c) 2005  
(d) 2015

(xx) Which of the following is called the land of White Elephants?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Burma
- (d) India

(xxi) The volcano Kilimanjaro is in :

- (a) Zimbabwe
- (b) South Africa
- (c) Tanzania
- (d) Honduras

(xxii) The name "Red Planet" is given to :

- (a) Mars
- (b) Jupiter
- (c) Saturn
- (d) Mercury

(xxiii) Which of the following is not a Rabi Crop?

- (a) Mustard
- (b) Wheat
- (c) Gram
- (d) Maize

(xxiv) Srinagar is located on the bank of the River :

- (a) Sutlej
- (b) Ravi
- (c) Sindh
- (d) Jhelum

(xxv) Which is the first organised tea estate established in India :

- (a) Monabari
- (b) Barbaruah
- (c) Pratapgarh
- (d) Cinnamora

3. Write a critical note on National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG). 10

4. Do you think digitisation of case records would help the justice delivery system? Briefly examine. 10

5. Select the word that is most similar in meaning to the word in Capital Letters: 1X6=6

- (i) ABSURD.
  - (a) Senseless
  - (b) Clean
  - (c) Abrupt
  - (d) Candid

- (ii) PHILANTHROPY.
  - (a) Generosity
  - (b) Perversity
  - (c) Perjury
  - (d) Flaunting
  
- (iii) PENITENCE.
  - (a) Retribution
  - (b) Submission
  - (c) Confinement
  - (d) Repentance
  
- (iv) INDIGNITY
  - (a) Penalty
  - (b) Humiliation
  - (c) Blame
  - (d) Rebuke
  
- (v) MEDALLION
  - (a) Souvenir
  - (b) Precious metal
  - (c) Religious relic
  - (d) Large Medal
  
- (vi) FEIGN
  - (a) Condemn
  - (b) Pretend
  - (c) Condone
  - (d) Attend

6. Select the word that is furthest in meaning to the word in capital letters: 1X6=6

- (i) DETRIMENTAL.
  - (a) Demolition
  - (b) Aversion
  - (c) Beneficial
  - (d) Bad
  
- (ii) RELUCTANT
  - (a) Avoiding
  - (b) Anxious
  - (c) Refuse
  - (d) Eager
  
- (iii) PROFUSION
  - (a) Travesty
  - (b) Validity
  - (c) Scarcity
  - (d) Ordinance

- (iv) MONOLOGUE  
(a) Solo  
(b) Novel  
(c) Pantomime  
(d) Conversation

- (v) SUBTERFUGE  
(a) Meanness  
(b) Honesty  
(c) Prudence  
(d) Respect

- (vi) MAGNANIMOUS  
(a) Generous.  
(b) Conscious  
(c) Petty  
(d) Reliable

7. Use the correct preposition in the following sentences

1X6=6

- (i) Bargain \_\_\_\_\_ a thing.  
(ii) Disagreement \_\_\_\_\_ a person.  
(iii) Relation \_\_\_\_\_ one thing to another.  
(iv) Abide \_\_\_\_\_ one's word.  
(v) Arrive \_\_\_\_\_ a country.  
(vi) Get \_\_\_\_\_ illness.

8. Use the correct substitutions in one word

1X5 =5

- (i) A list of books  
(ii) Misappropriation of money  
(iii) That which lasts for ever  
(iv) A disease or accident which ends in death  
(v) Liable to be easily burned

9. Briefly explain and expand the following idioms (*any four*):

3X4 =12

- (i) With a grain of salt.  
(ii) To take the bull by the horns  
(iii) A bolt from the blue.  
(iv) Dark horse  
(v) Eat a humble pie  
(vi) Hobson's Choice.

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