

DATE :- 24-07-2011.  
TIME :- 9 AM to 12 PM.

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO  
GRADE-III OF THE ASSAM JUDICIAL SERVICE FOR THE YEAR 2011**

**TOTAL MARKS = 100**  
**DURATION = 2 Hrs.**  
**ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS**

1. Fill up the blank with the correct words/ phrases from the options given below to make the sentence meaningfully complete:

**(1 mark each)**

(i) I'd rather have wine \_\_\_\_\_ beer.

- (a) instead than
- (b) instead from
- (c) instead to
- (d) instead of

(ii) If you don't go, I won't go \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) also
- (b) too
- (c) either
- (d) all of the above

(iii) You can trust John to have everything \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) over control
- (b) through control
- (c) for control
- (d) under control

2. Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined word.

**(1 mark each)**

(i) Repairing television sets and radios is his livelihood.

- (a) ups and downs
- (b) apple for his eye
- (c) bee in his bonnet
- (d) bread and butter

(ii) Her problem is not that serious; she is just exaggerating.

- (a) making a mountain out of a molehill
- (b) telling a white lie
- (c) giving you the cold shoulder
- (d) minding her P's and Q's.

3. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blank.

**(1 mark each)**

(i) A \_\_\_\_\_ of wild horses was grazing in the field.

- (a) stack
- (b) choir
- (c) flock
- (d) stud

(ii) The earth is part of a \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.

- (a) flight
- (b) bale
- (c) galaxy
- (d) host

4. The questions below have a word/ phrase followed by four alternatives. From among the alternatives choose the one which is nearest in meaning to the word/ phrase given.

**(1 mark each)**

(i) HUDDLE

- (a) disclose
- (b) erect
- (c) closet
- (d) scatter

(ii) FIASCO

- (a) success
- (b) flawless
- (c) cacophony
- (d) order

5. Find out which part of the following sentence i.e. b,c,d has an error, If there is no error, mark your answer as (e).

**(1 mark)**

- (a) Judging by what he tells me, / (b) I don't think he has made a good impression/ (c) to the manager of the company where he works./ (d) No error.
- (b) Judging by what he tells me.
- (c) I don't think he has made a good impression
- (d) to the manager of the company where he works.
- (e) No error.

