

# THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

(The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

Main Written Examination for direct recruitment in Grade-III of Arunachal Judicial Service, 2019

Paper-I

English

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Duration: 3 Hours

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1. Write an essay on any one of the subjects: 20 x 1 = 20
- (a) Bar and Bench relationship.  
(b) Status of women in Arunachal Pradesh.  
(c) Media trial.
2. Out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word: 1 x 10 = 10
1. Lethal  
(a) Unlawful                      (b) Deadly                      (c) Sluggish                      (d) Smooth
2. Placate  
(a) Pity                              (b) Embroil                      (c) Appease                      (d) Amuse
3. Debilitate  
(a) Weaken                      (b) Attack                      (c) Surmount                      (d) Destroy
4. Abridge  
(a) Abort                              (b) Span                              (c) Shorten                      (d) Cross
5. Spite  
(a) Concern                      (b) Admiration                      (c) Malice                      (d) Indifference
6. Lethal

- (a) Dreary                      (b) Dreadful                      (c) Deadly                      (d) Strange
7. Parochial
- (a) Reluctant                      (b) Narrow-minded                      (c) Troublesome                      (d) Gloomy
8. Reprisal
- (a) Appreciation                      (b) Retaliation                      (c) Assessment                      (d) Compensation
9. Applaud
- (a) Flatter                      (b) Pray                      (c) Praise                      (d) Request
10. Excruciate
- (a) Refine                      (b) Torture                      (c) Extract                      (d) Imprison

3. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word from out of the alternatives:

**10 x 1 = 10**

1. Overt
- (a) Deep                      (b) Shallow                      (c) Secret                      (d) Unwritten
2. Juxtaposition
- (a) Difference                      (b) Opposition                      (c) Separation                      (d) Appropriateness
3. Abhorrence
- (a) Aversion                      (b) Liking                      (c) Appreciation                      (d) Fear
4. Acquitted
- (a) Entrusted                      (b) Convicted                      (c) Burdened                      (d) Freed
5. Belie
- (a) Argue                      (b) Justify                      (c) Admire                      (d) Approve
6. Comic
- (a) Painful                      (b) Fearful                      (c) Tragic                      (d) Emotional
7. Impound
- (a) Generate                      (b) Strengthen                      (c) Stimulate                      (d) Release

8. Spurious  
 (a) False (b) Genuine (c) Simple (d) Systematic
9. Lissome  
 (a) Ungainly (b) Huge (c) Pungent (d) Crude
10. Mitigate  
 (a) Stagnate (b) Suffer (c) Aggravate (d) Instigate

4. Please find out which one of the words most appropriately replace the group of words given below: **10 x 1 = 10**

1. Every person is not allowed to enter the place where public, government or historical records are kept:  
 (a) Scullery (b) Pantry (c) Archives (d) Coffers
2. This process is a long one as it involves too much official formality:  
 (a) Diplomacy (b) Bureaucracy (c) Nepotism (d) Red-tapism
3. A man can be sentenced to death for killing another human being:  
 (a) Fratricide (b) Regicide (c) Homicide (d) Genocide
4. Ravi impressed everyone with his persuasive and fluent speech:  
 (a) Discourse (b) Expression (c) Eloquence (d) Lecture
5. Change of appearance to deceive or to hide the identity:  
 (a) Disguise (b) Dissemble (c) Dupe (d) Display
6. The line where the land and the sky seem to meet:  
 (a) Atmosphere (b) Milky way (c) Horizon (d) Distant land
7. Branch of medicine concerned with children and their illness:  
 (a) Cardiology (b) Osteopathy (c) Paediatrics (d) Morphology

8. A remedy for all diseases:  
 (a) Couch syrup      (b) Panacea      (c) Medicine      (d) Inhaler
9. That cannot be defeated:  
 (a) Invincible      (b) Invulnerable      (c) Infallible      (d) Indictable
10. Fear of closed spaces:  
 (a) Claustrophobia      (b) Aqua phobia      (c) Botanophobia      (d) Kleptomania
5. Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete. **10 x 1 = 10**
1. His companions prevailed upon him not to \_\_\_\_\_ to violence.  
 (a) Refer      (b) resort      (c) prone      (d) provoke      (e) Pertain
2. He made a slight \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment for which he had to repent later  
 (a) error      (b) slip      (c) mistake      (d) blunder      (e) inexactness
3. Success comes to those who are vigilant not to permit \_\_\_\_\_ from the chosen path.  
 (a) diversion      (b) deviation      (c) obstruction      (d) alienation      (e) distraction
4. Everyone of us should endeavour to \_\_\_\_\_ the miseries of the poor  
 (a) diffuse      (b) mitigate      (c) condemn      (d) suppress      (e) acknowledge
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ crackers to celebrate the victory of their team  
 (a) burst      (b) fired      (c) shot      (d) broke      (e) released
6. I want to have a \_\_\_\_\_ of flats on rental basis  
 (a) block      (b) pack      (c) set      (d) conclave      (e) suite
7. Many a times newspapers \_\_\_\_\_ the news to make it sensational  
 (a) disturb      (b) devalue      (c) distort      (d) divulge      (e) disfigure

8. Everyone knows that he is not \_\_\_\_\_ to hard work.  
(a) trained (b) accustomed (c) willing (d) suitable (e) addicted
9. There are \_\_\_\_\_ views on the issue of giving bonus to the employees  
(a) independent (b) divergent (c) modest (d) adverse (e) valuable
10. He very successfully \_\_\_\_\_ all the allegations levelled against him.  
(a) extricated (b) eradicated (c) retaliated (d) rebutted (e) protected
6. Whom do you consider your role model? Write briefly on him. **20 x 1 = 20**
7. In each of the following questions, an incomplete statement followed by some fillers is given. Please select the best one which can complete the incomplete statement correctly and meaningfully. **2 x 10 = 20**
1. This book is quite similar \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) than a story told by our teachers  
(b) to the one I read last week  
(c) of that film we saw at school  
(d) with the 'Treasure Island'.
2. With great difficulty, \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) he could not tolerate his nonsense  
(b) he could lose his temper  
(c) he could keep his cool  
(d) he could get annoyed  
(e) he could perform his usual functions easily.
3. If they share burden alternatively, they \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) can't feel tiring

- (b) will get tired soon
  - (c) won't get tired
  - (d) will get fatigued
4. Seeing that the child was ill, the \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) windows of the room were closed
  - (b) doctor was sent for
  - (c) mother sent for the doctor
  - (d) bottle of medicine was found empty
5. Whichever way you approach the problem, \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) no one will not solve it
  - (b) it will not be solve
  - (c) it will not solve
  - (d) it will not be solved
6. He is so lazy that he \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) always extends help to others to complete their work
  - (b) dislikes to postpone the work that he undertakes to do
  - (c) can seldom complete his work on time
  - (d) cant delay the schedule of completing the work
  - (e) cant depend on others for getting his work done
7. \_\_\_\_\_ at all is doubtful
- (a) He will come
  - (b) His coming

- (c) Will he come
- (d) If he will come
- (e) Whether he will come

8. Wait here \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) while I come back
- (b) unless I return back
- (c) until I have come back
- (d) till I come back

9. The doctor warns him that unless he gives up smoking \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) he will be able to recover
- (b) he will not suffer
- (c) his health will soon be recovered
- (d) he will not recover

10. The income tax raid was too sudden \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) then the man escaped
- (b) for the man to escape
- (c) so that the man escaped
- (d) for the man escaping.