

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)
**Main Written Examination (2016) for direct recruitment in Grade-III of
Nagaland Judicial Service and Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Service**

PAPER-I
ENGLISH

Date: 22-07-2017 (Saturday)

Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total : 100 Marks

Duration : 3 Hours

1. Write essays on any two of the following topics:-

15x2=30

- (i) Protection of women from domestic violence
- (ii) Corruption: An impediment to our development
- (iii) Cyber law and crime

2. Write the meanings of the following in a single word:-

1x10=10

- (i) To be in good book of
- (ii) At one's fingertips
- (iii) Strike off
- (iv) To wash dirty linen in public
- (v) Black sheep
- (vi) Lion's share
- (vii) Fair play
- (viii) To die in harness
- (ix) Look down upon
- (x) In spite of

3. Distinguish between the following words:-

2x10=20

- (i) Eminent and Imminent
- (ii) Decent, Descent and Dissent
- (iii) Confidant and Confident
- (iv) Knotty and Naughty
- (v) Miner and Minor
- (vi) Veil, vale and Wail
- (vii) Vain, vane and Wane
- (viii) Stationary and Stationery
- (ix) Affection and Affectation
- (x) Memory and Memoir

4. Write antonyms of the following words:-

1x5=5

- (i) Pleasure
- (ii) Confess
- (iii) Encourage
- (iv) Enthroned
- (v) Deficit

5. Write synonyms of the following words:-

1x5=5

- (i) Foe
- (ii) Rude
- (iii) Inevitable
- (iv) Despair
- (v) Confuse

6. Convert the following direct sentences into indirect sentences:-

6x3=18

- (i) He said, "I do not wish to see any of you; go away."
- (ii) My teacher often says to me, "If you don't work hard, you will fail."
- (iii) He said, "Let us wait for the award."
- (iv) "Saint George strike for us!" exclaimed the Knight, "do the false yeomen give way?"
- (v) "Curse it!" exclaimed the driver. "Who could have foreseen such ill-luck? But for accident we should have caught the train easily."
- (vi) He said, "We are all sinners."

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:-

6x2= 12

- (i) I am obliged _____ you _____ your kindness.
- (ii) I insisted _____ going.
- (iii) Temperance and employment are conducive _____ health.
- (iv) He was angry _____ me, because he thought my remark was aimed _____ him.
- (v) Superstitious fears preyed _____ his mind and made him miserable.
- (vi) He died without imparting _____ anyone the secret of his process.

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