



**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**  
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

**QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET**  
For Recruitment of Private Secretary

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**- QUESTIONS -**

**[Answer the question by choosing the best suitable answer from the options given below]**

- [1] The first Internal Emergency was proclaimed by-  
(a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (b) V.V. Giri  
(c) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (d) B.D. Jetty
- [2] What is the other name of vitamin B2 ?  
(a) Haemoglobin (b) Dextrose  
(c) Thiamine (d) Riboflavin
- [3] The first country to pass Right to Information Act?  
(a) India (b) USA  
(c) New Zealand (d) Sweden
- [4] The primary beneficiaries of Domestic violence Act are-  
(a) Women (b) Children  
(c) Women and Children (d) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

**Find out error in the following sentences:**

- [5] During her rise to fame, she betrayed many of her friends, and because of it, very few people trust her.  
[a] no error (b) during her rise to fame (c) because of it [d] trust her
- [6] Not hardly a sound could be heard in the auditorium, when the speaker approached the dais to announce the result of the contest.  
[a] no error [b] not hardly [c] when [d] approached
- [7] In contrast to the prevailing opinion, the editorial lays the blame for the strike on the workers.  
[a] no error [b] in contrast of [c] lays [d] blame for
- [8] By midnight the guests still had not been served dinner, so they were ravishing.  
[a] no error [b] had not been served [c] so they [d] ravishing
- [9] I read in a magazine where scientists believe that they have discovered a new sub-atomic particle.  
[a] no error [b] where [c] have discovered [d] a new

**Fill in the blanks-**

- [10] Although the jury thought that the defendant had been somewhat less than \_\_\_\_\_ in his testimony, \_\_\_\_\_ summary of the defence attorney finally convinced them of her client's innocence.  
[a] candid, persuasive [b] interesting, lackluster  
[c] honest, confusing [d] convincing, inordinate
- [11] Although leprosy is not a highly contagious disease, those who have contacted it have always been pariahs and have been \_\_\_\_\_ by others.  
[a] accepted [b] admonished [c] sheltered [d] ostracized.
- [12] He was not able to \_\_\_\_\_ her family from the neighbour's onslaught.  
[a] defend [b] safeguard [c] shield [d] cover
- [13] The Army Officer was \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of trouble and was able to defend himself.  
[a] brave [b] to stand up [c] daring [d] bold
- [14] The Architect had his \_\_\_\_\_ which he laid out for others to see.  
[a] plans [b] diagrams [c] drawings [d] picture
- [15] Pollution in the streets of Delhi \_\_\_\_\_ the life of every human being.  
[a] exposes [b] hazards [c] imperils [d] endangers

**Directions: In each of the following questions, there is a certain relation between two given words on one side of :: and one word is given on another side of :: Choose the suitable word to be put on the other side from the given alternatives.**

- [16] **Aircraft: Air :: Satellite: ...**  
[a] Telecommunication [b] Television [c] Cables [d] Outer space
- [17] **Guest: Invitation :: . . . . . : Summons**  
(a) Police (b) witness (c) complainant (d) Prosecution
- [18] **Verdict: Trial as ..**  
[a] Audience : Play [b] Recovery : Operation  
[c] Finish: Race [d] Act: Drama

- [19] **Judge: Courtroom** as..  
 [a] Teacher : Class [b] Principal: School  
 [c] Speaker: Parliament [d] Umpire: Cricket
- [20] **Tax : Exemption** as  
 [a] Fine: Payment [b] Disease: Immunity  
 [c] Trial: Forfeit [d] Crime: Punishment

**Give the Synonyms of the following words:-**

- [21] **FORBID**  
 [a] allow [b] prohibit [c] denounce [d] conform
- [22] **HONORARY**  
 [a] Unpaid [b] Praiseworthy [c] dignified [d] respectable
- [23] **HINDER**  
 [a] protect [b] impede [c] devote [d] create
- [24] **VISIONARY**  
 [a] Philosopher [b] dreaming [c] savant [d] saint
- [25] **PHENOMENAL**  
 [a] eventful [b] natural [c] continuous [d] extraordinary
- [26] **ELEGANT**  
 [a] classical [b] graceful [c] polished [d] natural
- [27] Rani says "I am very fine" (**Change into indirect speech**):  
 (a) Rani said that she was very fine (b) Rani says that she was very fine  
 (c) Rani says that she is very fine (d) Rani said that she is very fine
- [28] There is a significant statistical difference in the **incidence** of rheumatic fever in people with different blood types (*Select the word that is closest in meaning to the **underlined***):  
 [a] Severity [b] Range of occurrence [c] Accidental infection [d] Spread
- [29] The antonym of 'Lethargy':  
 (a) Dull (b) Lifeless (c) Leather (d) Vigour
- [30] Choose the correctly spelt word:  
 (a) Metarology (b) Meteorology (c) Metiorology (d) Meteorology
- [31] Donor' means:  
 (a) Banker (b) Money (c) Giver (d) Doctor
- [32] \_\_\_\_\_ your breakfast already?  
 (a) have you had (b) had you (c) Do you have (d) Has had
- [33] The noun form of 'arrive' is:  
 (a) Arriving (b) Arrived (c) Arrive (d) Arrival
- [34] Teacher asked us why \_\_\_\_\_ in the class?  
 (a) we are talking (b) we were talking  
 (c) we have talked (d) were we talking
- [35] He was accused of bringing money into the country in \_\_\_\_\_ of foreign exchange rules.  
 (a) anticipation (b) compensation (c) perpetration (d) violation

- [36] The antonym of 'Boisterous' is:  
 (a) Belligerent (b) Baffled (c) Calm (d) Calamitous
- [37] A person who loves mankind:  
 (a) Misanthrope (b) Philanthropist  
 (c) Anthropologist (d) Mercenary
- [38] Select the correctly spelt word:  
 (a) Rigerous (b) Rigourous (c) Regerous (d) Rigorous
- [39] His father advised Raj \_\_\_\_\_ use soft drinks.  
 (a) not to (b) do not (c) not (d) should not
- [40] One who pursues pleasure as a way of life is:  
 (a) Stoic (b) Hedonic (c) Valetudinarian (d) Egotist
- [41] The synonym of 'Affliction':  
 (a) Happiness (b) Sleep (c) Distress (d) Aggression
- [42] A heavy gold necklace \_\_\_\_\_ around her neck.  
 (a) hung (b) hanged (c) was hanged (d) hanging
- [43] Practice of having one wife or husband:  
 (a) Monotonous (b) Monocracy  
 (c) Monarchy (d) Monogamy
- [44] The landlord thought that he could keep his tenants in perpetual bondage.  
**'Bondage' means:**  
 (a) Slavery (b) Friendship (c) Obedience (d) Trustworthy
- [45] The plural of 'Brother-in-law':  
 (a) Brothers-in-laws (b) Brother-in-law  
 (c) Brothers-in-law (d) Brother-in-laws
- [46] By the end of this year Anu \_\_\_\_\_ a student in this school for six years.  
 (a) has been (b) will be  
 (c) have been (d) will have been
- [47] A word or phrase or sentence that reads alike backward and forward  
 (eg. Malayalam):  
 (a) Pangram (b) Palindrome (c) Homonym (d) Homophone
- [48] There has been an increase - the amount of traffic using this road.  
 (a) in (b) for (c) with (d) by
- [49] It is a big factory. Five hundred people \_\_\_\_\_ (employ) there.  
 (Use the correct form of the given verb)  
 (a) is employed (b) has employed (c) are employed (d) None of these
- [50] Water boils \_\_\_\_\_ 100 degree Celsius.  
 (a) in (b) at (c) with (d) by
- [51] Sugar is sold four rupees \_\_\_\_\_ kilo.  
 (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) None of these

- [52] Incapable of doing wrong:  
 (a) Impregnable (b) Impenetrable (c) Implacable (d) Impeccable
- [53] We asked the explanation as some of his remarks were *equivocal*.  
*(select the word which conveys almost the same meaning as italicized word)*  
 (a) Violent (b) Capable of carrying more than one meaning  
 (c) Irritating (d) Uncompromising
- [54] I fell out of bed \_\_\_\_\_ I was asleep.  
 (a) during (b) for (c) while (d) None of these
- [55] I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_ about the accident.  
 (a) anything (b) something (c) nothing (d) None of these
- [56] Actions speak \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) your character (b) louder than words  
 (c) your quality (d) who you are
- [57] The station platform was crowded \_\_\_\_\_ people waiting for the train.  
 (a) with (b) that (c) about (d) over
- [58] The antonym of 'Fair' is:  
 (a) Foolish (b) False (c) Foul (d) Fat
- [59] A prudent man always avail himself \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities provided.  
 (a) with (b) of (c) to (d) for
- [60] Birds of a \_\_\_\_\_ flock together  
 (a) family (b) nest (c) feather (d) colour
- [61] If I \_\_\_\_\_ what a bad driver you were I would not have come with you.  
 (a) would have realized (b) realized (c) realize (d) had realized
- [62] Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word 'ENVIOUS':  
 (a) Bitter (b) Angry (c) Jealous (d) Resentful
- [63] We paid for the flights \_\_\_\_\_ cash.  
 (a) at (b) in (c) on (d) for
- [64] I am vexed \_\_\_\_\_ him about what he has done.  
 (a) at (b) with (c) in (d) on
- [65] Choose the correctly spelt word:  
 (a) Commentry (b) Commentary (c) Commentery (d) Commentrry
- [66] The meaning of 'Gait':  
 (a) Courteous (b) Entrance (c) Profit (d) Manner of Walking
- [67] I often go away \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.  
 (a) at (b) in (c) on (d) None of these
- [68] 'Sobriquet' means:  
 (a) A death blow (b) In good faith (c) A nick name (d) Enjoyable journey
- [69] A chain is only as strong as its \_\_\_\_\_ link.  
 (a) strongest (b) weakest (c) farthest (d) first

- [70] Select the correctly spelt word:  
 (a) Arithmetic (b) Arithematic (c) Arithametic (d) Arithmetic
- [71] Pick out the word or phrase nearest in meaning to the given word: **RANSACK**  
 (a) Raze (b) Walk with a pack (c) Search thoroughly (d) Run wild
- [72] I disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ your way of working, and must, therefore, dispense with your service.  
 (a) of (b) with (c) by (d) on
- [73] Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word '**SHIELD**':  
 (a) Protect (b) Shelter (c) Restrain (d) Stop
- [74] Napoleon won his laurels in the Battle of Waterloo (Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase underlined)  
 (a) Surrendered to his opponents (b) Defeated the enemies  
 (c) Adopted aggressive attitude (d) Acquired distinction

**Read the passage answer the question from the given answers:**

The martyrs, who laid down their lives for the freedom of the country, had a lofty vision of the future. They wanted our nation to be free from all the slavery and bondage. They wanted an India in which all the communities would live in perfect harmony and in which there would be no high class and no low class of people, the curse of un-touchability having been wiped out completely. Women would enjoy equal rights with men and contribute their fullest to the making of a great nation. Such a vision was in keeping with the ancient glory of the country renowned for its splendid achievements in literature, art and culture; we must now revitalize this ancient culture of ours with tolerance as its masthead. If we forget or cease to take pride on our noble heritage, we shall have to face severe indictment in the court of history which is ruthless judge and seldom spares the erring people.

- [75] **The martyrs who died for the freedom of India wanted –**  
 [a] the country to rule over the other nations  
 [b] the country to be strongest nation in the world  
 [c] the people to give up their antiquated customs  
 [d] the country to be free from slavery
- [76] **The martyrs wanted that –**  
 [a] there should be reservation in the jobs for the backward sections of the society,  
 [b] there should be perfect communal love and peace in the country,  
 [c] the old caste system should be retained in the future,  
 [d] the women should look after their families only.
- [77] **Our freedom fighters envisioned that in free India –**  
 [a] women would enjoy higher privileges and rights than others,  
 [b] the country would be taken forward by some selected classes of the society,  
 [c] industrialization should occupy the top priority,  
 [d] there would be an egalitarian society
- [78] **We must strive with our total commitment to –**  
 [a] defeat and overcome the enemies of the nation  
 [b] revitalize our rich past culture,  
 [c] inject scientific temper into our past culture  
 [d] make scientific advancement.

Read the passages and answer the question by choosing the best suitable answer from the options given below.

In a democratic State, where a high degree of political maturity of the people obtains, the conflict between the will of the sovereign law-making body and the organized will of the people seldom occurs.

[79] *What does the above passage imply?*

- [a] In a democracy, force is the main phenomenon in the actual exercise of sovereignty only
- [b] In a mature democracy, force to a great extent is the main phenomenon in the actual exercise of sovereignty.
- [c] In a mature democracy, use of force is irrelevant in the actual exercise of sovereignty.
- [d] In a mature democracy, force is narrowed down to a marginal phenomenon in the actual exercise of sovereignty.

*We have hard work ahead. There is no resting for any of us till we redeem our pledge in full, till we make all the people of India what destiny intends them to be. We are citizens of a great country, on the verge of bold advance, and we have to live up to that high standard. All of us, to whatever religion we may belong, are equally the children of India with equal rights, privileges and obligations. We cannot encourage communalism or narrow-mindedness, for no nation can be great whose people are narrow in thought or action.*

[80] *The challenge the author of the above passage throws to the public is to achieve?*

- [a] A high standard of living, progress and privileges
- [b] Equal privileges, fulfilment of destiny and political tolerance
- [c] Spirit of adventure and economic parity
- [d] Hard work, brotherhood and national unity

*A successful democracy depends upon widespread interest and participation in politics, in which voting is an essential part. To deliberately refrain from taking such an interest, and from voting, is a kind of implied anarchy; it is to refuse one's political responsibility while enjoying the benefits of a free political society.*

[81] *This passage relates to*

- [a] Duty to vote
- [b] Right to vote
- [c] Freedom to vote
- [d] Right to participate in politics

[82] According to the Right to Education Act the state shall provide free and compulsory education for children between the age of

- (a) 6 and 14
- (b) 1 and 6
- (c) 1 and 18
- (d) 6 and 21

[83] The pilotless target aircraft of India:

- (a) Lakshya
- (b) Saras
- (c) Agni
- (d) Prithvi

[84] The main fuel for the body to produce energy is

- (a) Carbohydrates
- (b) Proteins
- (c) Fats
- (d) Vitamins

[85] Who decides the bill is a money bill or not?

- (a) Vice President
- (b) President
- (c) Speaker
- (d) Finance Commission

[86] The vitamin which can't be obtained from any vegetables.

- (a) Vitamin C
- (b) Vitamin A
- (c) Vitamin D
- (d) Vitamin B12

[87] Part IV of the Indian Constitution deals with:

- (a) Directive Principles of State Policies
- (b) Citizenship
- (c) Fundamental Rights
- (d) Fundamental Duties

[88] "Planned Economy of India" is a book written by

- (a) Dr. Amartya Sen
- (b) M. Visweswarayya
- (c) T.N. Srinivasan
- (d) Jagdish Bhagwati

- [89] The State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner shall be removed by-
- (a) Governor on the report of the Supreme Court  
 (b) President on the report of the Supreme Court  
 (c) Governor on the report of the High Court  
 (d) Parliament on the advice of the Supreme Court.
- [90] Eastern most point of India.  
 (a) Cape Comorin (b) Kibithu (c) Ghurmota (d) Parson point
- [91] Chromosome consists of-
- (a) DNA and Lipids (b) RNA and Aminoacids  
 (c) RNA and Sugar (d) DNA and Proteins
- [92] What is the maximum punishment for sending offensive messages through communication service, etc.?
- (a) 7 years and fine (b) 3 years and fine  
 (c) 5 years and fine (d) 2 years and fine
- [93] Which of the following is not a network?
- (a) LAN (b) WAN  
 (c) DWAN (d) All are networks
- [94] The blue colour of the sky is due to:
- (a) Refraction of light (b) Polarisation of light  
 (c) Reflection of light (d) Scattering of light
- [95] The chairman of the National Human Rights Commission is appointed by
- (a) The President of India (b) The Chief Justice of India  
 (c) The Prime Minister (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- [96] A computer which links several PC's together in a network
- (a) Server (b) field (c) MODEM (d) Share ware
- [97] Oil India Company Limited has its plant and headquarters at \_\_\_\_\_ in Assam.  
 (a) Digboi (b) Moran (c) Noonmati (d) Duliajan

**Choose the correct Answer –**

- [98] **The doctor advised the patient not to eat rice.**
- (a) The patient was advised by the doctor not to eat rice.  
 (b) The patient was advised by the doctor that he should not eat rice.  
 (c) The patient was being advised by the doctor that he should not rice by the doctor.  
 (d) The patient has been advised not to eat rice by the doctor.
- [99] **Who is creating this mess?**
- (a) Who has been created this mess?  
 (b) By whom has this mess been created?  
 (c) By whom this mess is being created?  
 (d) By whom is this mess being created?
- [100] **They greet me cheerfully every morning.**
- (a) Every morning I was greeted cheerfully .  
 (b) I am greeted cheerfully by them every morning.  
 (c) I am being greeted cheerfully by them every morning.  
 (d) Cheerful greeting is done by them every morning to me.

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