

**GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**

(THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM &amp; ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR TEMPORARY ENGAGEMENT  
OF LAW CLERKS [03.08.2014, SUNDAY]****Question Paper & Answer Sheet**

Total-100 marks

Duration-1½ hours

**Note:** Tick Mark (✓) the correct answers to the following objective type questions, mentioned in three Parts-A, B & C, in the question paper only.

**PART-A [English]**

(30 x 1 = 30)

**Directions (Question 1 - 5):** In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error.

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| 1. | (a) They agreed<br>(c) freely of charge                                   | (b) to repair the damage<br>(d) No error                    |
| 2. | (a) We must try<br>(c) because the students                               | (b) to reach college early<br>(d) must waiting for us there |
| 3. | (a) The Governing Board<br>(c) Several distinguished personalities        | (b) comprises of<br>(d) No error                            |
| 4. | (a) The director, along with all his officers<br>(c) by the union leaders | (b) were welcomed with due respect<br>(d) No error          |
| 5. | (a) Each in the office<br>(b) including Rajesh                            | (c) knew who had<br>(d) made the mistake                    |



**Directions (Question 6 to 10):** In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

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| 6.  | (a) Abandon   | (b) Accommodation | (c) Adranalin  | (d) Advent     |
| 7.  | (a) Cathedral | (b) Catastrophe   | (c) Colloquial | (d) Coax       |
| 8.  | (a) Perplex   | (b) Pedastrain    | (c) Perpetuate | (d) Peninsula  |
| 9.  | (a) Embad     | (b) Elapse        | (c) Exhilarate | (d) Exhort     |
| 10. | (a) Trample   | (b) Tuberculosis  | (c) Transcend  | (d) Trenquizer |

**Directions (Question 11 - 13):** In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the given idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

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| 11. | To keeps one's temper.   | (a) To become hungry<br>(c) To preserve ones energy | (b) To be in good mood<br>(d) To be aloof from                   |
| 12. | You can easily overcome this situation, if you keep your head.       | (a) keep faith in<br>(b) remain calm                | (c) believe in<br>(d) trust the others                           |
| 13. | It is clear that the ideas of both reformers ran in the same groove. | (a) Promoted each other<br>(c) Moved in harmony     | (b) Clashed with each other<br>(d) Moved in different directions |

**Directions (Question 14 to 18):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the given word.

14. AMELIORATE  
(a) improve (b) depend (c) soften (d) worsen
15. GROTESQUE  
(a) funny (b) Attractive (c) weak (d) partisan
16. JETTISON  
(a) Accept (b) Reward (c) Preserve (d) Consent
17. EVANESCENT  
(a) Imminent (b) Permanent (c) Pervasive (d) Immanent
18. DEVIIOUS  
(a) Straight (b) Obvious (c) Simple (d) Superficial

**Directions (Question 19 - 23):** In these questions, sentences are given below with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

19. That hardly counts, \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) does it? (b) doesn't it? (c) do it? (d) don't it?
20. Only people who are afraid to sign their names send \_\_\_\_\_ letters.  
(a) anonymous (b) unanimous (c) official (d) informal
21. Economic development and education have \_\_\_\_\_ women more assertive.  
(a) resulted (b) prepared (c) marked (d) made
22. The Unprecedented economic growth of China has \_\_\_\_\_ world wide attention.  
(a) attracted (b) proposed (c) neither (d) perceived
23. The Government is planning to set \_\_\_\_\_ family welfare centers for slums in cities.  
(a) another (b) with (c) for (d) up

**Directions (Question 24 - 25):** Pick out the correct alternative that correctly changes the given sentence into indirect Narration.

24. The saint said to me, "Why do you not go to the temple daily?"  
The saint:  
(a) said to me that why I did not go to the temple daily.  
(b) enquired of me why I did not go to the temple daily.  
(c) asked me that why I did not go to the temple daily.  
(d) asked me that why do not go to the temple daily.
25. The teacher said to me, "Have you read this book?"  
The teacher:  
(a) told me that I had read that book. (b) said to me that had I read this book.  
(c) asked me if I had read that book. (d) told to me that had I read this book.

**Directions (Question 26 - 30):** Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labeled with letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

26. A. 'Electricity' is a subject enumerated in the Concurrent list, meaning that the Federal and State legislatures are competent to enact laws on the subject.  
B. The Constitution of India has demarcated the legislative competence of the Federal and State legislatures in three different lists.

- C. However, a State law cannot override, or be inconsistent with, a Federal law and in case of inconsistency; the Federal law will override the State law.
- D. The Union list contains matters within the exclusive domain of the Federal legislature, the State list contains matters within the exclusive domain of the State legislature, and the Concurrent list contains subjects on which both the Federal and the State legislatures are competent to enact laws.  
(a) ACBD            (b) BDAC            (c) DABC            (d) BCDA
27. A. Deprived of livelihood and income, they face penury, and as families split up and spread out, their community bonds crumble.
- B. Oddly, all this happens in the name of development, and the victims are described as beneficiaries.
- C. Cut off from their most vital resources, those uprooted are then robbed of their history traditions and culture.
- D. Imagine the entire population of the continent of Australia turned out of their homes - eighteen million people losing their lands, evicted from their houses.  
(a) DACB            (b) DBAC            (c) ACDB            (d) ABDC
28. A. This chemical compound finds wide usage in diversified industries such as refectories, ceramics, etc.
- B. Indal developed the requisite technology in-house at its Belgaum centre.
- C. In 1982-83, it started developing special alumina, an import substitute.
- D. In pursuit of its policy of adding value to the basic products, Indal has been adding value to alumina too.  
(a) BCDA            (b) CDAB            (c) CBAD            (d) DCAB
29. A. The Vikings were the terrorists whom Europe feared the most between the eighth and the twelfth centuries.
- B. They set out on these voyages of dangerous adventure because they felt an even more unbearable fear than did their neighbours who stayed behind.
- C. For they were tortured by the thought that their name and reputation might vanish into nothingness.
- D. They managed to brave the seas to pillage, ransom and create havoc from Constantinople to Lisbon and Dublin, even though they carried inside them all the usual fears of poor peasants as well as the loneliness of Scandinavia's long nights.  
(a) CDAB            (b) CBAD            (c) DABC            (d) ADBC
30. A. India accorded Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status to Pakistan long ago.
- B. Matters have hardly improved since dialogue was broken off in early 1994.
- C. Pakistan is still only talking about giving India MFN status in trade, even though it is obliged to under the World Trade Organisation.
- D. In some ways, they have worsened.  
(a) CADB            (b) BDCA            (c) CBDA            (d) ACBD

**PART-B [Law]**

(50 x 1 = 50)

31. Supreme Court emphasized the need of continuing legal education in the case of
- (a) Sunil Vs Bar Council of India.
- (b) State of Maharashtra Vs. Manubhai Pragaji
- (c) Bar Council of India vs. Bonnie FOI Law College and Others.
- (d) None of the above.

32. India's first court-annexed mediation centre, was established in  
 (a) Delhi (b) Tamil Nadu  
 (c) Kerala (d) Karnataka
33. Who among the following is vested with the power to withdraw from the prosecution under Section 321 of Code of Criminal Procedure 1973?  
 (a) Court (b) Prosecutor (c) De-facto Complainant (d) Any of the above
34. In which of the following controversial Judgment, U.S. Supreme Court held that 'Negro' is a property of his master and not a citizen?  
 (a) Brown Vs Board of Education. (b) Dredscott Vs Sandford  
 (c) Miranda Vs Miranda (d) None of the above.
35. Which of the following High Court buildings was designed by the French architect Le Corbusier?  
 (a) Allahabad (b) Chandigarh (c) Mumbai (d) None of the above.
36. Who is the author of the book "The Nature of the Judicial Process"?  
 (a) Benjamin Cardozo (b) Charles de Montesquieu  
 (c) Granville Austin (d) None of the above
37. "Justice must not only be done but also appear to be done and may I add, must be paid for being done." Who is the author of this statement?  
 (a) Robert F. Kennedy (b) Salmond  
 (c) Taylor (d) Henry Cecil
38. "Law is a jealous mistress" - this often quoted phrase is attributed to  
 (a) Austin (b) Bentham  
 (c) Blackstone (d) Joseph Story
39. The first woman enrolled as an Advocate in India was  
 (a) Omana Kunjamma (b) Bimala Devi  
 (c) Shanoo Devi (d) Cornelia Sorabji
40. Who among the following is the author of the book 'Politics of Judiciary'?  
 (a) David Pannick (b) George Gadbois  
 (c) Professor J.A.G. Griffith (d) None of the above.
41. 'X' and 'Y' agree to commit theft in 'Z's house but no theft is actually committed, they are guilty of  
 (a) No offence (b) Abetment by conspiracy  
 (c) Abetment by instigation (d) Criminal conspiracy
42. Every sentence of death passed by the Court of Sessions shall be submitted to the High Court  
 (a) For review (b) For confirmation  
 (c) For revision (d) None of the above
43. "Roses in December" is written by  
 (a) M.C. Chagla (b) Arun Shourie  
 (c) H.R. Khanna (d) Hidayatullah
44. Which inn of court is associated with 'Gandhiji'?  
 (a) Middle Temple (b) Inner Temple  
 (c) Gray's Inn (d) Lincoln's Inn
45. The British Lawyer who formed Amnesty International  
 (a) Henry Dunant (b) Baden Power  
 (c) Ranade (d) Peter Benenson

46. If a person abducts a girl aged 16 under the belief that she was above 18 is he criminally liable?
- (a) Yes (b) No  
(c) Circumstantial (d) None of the above
47. Commission on Police Reforms was headed by
- (a) J. Fazil Ali (b) Swaran Singh  
(c) Dharam Vir (d) Venkatachallaiah
48. To reduce the delay the Supreme Court decided to send additional notice to the respondents through
- (a) Fax (b) Courier  
(c) E-mail (d) None of the above.
49. 'Hydrosphygmograph' is the first device used for the
- (a) Narco Analysis (b) Poly graph test  
(c) Brain mapping (d) None of the above
50. In tort, damages are awarded to the person suffering injury but in crime there is
- (a) Punishment (b) Compensation  
(c) Compulsory service (d) None of the above.
51. The word collegium was first used by
- (a) Justice Bhagawati (b) Justice Subba Rao  
(c) Justice Bose (d) None of the above
52. Which of the following is a salient feature of the Constitution of India ?
- (a) Blend of Rigidity and Flexibility (b) Integrated and Independent Judiciary  
(c) Federal System with unitary bias (d) All of the above
53. The pattern of Centre-State relations in India can be traced back to
- (a) The US Constitution (b) The Government of India Act, 1935  
(c) Motilal Nehru Committee Report (d) Ambedkar's vision
54. We borrowed the Concept of Fundamental Duties from the
- (a) American Constitution (b) Irish Constitution  
(c) Canadian Constitution (d) USSR Constitution
55. The Fundamental Rights :
- (a) Were added by 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment (b) Were added by 44<sup>th</sup> amendment  
(c) Formed a part of original Constitution (d) Were added by Parliament in 1952.
56. In which of the following points our Constitution is similar to that of the United States of America ?
- (a) Rigid Constitution (b) Fundamental Rights  
(c) Directive Principles (d) Rule of law
57. The Concept of "Concurrent list" was borrowed from the Constitution of
- (a) Britain (b) France  
(c) Australia (d) None of the above
58. The source of India's sovereignty lies in the
- (a) President (b) Prime Minister  
(c) People of India (d) Preamble to the Constitution
59. The correct nomenclature of India according to the present Preamble is
- (a) Sovereign, Secular, Democratic, Republic  
(b) Sovereign, Democratic, Republic  
(c) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic  
(d) Sovereign, Secular, Socialist, Democracy

60. The words, 'except according to procedure established by law' in Article 21 of the Constitution of India were borrowed by the framers from the Constitution of  
 (a) Japan (b) USA  
 (c) Russia (d) None of the above
61. The term "economic justice" in the Preamble to the Constitution of India, is a resolution for  
 (a) Equal distribution of wealth (b) Economy in the administration of justice  
 (c) Socio-economic revolution (d) Cheap justice to the poor
62. By which of the following ways, Indian citizenship can be acquired as provided in the Citizenship Act, 1955 ?  
 (a) By birth or by descent (b) By registration or naturalization  
 (c) By acquiring property (d) All of the above
63. When there is a conflict between an Act made by the Parliament and a State legislature on the same subject, which of the following doctrines shall be applicable ?  
 (a) Doctrine of colourable legislation (b) Doctrine of pith and substance  
 (c) Doctrine of repugnancy (d) None of the above
64. A company registered under the Companies Act cannot be considered as a citizen of India. Why?  
 (a) Company is a natural person (b) Company is not a natural person  
 (c) Company is not a juristic person (d) None of the above.
65. When a part of the statute is declared unconstitutional, the offending provisions can be separated from the constitutional part. This doctrine is called  
 (a) Doctrine of waiver (b) Doctrine of severability  
 (c) Doctrine of eclipse (d) None of the above.
66. 'Fundamental rights cannot be waived by a citizen of India'. The statement is  
 (a) True (b) False  
 (c) Partly correct (d) None of the above
67. Find the odd one out  
 (a) Right to Equality (b) Right to Property  
 (c) Cultural and Educational Rights (d) Right against Exploitation
68. "Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment" is provided under Article  
 (a) 14 (b) 15  
 (c) 16 (d) 17
69. Which of the following is the first case in which compensation was awarded for violation of Article 21 ?  
 (a) Rudal Shah Vs. State of Bihar (b) Hussaunara Khaton Vs. State of Bihar  
 (c) D.K. Basu Vs. State of West Bengal (d) None of the above
70. Article 21 provides that no person shall be deprived of his life and personal liberty except according to  
 (a) Procedure established by law (b) Due process of law  
 (c) Due course of law (d) All of the above
71. Parliament had made a law imposing higher tax on cinema halls situated in metros than the cinema halls in other cities  
 (a) It is invalid as the violation of Article 14.  
 (b) It is valid classification and hence valid  
 (c) It is invalid since it is discriminatory  
 (d) None of the above

72. Legal aid for an accused is  
 (a) Fundamental right (b) legal right  
 (c) Directive Principles of State Policy (d) Discretion of State
73. Which PART of the Constitution of India deals with "Panchayats"?  
 (a) IX (b) IXA  
 (c) X (d) XA
74. Who appoints the Protem Speaker of Lok Sabha ?  
 (a) The President  
 (b) The Secretary-General of Lok Sabha  
 (c) Ex-Speaker  
 (d) The senior most member of Lok Sabha automatically becomes the Protem Speaker.
75. The President must summon each House of Parliament at such intervals that shall not intervene between its last sitting in one session and the date appointed for its first sitting in the next session. What is the period of such intervals?  
 (a) Nine months (b) Three months  
 (c) Six months (d) One year
76. In order to be officially recognized as leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, his party should have at least ..... of the total strength of the House.  
 (a) 10% (b) 15%  
 (c) 20% (d) 25%
77. The Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India relates to :  
 (a) The National languages of India  
 (b) Administration of the Scheduled and Tribal areas  
 (c) Judicial Review  
 (d) Anti-defection Law
78. If no-confidence motion is passed in the Lok Sabha then  
 (a) Parliament is dissolved (b) Government resigns  
 (c) Prime Minister resigns (d) Cabinet is re-formed
79. Which of the following taxes can be levied by the Corporation ?  
 (a) Property tax (b) Education tax  
 (c) Theatre tax (d) All of the above
80. What is meant by 'Court of Record'?  
 (a) The court that is competent to give directions and issue writs  
 (b) The court that can punish for its contempt  
 (c) The court that maintains records of all lower courts  
 (d) The court that preserves all its records

**PART-C [General Intelligence]**

(20 x 1 = 20)

**Directions (Question 81-82):** Choose the word which is least like the other words in the group.

81. (a) Eyes (b) Nose (c) Fingers (d) Lips
82. (a) Bake (b) Peel (c) Roast (d) Fry

**Directions (Question 83-85): Choose the correct alternative.**

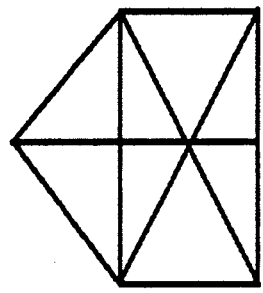
83. How many 3's are there in the following sequence which are immediately followed by 5 and immediately preceded by 9?  
2 4 3 1 5 9 3 5 8 9 3 4 6 2 9 3 5 8 1 9 3 5 1 2 3 9  
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 1
84. Pointing to a man, Ram said, I have no brother or sister but that man's father is my father's son. Whose photograph was it?  
(a) His nephew's (b) His son's (c) His own (d) His father's
85. If the number is greater than 4 but less than 9 and it is greater than 7 but less than 11, the number is  
(a) 5 (b) 8 (c) 7 (d) 6

**Directions (Question 86-87): Select the related word from the given alternatives.**

86. Mechanic : Spanner :: Carpenter : ?  
(a) Wood (b) Tree (c) Saw (d) Furniture
87. Grain : Warehouse :: Water : ?  
(a) Drink (b) River (c) Canal (d) Dam

**Directions (Question 88-100): Choose the correct alternative.**

88. By selling an article for Rs.665/-, there is a loss of 5%. In order to make a profit of 12%, the selling price of the article must be ..... ?  
(a) Rs.812/- (b) Rs.800/- (c) Rs.784/- (d) Rs.790/-
89. Nitin's salary was reduced by 10% and then the reduced salary was increased by 10%. His new salary in comparison with this original salary is .....  
(a) 1% less (b) 1% more (c) the same (d) 5% less
90. If BOMBAY is coded as FSQFEC, which word could be coded as QCWSVI?  
(a) MANDYA (b) MANDAL (c) MYSORE (d) MYSOER
91. How many triangles are there in the given diagram?



- (a) 18 (b) 17 (c) 16 (d) 15
92. Sujit travelled 15 KM to the west, then turned right and travelled 8 KM. He turned left and travelled 9 KM, then turned back and travelled 13 KM. Then he turned right and travelled 8 KM. How far is he from the starting point?  
(a) 17 KM (b) 7 KM (c) 11 KM (d) 9 KM
93. Gopal started walking 2 KM straight from his school. Then he turned right and walked 1 KM. Again he turned right and walked 1 KM to reach his house. If his house is south-east from his school, then in which direction did Gopal start walking from the school?  
(a) South (b) West (c) East (d) North
94. At a certain film festival, eight films will be shown J, K, L, M, N, P, Q and R. The order of the showings must meet the following conditions: N is shown before L. J is shown third. Q is shown fifth. If N is shown immediately after P, then P could be shown  
(a) Third (b) Sixth (c) Fifth (d) Fourth



95. In a telephone directory, which of the following names will appear in the last?  
(a) Vijay                      (b) Vikrant      (c) Vikas                      (d) Vijayesh
96. The sum of first 20 odd natural numbers is equal to  
(a) 210                      (b) 300                      (c) 400                      (d) 420
97. The sum of all natural numbers from 75 to 97 is  
(a) 1598                      (b) 1798                      (c) 1958                      (d) 1978
98.  $(5.5)^3 - (4.5)^3$   
(a) 1                      (b) 75                      (c) 74.25                      (d) 75.25
99. Which of the following is a perfect square as well as a cube?  
343, 125, 81, 64  
(a) 81                      (b) 125                      (c) 343                      (d) 64
100. 5(five) students A, B, C, D and E are sitting in a circle facing each other. If E is between A and D and is to the right of B, then who is to the left of B?  
(a) A                      (b) B                      (c) C                      (d) E

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