

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

Written Examination (objective type multiple choices) for direct recruitment of Protocol Assistant

Date-4.9.2016 (Sunday), Time- 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Total-100 marks

Duration-2 hours

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARK

General English

Directions (For Q. Nos. 1 to 20): Fill in the blanks.

1. We must _____ by the terms of contract.
(a) understand (b) adorn (c) cope (d) abide
2. None of the bedrooms had been fitted _____ the doors.
(a) with (b) in (c) for (d) of
3. He has been absent _____ a fortnight.
(a) from (b) to (c) since (d) for
4. Why are you angry _____ me?
(a) at (b) to (c) with (d) on
5. It is not difficult to _____ disappearance of Buddhism from India.
(a) account for (b) account about (c) account against (d) account on
6. On hearing of his friend's death he was moved _____ tears.
(a) with (b) at (c) to (d) by
7. Hardly had I finished one book _____ another book was presented to me.
(a) that (b) than (c) before (d) when
8. One evening _____ honest man came to our house.
(a) an (b) a (c) the (d) one
9. The income derived _____ ownership of land is commonly called rent.
(a) from (b) with (c) to (d) at
10. They soon brought the fire _____ control.
(a) in (b) within (c) under (d) at
11. He had to _____ almost alone when he had been involved in a difficult situation last year.
(a) bear with (b) bear down (c) bear up (d) bear away
12. My brother is fond _____ travel books, but I prefer novels.
(a) to (b) with (c) at (d) of
13. Those remarks will not shake him; he is _____ to criticism.
(a) incapable (b) incredible (c) insensitive (d) indisposed
14. Our country has become a _____ of democracy in the modern world.
(a) citadel (b) movement (c) confident (d) desirous
15. The guard _____ the whistle.
(a) rang (b) gave (c) blew (d) sounded

16. He was careful _____ he should have to face the consequences.
 (a) otherwise (b) so (c) or (d) lest
17. No sooner did we go out _____ it began to rain.
 (a) but (b) when (c) than (d) then
18. Do you know _____ ?
 (a) how to swim (b) to swim (c) swimming (d) floating
19. The _____ of this watch is too much.
 (a) price (b) value (c) cost (d) money
20. A real saint guards _____ the temptations of the false and fleeting things of this world.
 (a) from (b) off (c) against (d) out

Directions (For Q. Nos. 21 to 25): Each of the following sentences or phrases is followed by four alternatives one of which best describes in brief the meaning of the sentence or phrase. Choose the correct alternative.

21. A person who does not believe in the existence of God.
 (a) Irreligious (b) Non-believer (c) Atheist (d) Non-conformist
22. A book or work of art whose author is not known.
 (a) Anonymous (b) Unanimous (c) Unidentified (d) Unknown
23. To move out of one's own country.
 (a) Immigrate (b) Emigrate (c) Disintegrate (d) Integrate
24. Insensible to touch
 (a) Ticklish (b) Mosaic (c) Immune (d) Numb
25. A person who compiles a dictionary.
 (a) Author (b) Grammarian (c) Linguist (d) Lexicographer

Directions (For Q. Nos. 26 to 30): Choose the appropriate synonym of the given word.

26. VEXED
 (a) Boring (b) Recurring (c) Unresolved (d) Complex
27. ACQUIESCE
 (a) Accept (b) Agree (c) Acerbate (d) Assert
28. APPEND
 (a) Attach (b) Detract (c) Attract (d) Detect
29. DERELICTION
 (a) Blessing (b) Curse (c) Negligence of duty (d) Abandon
30. GENESIS
 (a) Learned (b) Prenatal (c) Common (d) Beginning

Directions (For Q. Nos. 31 to 35): Choose the appropriate antonym of the given word.

31. NADIR
 (a) Modernity (b) Zenith (c) Liberty (d) Progress
32. FLIMSY
 (a) Tenuous (b) Casual (c) Delusive (d) Solid

33. MALIGN
(a) Libel (b) Sneak (c) Praise (d) Encourage
34. AMBIGUOUS
(a) Corresponding (b) Responsible (c) Clear (d) Auxiliary
35. RECKLESS
(a) Diligent (b) Negligent (c) Cautious (d) Intelligent

Directions (For Q. Nos. 36 to 40): In these questions, look at the underlined part of each sentence. Below each sentence, three possible substitutions (a), (b) and (c) for the underlined part are given. If one of the substitutions is better than the underlined part, select that substitution as your response. If none of the substitutions improves the sentence, then select (d) as your response.

36. He was not so good at doing sums at school as I was.
(a) for (b) with (c) in (d) no improvement
37. The teacher was unhappy to find that the boy had lied rather than telling the truth.
(a) rather than tell (b) instead of telling (c) rather than told (d) no improvement
38. I have seen the movies yesterday.
(a) saw (b) had seen (c) was seeing (d) no improvement
39. One should be particular when he is crossing a busy lane.
(a) he should be (b) one is (c) he will be (d) no improvement
40. We spoke about this yesterday, haven't we?
(a) isn't it? (b) hadn't we? (c) didn't we? (d) no improvement

Directions (For Q. Nos. 41 to 45): Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate alternative to change the voice of the given sentence.

41. Sam repaired the car. The car _____
(a) was repaired by Sam (b) repaired was by Sam
(c) Sam repaired (d) was being repaired by Sam
42. The monument has been visited by many tourists. Many tourists _____
(a) were visiting the monument (b) will be visiting the monument
(c) have visited the monument (d) have been visiting the monument
43. My uncle used to pay the bills. The bills _____
(a) were paid by my uncle (b) will be paid by my uncle
(c) used to paying by my uncle (d) used to be paid by my uncle
44. The work has been done by John. John _____
(a) is doing the work (b) will be doing the work
(c) has done the work (d) was doing the work
45. The emperor gave him a reward. He _____
(a) was been given a reward by the emperor (b) will be rewarded by the emperor
(c) was given a reward by the emperor (d) was given an award by the emperor

Directions (For Q. Nos. 46 to 50): Choose the meaning of the idioms/phrases italicised in each of the following sentences from the options given below.

46. Talk to her a little louder because she is *hard of hearing*.
(a) deaf (b) coward (c) stubborn (d) absent-minded

47. The *rank and file* failed to understand the policies of the new government.
 (a) enemies (b) common people (c) businessmen (d) officers
48. Politicians arrested in criminal activities often *go scot-free* in our country.
 (a) run away from prison (b) face rigorous punishment (c) hanged (d) go away unpunished
49. The agreement was made in *black and white* to avoid any trouble in future.
 (a) in court (b) in writing (c) unofficially (d) officially
50. India is progressing *by leaps and bounds* in software sectors.
 (a) very slowly (b) slowly (c) very quickly (d) pathetically

General Awareness

Directions (For Q. Nos. 51 to 90): Choose the most appropriate answer.

51. Who wrote the state anthem of Assam "o mor aponar desh"?
 (a) Lakshminath Bezbaroa (b) Bhabendra Nath Saikia
 (c) Banikanta Kakati (d) Bishnu Prasad Rabha
52. Which of the following places is referred to as the "Switzerland of the East"?
 (a) Diphu (b) Karbi Anglong (c) Haflong (d) Silchar
53. Toklai Tea Research Centre is situated in which of the following districts?
 (a) Kamrup (Metro) (b) Kamrup (Rural) (c) Dibrugarh (d) Jorhat
54. Which of the following temples is called the 'Khajuraho of Assam'?
 (a) Kamakhya (b) Umananda (c) Madan Kamdeva (d) Basishtha
55. Nameri National Park is situated in _____ district.
 (a) Bongaigaon (b) Tinsukia (c) Sonitpur (d) Nagaon
56. Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in _____ district.
 (a) Morigaon (b) Sonitpur (c) Jorhat (d) Nalbari
57. Which of the following is the first newspaper of Assam?
 (a) Doink Batori (b) Arunodoi (c) Asom Batori (d) The Assam Tribune
58. How many "Tiger Project(s)" are there in Assam?
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
59. Which of the following is the state animal of Assam?
 (a) Buffalo (b) Rhino (c) Elephant (d) Tiger
60. Which of the following places is famous for 'Satra' and 'Kirtan Ghar'?
 (a) Barpeta (b) Basisthashram (c) Hajo (d) Nagaon
61. Which is the largest district of Assam?
 (a) Kamrup (Rural) (b) Nagaon (c) Karbi Anglong (d) Cachar
62. The 'Rang Ghar' of Sivasagar district was built by _____.
 (a) King Rajeswar Singha (b) King Rudra Singha
 (c) King Pramatta Singha (d) King Sukapha
63. Which of the following is correctly matched:
 (a) Assam --- Itanagar (b) Arunachal Pradesh --- Guwahati
 (c) Nagaland --- Shillong (d) Mizoram --- Aizwal

64. Which of the following is not correctly matched:
 (a) Sualkuchi --- Silk (b) Barpeta --- Ivory works
 (c) Kaziranga --- Rhino (d) Sarthebari --- Madan Kamdev Mandir
65. Hornbill festival is held in the state of _____.
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Manipur (c) Nagaland (d) Assam
66. Nohkalikai falls, the highest waterfall in India, is located in the state of _____.
 (a) Tripura (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Mizoram (d) Meghalaya
67. "When you go home tell them of us and say for their tomorrow we gave our today" is a famous epitaph of a war cemetery situated in the state of _____.
 (a) Nagaland (b) Assam (c) Meghalaya (d) Manipur
68. 'Mawlynnong', famously known as the cleanest village in Asia, is situated in the state of _____.
 (a) Mizoram (b) Manipur (c) Nagaland (d) Meghalaya
69. Pakhui wildlife sanctuary is located in the state of _____.
 (a) Assam (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Tripura (d) Manipur
70. The Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary belongs to the state of _____.
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Tripura (c) Manipur (d) Assam
71. 'Great Hornbill' is the state bird of which of the following states?
 (a) Assam (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Nagaland (d) Meghalaya
72. The Keibul Lamjao National Park, the only floating park in the world, belongs to the state of _____.
 (a) Manipur (b) Mizoram (c) Nagaland (d) Tripura
73. "Cheraw dance" - the traditional mass bamboo dance belongs to which of the following states?
 (a) Tripura (b) Manipur (c) Meghalaya (d) Mizoram
74. Which of the following is not correctly matched:
 (a) Manas National Park : Barpeta & Baksa (b) Laokhowa wildlife sanctuary : Nagaon
 (c) Barnadi wildlife sanctuary : Darrang (d) Garampani wildlife sanctuary : Sivasagar
75. "Anthurium" festival is the most popular festival celebrated in the state of _____.
 (a) Mizoram (b) Manipur (c) Tripura (d) Meghalaya
76. Name the district of Assam, where Garampani hot stream is located?
 (a) Sonitpur (b) Golaghat (c) Jorhat (d) Sivasagar
77. Which of the following districts and their headquarters is correctly matched:
 (a) Cachar : Diphu (b) Darrang : Tezpur
 (c) Dima Hasao: Haflong (d) Sonitpur : Mangaldoi
78. World's oldest oil refinery, the Digboi Oil Refinery started functioning in the year _____.
 (a) 1909 (b) 1901 (c) 1910 (d) 1902
79. Three of the following are alike in a certain way and as such, form a group. Which one does not belong to that group?
 (a) Umananda (b) Ugratara (c) Jatinga (d) Aswaktanta
80. Which of the following wild life sanctuaries and the states they belong to is not correctly matched:
 (a) Zeilad wild life sanctuary : Manipur (b) Eagle's nest wild life sanctuary : Arunachal Pradesh
 (c) Tawi wild life sanctuary : Mizoram (d) Rangapahar wild life sanctuary : Assam
81. Which of the following airports and the districts they belong to is not correctly matched :
 (a) Lilabari : Lakhimpur (b) Raraiya: Sivasagar

- (c) Mohanbari: Dibrugarh (d) Saloni: Sonitpur
82. The Highway that links Assam with the rest of India is _____ .
 (a) Highway No.32 (b) Highway No.33 (c) Highway No.31 (d) Highway No.34
83. The official language of Assam is _____ .
 (a) English (b) Assamese (c) Bengali (d) Bodo
84. Which of the following states does not share its boundary with Assam?
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Nagaland (c) Sikkim (d) Meghalaya
85. Which of the following districts is not situated in the bank of river Brahmaputra?
 (a) Nalbari (b) Sonitpur (c) Karbi Anglong (d) Dhubri
86. Which of the following countries shares its boundary with Assam?
 (a) Bangladesh (b) China (c) Thailand (d) Myanmar
87. In which year was the Gauhati High Court established?
 (a) 1979 (b) 1948 (c) 1949 (d) 1951
88. Inner Line Permit (ILP) is not required to visit which of the following states?
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Nagaland (c) Mizoram (d) Meghalaya
89. The Poa Mecca is situated at _____ .
 (a) Guwahati (b) Hajo (c) Rangia (d) Dhubri
90. The 'tea capital' of Assam is _____ .
 (a) Sualkuchi (b) Dibrugarh (c) Jorhat (d) Tezpur

General Intelligence

91. A person travels at a speed of 15 m/sec. How much distance will he cover in 20 hours ?
 (a) 1080 Km (b) 108 Km (c) 1800 Km (d) 8100 Km
92. The present age of a father is three times that of his son. 5 years ago, the father's age was five times the son's age. Find the present age of the son.
 (a) 15 (b) 20 (c) 25 (d) 10
93. If ENGLAND is written as 1234526 and FRANCE is written as 785291, how is GREECE coded?
 (a) 381171 (b) 381191 (c) 832252 (d) 835545
94. Introducing a man to her husband, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to this man?
 (a) Mother (b) Aunt (c) Sister (d) Daughter
95. A man walks 1 Km towards East and then he turns to South and walks 5 Km. Again he turns to East and walks 2 Km, after this he turns to North and walks 9 Km. Now, how far is he from his starting point?
 (a) 3 Km (b) 4 Km (c) 5 Km (d) 7 Km
96. If 1st October is Sunday, then 1st November will be
 (a) Monday (b) Tuesday (c) Wednesday (d) Thursday
97. If day after tomorrow is Saturday, what day was three days before yesterday?
 (a) Sunday (b) Monday (c) Thursday (d) Saturday
98. *Cyclone* is related to *Anticyclone* in the same way as *Flood* is related to _____ .
 (a) Devastation (b) Havoc (c) River (d) Drought

99. A car travelled 6 hours 40 minutes. It reached the destination at 9.00 p.m. When did the car start its journey?
(a) 12.20 p.m. (b) 2.20 a.m. (c) 2.20 p.m. (d) 1.40 a.m.
100. If the cost of 15 tables is Rs.18000, the cost of 35 tables will be:
(a) 40000 (b) 35000 (c) 15000 (d) 42000

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