

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**  
(The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

**Preliminary Examination for direct recruitment to Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service, 2019**

**Date: 11.01.2020 (Saturday)**

**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Duration: 2 hours**

**Total number of questions 100. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.**

1. The organisation responsible for maintaining Red Data Book is:

- (A) IUCN (B) CITES  
(C) WWF (D) IBWL

2. The Global Wildlife Programme, 2017 witnessed the release of which document:

- (A) National Wildlife Action Programme (B) Secure Himalayas  
(C) Both A & B (D) none of the above

3. "Mission Indradhanush" launched by the Government of India pertains to:

- (A) Immunization of children and pregnant woman.  
(B) Construction of smart cities across the country.  
(C) India's own search for the earth like planets in outer space.  
(D) New Education Policy.

**Choose the correct answer:**

4. P is Q's sister, R is Q's mother, S is R's father, T is Q's mother. How is P related to S?

- (A). Son. (B). Grandson. (C). Daughter. (D). Grand Daughter.

5. The first Lok Adalat was held in the year:

- (A). 1985. (B). 1987. (C). 1986. (D). 1988.

6. When was the National Anthem adopted by the Government?

- (A). 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1947 (B). 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1950. (C). 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1950 (D). 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1947.

7. In MICR, C stands for:

- (A). Code. (B). Colour. (C). Computer. (D). Character.

8. Which of the following is an important source of Vitamin-E?

- (A). Palm Oil (B). Coconut Oil. (C). Wheat Gum Oil. (D). Mustard Oil.

9. How much of the maritime distance between India and Europe was reduced after construction of the Suez Canal?

- (A). 5000Km (B). 7000Km (C). 8000 Km. (D). 10,000Km.

10. "Terra Rossa" is a Latin word which means:

- (A). Hot Area (B). Red Terrain (C). Lateritic Region. (D). Region near the poles.

11. The warm and dry winds that blow the steep valley in Japan are called:

- (A). Zonda (B). Yamo (C). Tramontane (D). Santa Ana.

12. The fruit seller has some apples. He sells 40 % apples and still has 420 apples. Originally how much apple he had?

- (A). 588 (B). 600 (C). 672 (D). 700

13. Two-Digit Number is such that the product of the digit is 8. When 18 is added to the number, then the digits are reversed the number is:

- (A). 18                      (B). 24                      (C). 42                      (D). 81

14. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A). This news is too good to be true.  
(B). This is a too good news to be true.  
(C). This is too good news to be true.  
(D). A and B.

15. Choose the correct word which means the home of "wolf":

- (A). Lair                      (B). Fold                      (C). Stud                      (D). Barn.

16. Under which article the Supreme Court has the power to review its own Judgment or Order?

- (A). 137                      (B). 253                      (C). 256.                      (D). 142.

17. Which article of the Constitution provides for power of the parliament for establishment of certain additional courts?

- (A). 245.                      (B). 249                      (C). 247.                      (D). 234.

18. Who among the following was the senior most Judge presiding the Bench in KeshavanandaBharati Case?

- (A). Justice Sikri (B). Justice Shelat (C).Justice Ajit Nath Ray (D). None of the above

19. Reservation of seats for Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes is dealt with in part:

- (A). XII of the Constitution. (B). XIII of the Constitution  
(C). XIV of the Constitution (D). XVI of the Constitution

20. If any question arises whether a bill is a Money Bill or not whose decision shall be final:

- (A). Supreme Court of India. (B). President of India  
(C). Speaker of the LokSabha. (D). Joint Parliamentary Committee.

21. Which article of the Constitution deals with the establishment of a common High Court for two or more States?

- (A). 229 (B).231 (C). 234 (D).228.

22. Which article of the Constitution deals with the establishment of "Contingency Fund"?

- (A). 266. (B). 265. (C). 267 (D).269.

23. Which article of the constitution deals with the transfer of a Judge from one High Court to another High Court?

- (A). 223 (B). 225 (C). 222 (D).224.

24. Which article of the constitution deals with the power of the President to promulgate ordinances during recess of Parliament?

- (A). 120. (B). 123. (C). 119. (D). 113.

25. Which of the following jurisdiction of the Indian judiciary covers the Public Interest litigation?

- (A). Original Jurisdiction. (B). Appellate Jurisdiction.  
(C). Supervisory Jurisdiction. (D).Epistolary Jurisdiction.

26. Which of the following constitutional amendments are related to raising the number of members of LokSabha to be elected?

- (A). 6<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. (B). 11<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup>. (C). 7<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. (D). 13<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup>.

27. Part IV of the Constitution of India deals with:

- (A). Fundamental Rights. (B). Citizenship.  
(C). Directive Principles of State Policy. (D). Union Executive.

28. Under which article of the Constitution, the executive powers of the state are vested in the Governor?

- (A). 53(1). (B). 154(1). (C). 155. (D). None of the above.

29. A summon was issued by the Court of Sessions to Mr. X. The police officer entrusted to serve the summons, inspite of exercising due diligence could not find Mr. X in his house. Therefore he served the summons on the wife of Mr. X, the lone adult member available in the house:

- (A). Service is valid (B). Service is not valid  
(C). Court in its discretion may accept or reject the service. (D). Both A and C.

30. Which provision of the Cr.Pc empowers the appellate court to receive additional evidence in a criminal appeal?

- (A).311. (B).386. (C). 378. (D). 391.

31. Which provision of the Cr.pc bars a revision when there is provision for appeal against the order sought to be revised?

- (A). Section 397(3). (B). Section 399(2).  
(C). Section 401(4). (D). None of the above.

32. Which provision empowers the court of Sessions to reduce the amount of bail bond required by police officer or Magistrate?

- (A). Section 439(2). (B). Section 440(2).  
(C). Section 441-A. (D). None of the above.

33. Choose the correct option-

In a suit for specific performance of contract, the plaintiff filed an application for amendment of the plaint to incorporate the relief of partition and separate possession as well as refund of advance or earnest money after commencement of the trial and at the stage of defence evidence:

- (A) The Court in its discretion can allow or reject the prayer.  
(B) The Court shall be justified in rejecting the prayer in absence of due diligence in not filing the petition before the commencement of trial.  
(C) The Court shall allow the amendment at any stage of the proceeding, on such terms as may be considered just by the Court. Court cannot reject the prayer for the amendment.  
(D) None of the above.

34. Whether the Court has the discretion to refuse to any party specific performance of a contract merely on the ground that the contract is not enforceable at the instance of the other party?

- (A) Court may refuse in its discretion. (B) Court shall not refuse merely on that ground.  
(C) Court shall refuse ground of specific performance. (D) None of the above

35. Which provision of the Specific Relief Act empowers the Court to cancel an instrument partially?

- (A) Section 31. (B) Section 32.  
(C) Section 20. (D) Section 15.

36. Choose the correct answer:

'A' is on his trial for the murder of 'C'. There is evidence to show that C was murdered by A and B, and that B made a confession – "A and I murdered C"

- (A) The confession made by 'B' may not be taken into consideration by the Court against 'A'.

- (B) The confession made by 'B' may be taken into consideration against 'A' as confession of co-accused.
- (C) May be taken into consideration against both A and B.
- (D) None of the above.

37. Under which section of the Evidence Act, the presumption as to electronic message is provided:

- (A) Section 90-A.
- (B) Section 88-A.
- (C) Section 81-A.
- (D) None of the above.

38. Under which provision of the Evidence Act, the TIP is relevant:

- (A) Section 8.
- (B) Section 11.
- (C) Section 9.
- (D) Section 5.

39. Section 134 of the Evidence Act provides that:

- (A) Judge to decide the admissibility of evidence.
- (B) When witness to be compelled to answer.
- (C) No particular number of witnesses shall in any case be required for the proof of any fact.
- (D) None of the above.

40. The period of limitation to enforce a right of pre-emption, whether the right is founded on law or general uses or special contract for:

- (A) Three years.
- (B) Two years.
- (C) One year.
- (D) None of the above.

41. The period of limitation for filing a suit for the price of goods sold and delivered where no fixed period of credit is agreed upon, is provided in article:

- (A) Article 13.
- (B) Article 14.
- (B) Article 18.
- (D) Article 30.

42. Which provision of the Limitation Act provides that in case of continuing tort or continuing breach of contract fresh period of limitation begins to run at every moment of time during which the breach or the tort continues:

- (A) Section 15.
- (B) Section 22.
- (C) Section 24.
- (D) None of the above.

43. Section 21 of the Limitation Act has no application in case of transposition of parties:

- (A) Statement is not true.
- (B) Statement is true.
- (C) Statement is true in certain special circumstances.
- (D) B & C is true.

44. Transfer by ostensible owner is dealt in:

- (A) Section 38 of the Transfer of Property Act.
- (B) Section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act.
- (C) Section 25 of the Transfer of Property Act.
- (D) None of the above.

45. Section 72 of the Transfer of Property Act deals with:

- (A) Renewal of mortgage deed.
- (B) Rights of mortgagee in possession.
- (C) Right of mortgagor to redeem.
- (D) None of the above.

46. Right of lessor and lessee has been dealt under:

- (A) Section 107 of the Transfer of Property Act.
- (B) Section 108 of the Transfer of Property Act.
- (C) Section 111 of the Transfer of Property Act.
- (D) None of the above.

47. Rights and liabilities of buyers and sellers is dealt under:
- (A) Section 55 of the Transfer of Property Act.            (B) Section 48 of the Transfer of Property Act.  
(C) Section 60 of the Transfer of Property Act.            (D) Section 29 of the Transfer of Property Act.
48. A gift deed is required to be attested u/s 123 of the Transfer of Property Act at least:
- (A) By three witnesses.                                            (B) By two witnesses.  
(C) By one witness.                                                 (D) None of the above.
49. Which among the following shall be liable to attachment or sale in execution of a decree?
- (A) Wages of labourers or domestic servant whether payable in money or kind.  
(B) Government securities.  
(C) Books of Account.  
(D) None of the above.
50. Which Provision of the CPC empowers the Court to strike out or amend unnecessary, scandalous or frivolous pleadings?
- (A) Order 6 rule 16.                                                 (B) Order 6 rule 17.  
(C) Order 6 rule 14-A.                                               (D) None of the above.
51. Which provision of the CPC provides for substituted service?
- (A) Order 5 rule 11.                                                 (B) Order 5 rule 15.  
(C) Order 5 rule 20.                                                 (D) Order 5 rule 22.
52. Under which provisions of the CPC, the Court may order to impounding of documents?
- (A) Order 13 rule 8.                                                 (B) Order 7 rule 17.  
(C) Order 13 rule 9.                                                 (D) None of the above.
53. Which chapter of the CPC provides for the procedure of Interpleader Suit?
- (A) Order 31.                                                            (B) Order 35.  
(C) Order 33.                                                            (D) Order 29.
54. Which provision of the CPC provides the procedure for execution of decree against firm?
- (A) Order 21 rule 49.                                                 (B) Order 21 rule 50.  
(C) Order 21 rule 74.                                                 (D) None of the above.
55. Section 11 of the Family Court Act provides that:
- (A) Proceeding to be held in camera.                            (B) Right to legal representation.  
(C) Recording of oral evidence.                                    (D) None of the above.
56. Which provision of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 empowers the Court to pass a decree of judicial separation in a suit for decree of divorce?
- (A) Section 13.                                                         (B) Section 10.  
(C) Section 13 A.                                                        (D) None of the above.
57. Which provision of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 provides that the proceeding under this Act shall be conducted in camera?
- (A) Section 19.                                                         (B) Section 22.  
(C) Section 23.                                                         (D) None of the above.

58. Which provision of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 provides for setting up counter-claim by the respondent in a suit for divorce, judicial separation or restitution of conjugal rights?

- (A) Section 13. (B) Section 21-B.  
(C) Section 23-A. (D) None of the above.

59. Which provision of the Registration Act 1908 deals with compulsory affixing of photograph and finger print to the document?

- (A) Section 32. (B) Section 32-A.  
(C) Section 34. (D) Section 23-A.

60. The document remaining unclaimed in any registration office for a period exceeding two years may be destroyed. Is the statement correct?

- (A) Correct. (B) Wrong.  
(C) Partially correct. (D) None of the above.

61. Section 88 of the Registration Act:

- (A) Exempted the personal appearance of any officer of the Government in any proceeding connected with registration of any instrument executed by him.  
(B) Provided for destruction of documents.  
(C) Provided the procedure to be adopted after registration of documents relating to land.  
(D) None of the above.

62. The offence of Gang-rape on woman under sixteen years of age is defined in:

- (A) Section 376-D. (B) Section 376-DA.  
(C) Section 376-E. (D) None of the above.

63. 'A' places a man with firearms at the outlet of a building, and tells Z that they will fire at 'Z' if 'Z' attempts to leave the building. What offence 'A' is liable for?

- (A) Wrongful Restraint. (B) Wrongful Confinement.  
(C) Criminal Force. (D) None of the above.

64. An Officer-In-Charge of a police station fails to record any information given to him under sub-section 1 of section 154 Cr.Pc in relation to a cognizable offence u/s. 376 AB. Under which penal provision of the IPC he shall be punished?

- (A) Section 167. (B) Section 166-A.  
(C) Section 219. (D) Section 217.

65. Attempt to commit culpable homicide is punishable under:

- (A) Section 307 IPC. (B) Section 308 IPC.  
(C) Section 309 IPC. (D) Section 304 Part II IPC.

66. In case of an offence which is punishable with imprisonment as well as fine, the period of imprisonment in default of payment of fine shall not exceed:

- (A) Half of the maximum term imprisonment provided for the offence.  
(B) One-fourth of the maximum term of imprisonment provided for the offence.  
(C) Maximum limit of imprisonment provided for the offence.  
(D) None of the above.

67. Which section of the Indian Penal Code defines "document"?
- (A) Section 30. (B) Section 29.  
(C) Section 29-A. (D) Section 31.
68. The collector shall make an award under section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act 1994 within a period of:
- (A) Six months from the date of publication of the declaration.  
(B) One year from the date of publication of the declaration.  
(C) Two years from the date of publication of the declaration.  
(D) Three years from the date of publication of the declaration.
69. Section 46 of the Land Acquisition Act 1994 dealt with the provision for:
- (A) Service of notice. (B) Penalty for obstructing acquisition of land.  
(C) Form of a ward. (D) Publication of agreement.
70. The reference to Court and procedure thereon under the Land Acquisition Act 1994 has been dealt with in:
- (A) Part-III of the Act. (B) Part-IV of the Act.  
(C) Part-VI of the Act. (D) Part-VIII of the Act.
71. Who amongst the below is considered to be the chief exponent of the "Interest Theory of Rights"?
- (A) Jhering. (B) Austin.  
(C) Holmes. (D) None of the above.
72. The Maxim "Nasciturus pro jam nato habetur" refers to principle of law:
- (A) That grants and protects the child in the mother's womb or rights of an unborn child.  
(B) Pertaining to status of a dead person.  
(C) Juridical or artificial person.  
(D) None of the above.
73. The validity of a policy of insurance issued in reciprocating countries has been dealt under:
- (A) Section 141 of the Motor Vehicles Act. (B) Section 148 of the Motor Vehicles Act.  
(C) Section 137 of the Motor Vehicles Act. (D) Section 162 of the Motor Vehicles Act.
74. Section 175 of the Motor Vehicles Act deals with:
- (A) Power of the state Government to make rules. (B) Bar of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.  
(C) Recovery of money from the insurer. (D) Power of the Central Government to make rules.
75. The right to claim compensation under section 140 (on the principle of no fault liabilities) shall be in addition to any other right to claim compensation:
- (A) Above statement is correct. (B) Above statement is not correct.  
(C) Above statement is partially correct. (D) None of the above.
76. Which section of the Motor Vehicle Act provides option to file claim for compensation either under section 140 or under section 163-A?
- (A) Section 163-A. (B) Section 163-B.  
(C) Section 140. (D) Section 167.

77. Section 16 of the Court Fee Act provides for refund of Court-fee:

(A) Where Court revises or modifies a former decision by allowing a review petition filed by the party.

(B) Where the Court refers the parties to the suit to Lok Adalat or any other mode of settlement or dispute referred to in Section 89 of the CPC.

(C) Both A & B.

(D) None of the above.

78. The provision for Court fee on memorandum of appeal against order relating to compensation has been dealt under:

(A) Section 7 of the Court Fee Act.

(B) Section 8 of the Court Fee Act.

(C) Section 11 of the Court Fee Act.

(D) None of the above.

79. Which provision in the Indian Trust Act 1982 provides that trustee not to set up title adverse to the beneficiary?

(A) Section 14.

(B) Section 16.

(C) Section 46.

(D) Section 50.

80. Provisions for appointment of new trustees on death of trustees or any other reasons has been laid down under:

(A) Section 73 of the Indian Trust Act.

(B) Section 71 of the Indian Trust Act.

(C) Section 78 of the Indian Trust Act.

(D) Section 75 of the Indian Trust Act.

81. Which provision of the Indian Trust Act provides that the beneficiary has a right to compel his trustee to perform any particular act of his duty and to restrain from committing any breach of trust:

(A) Section 58 of the Indian Trust Act.

(B) Section 61 of the Indian Trust Act.

(C) Section 64 of the Indian Trust Act.

(D) None of the above.

82. Contingent Contract is defined in

(A) Section 31 of the Indian Contract Act.

(B) Section 32 of the Indian Contract Act.

(C) Section 24 of the Indian Contract Act.

(D) None of the above.

83. In which section of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 reference to Section 294-A of the Indian Penal Code is made:

(A) Section 21.

(B) Section 30.

(C) Section 65.

(D) None of the above.

84. A and B make a contract grounded on the erroneous belief that a particular debt is barred by the Indian law of Limitation:

(A) Contract is void.

(B) Contract is voidable.

(C) Contract is valid.

(D) Contract is voidable at the option of the aggrieved party

85. No person employed in a public utility service shall go on strike in breach of contract without giving notice of strike within:

(A) Six weeks before striking.

(B) Three weeks before striking.

(C) One month before striking.

(D) None of the above.

86. Penalty for closure is provided in Section:

(A) 25-Q of the Industrial Dispute Act.

(B) 25-R of the Industrial Dispute Act.

(B) 25-K of the Industrial Dispute Act.

(D) None of the above.

87. Penalty and prohibition of unfair labour practice is provided in:

(A) Chapter V C.

(B) Chapter V D.



(C) Chapter V A.

(D) Chapter VII.

88. The parties may, by consent extend the period specified in sub-section 1 of Section 29-A of Arbitration and Conciliation Act for making award for a further period:

(A) Not exceeding one year.

(B) Not exceeding six months.

(C) Not exceeding three months.

(D) None of the above.

89. When the parties fail to determine the number of arbitrator, the Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of:

(A) A sole arbitrator.

(B) Any even number.

(C) Any odd number.

(D) None of the above.

90. Which provision of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act provides for Fast Track procedure?

(A) Section 15.

(B) Section 29-B.

(C) Section 31.

(D) Section 18.

**Assamese Section (1x10=10 Marks)**

৯১: "পতঞ্জলি" শব্দটোৰ সন্ধি ভাঙিলে হ'ব:

ক) পতৎ + অঞ্জলি

খ) পতঃ + অঞ্জলি

গ) পতন+জলি

ঘ) ওপৰৰ এটাও নহয়

তলৰ বিশেষ অৰ্থত ব্যৱহাৰ হোৱা শব্দৰ শুদ্ধ অৰ্থ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

৯২: ধৌৱানুলীয়া

ক) অতি খৰচীলোক

খ) অকামিলা

গ) ঘিন কৰা

ঘ) অতিশয় অভাব

৯৩: তলেপুতল

ক) ভিতৰি ভিতৰি অনিষ্ট কৰিব খোজা

খ) মনেমনে

গ) গোপনে কাৰ্য্য কৰা

ঘ) ক আৰু গ দুয়োটাই

৯৪: ৰাতি শব্দৰ প্ৰতিশব্দ কি ?

ক) ৰজনী

খ) যামিনী

গ) নিৰজ

ঘ) ক আৰু খ দুয়োটাই

৯৫: "আয়তী" শব্দৰ বিপৰীত অৰ্থ বুজোৱা শব্দ কি?

ক) অনাদৰ

খ) বিধৱা

গ) ভঙোৱা

ঘ) পাতল

৯৬: "নিৰাপদ" শব্দৰ বিপৰীত অৰ্থ বুজোৱা শব্দ কি?

ক) আপদ

খ) বিপদজনক

গ) ক আৰু খ দুয়োটাই

ঘ) অশান্ত

৯৭: "মিৰিজীয়াৰী" উপন্যাসৰ লিখক কোন?

ক) বজনীকান্ত বৰদলৈ

খ) লক্ষীনাথ বেজবৰুৱা

গ) ড<sup>o</sup> লক্ষীনন্দন বৰা

ঘ) হোমেন বৰগোঁহাই

৯৮: তলত নাম দিয়া সকলৰ কোনজন অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ সভাপতি নাছিল?

ক) কনকসেন ডেকা

খ) হোমেন বৰগোঁহাই

গ) ড<sup>o</sup> নগেন শইকিয়া

ঘ) ড<sup>o</sup> হীৰেনগোহাঁই

৯৯: শুদ্ধ বাক্যটো বাছি উলিয়াওক:

ক) ল'ৰাটোক এনেকৈ গালিখপনি নকৰিবি

খ) ল'ৰাটোক এনেকৈ গালিখপনি নিদিবি

গ) ল'ৰাটোক এনেকৈ গালিখপনি নাপাৰিবি

ঘ) খ আৰু গ দুয়োটাই

১০০: "বন্দিনীভাৰত" নাটক কোনে ৰচনা কৰিছিল?

ক) কমলাকান্ত ভট্টাচাৰ্য

খ) অম্বিকাগিৰি ৰায়চৌধুৰী

গ) অক্ষয় শৰ্মা

ঘ) আলি হাইদৰ

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