

## **THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**

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

Main Written Examination for Direct Recruitment of Grade-I Of Assam Judicial Service, 2019.

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Time: 9 AM to 12 PM

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours.

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### **PAPER-I**

#### **1. Write an essay (Any one):-**

(1 X 20 = 20 Marks)

- (i) Social Media –Impact on human behavior and society.
- (ii) Abrogation of Articles 370 and 35 A: Advantages and disadvantages for the people of
  - (a) Jammu and Kashmir and (b) Ladakh.

#### **2. Read the following passage and write a précis:-**

(1 X 15 = 15 Marks)

Man is the only creature that consumes without producing. He does not give milk, he does not lay eggs, he is too weak to pull the plough, he cannot run fast enough to catch rabbits. Yet he is lord of all the animals. He sets them to work, he gives back to them the bare minimum that will prevent them from starving, and the rest he keeps for himself. Our labour tills the soil, our dung fertilises it, and yet there is not one of us that owns more than his bare skin. You cows that I see before me, how many thousands of gallons of milk have you given during this last year? And what has happened to that milk which should have been breeding up sturdy calves? Every drop of it has gone down the throats of our enemies. And you hens, how many eggs have you laid in this last year, and how many of those eggs ever hatched into chickens? The rest have all gone to market to bring in money for Jones and his men. Any you, Clover, where are those four foals you bore, who should have been the support and pleasure of your old age? Each was sold at a year old – you will never see one of them again. In return for your four confinements and all your labour in the fields, what have you ever had except you bare rations and a stall?

And even the miserable lives we lead are not allowed to reach their natural span. For myself I do not grumble, for I am one of the lucky ones. I am twelve years old and have had over four hundred children. Such is the natural life of a pig. But no animal escapes the cruel knife in the end. You young porkers who are sitting in front of me, every one of you will scream our lives out at the block within a year. To that horror we all must come – cows, pigs, hens, sheep, everyone. Even the horses and the dogs have no better fate. You, boxer, the very day that those great muscles of yours lose their power, Jones will sell you to the knacker, who will cut your throat and boil you down for the foxhounds. As for the dogs, when they grow old and toothless, Jones ties a brick round their necks and drowns them in the nearest pond.

**3. Write on any four of the following topics: -**

(4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

- (i) Doctrine of Res Gestae;
- (ii) Concepts of Strict Liability and Absolute Liability;
- (iii) Eastern Bengal Frontier Regulation, 1873;
- (iv) Jurisdiction and hierarchy of the District Council Courts in Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and Dima Hasao Autonomous Council;
- (v) Territorial Jurisdiction of the Gauhati High Court – Past and Present.

**4. Write short notes on any three.**

(3 X 5 = 15 Marks)

- (i) Electric vehicles in India and its benefits
- (ii) Operation of private passenger trains in India
- (iii) Emerging trends in India-USA relationship
- (iv) Intellectual Property Rights regime in India.

**Q. Choose the most appropriate one word substitute out of the choices given below: -**

(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

**5. A Medicine to counteract the effects of a poison.**

- (i) Healer
- (ii) Antidote
- (iii) Dose
- (iv) Anesthesia

**6. A remedy which can cure all ailments.**

- (i) Peninsula
- (ii) Panacea
- (iii) Antidote
- (iv) Vaccine

**7. A person who pretends to have more knowledge or skill than he really has.**

- (i) Crook
- (ii) Apotheosis
- (iii) Renegade
- (iv) Charlatan

**8. An imaginary circle passing round the poles of the earth.**

- (i) Longitude
- (ii) Latitude

(iii) Tropic of Cancer

(iv) Meridian

9. One who abandons his religious faith.

(i) Apostate

(ii) Prostate

(iii) Profane

(iv) Agnostic

**Q. Give the meaning of the following phrases: -**

(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

10. A man of straw

(a) A man of no substance

(b) A very active person

(c) A worthy fellow

(d) An unreasonable person

11. To have an axe to grind

(a) A private end to serve

(b) To fail to arouse interest

(c) To have no result

(d) To work for both sides

12. To leave someone in the lurch

(a) To come to compromise with someone

(b) Constant source of annoyance to someone

(c) To put someone at ease

(d) To desert someone in his difficulties

13. To cry wolf

(a) To listen eagerly

(b) To give false alarm

(c) To turn pale

(d) To keep off starvation

**14.** To put one's hand to plough

- (a) To take up agricultural farming
- (b) To take a difficult task
- (c) To get entangled into unnecessary things
- (d) Take interest in technical work

**Q. Choose the correct one: -** (1 X 17 = 17 Marks)

**15.** Coral reefs in India can be found in:

- (a) Waltair
- (b) Trivandrum
- (c) The coast of Orissa
- (d) Rameshwaram

**16.** Escape velocity of a rocket fired from the earth towards the moon is a velocity to get rid of the

- (a) Centripetal force due to the earth's rotation
- (b) Earth's gravitational pull
- (c) Pressure of the atmosphere
- (d) Moon's gravitational pull

**17.** Filariasis is caused by:

- (a) Protozoa
- (b) Mosquito
- (c) Virus
- (d) Bacteria

**18.** Which of the following is used as the logo of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)?

- (a) Deer
- (b) Panda
- (c) Camel
- (d) Lion

- 19.** Fly ash is environmental pollutant produced by
- (a) Thermal power plant
  - (b) Oil refinery
  - (c) Hydro-electric power plants
  - (d) Fertilizer plant
- 20.** Preamble enshrines the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity-ideals inspired by the:
- (a) Russian Revolution
  - (b) Irish Revolution
  - (c) French Revolution
  - (d) US Constitution
- 21.** Which of the following is not a chief organ of the United Nations Organization?
- (a) International Labour Organization
  - (b) Security Council
  - (c) International Court of Justice
  - (d) General Assembly
- 22.** Entomology is the science that studies
- (a) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms
  - (b) Behavior of human beings
  - (c) Insects
  - (d) The formation of rocks
- 23.** Eugenics is the study of:
- (a) Genetic of plants
  - (b) Different races of mankind
  - (c) People of European origin
  - (d) Altering human beings by changing their genetic components
- 24.** Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States of America?

- (a) England
- (b) Australia
- (c) Italy
- (d) France

**25.** Which of the following is the headquarters of World Trade Organization (WTO)?

- (a) New York
- (b) Geneva
- (c) Madrid
- (d) Paris

**26.** Wi-Max is related to:

- (a) Bio Technology
- (b) Space Technology
- (c) Missile Technology
- (d) Communication Technology

**27.** Night blindness is caused by the deficiency of:

- (a) Vitamin A
- (b) Vitamin B6
- (c) Vitamin C
- (d) Vitamin D

**28.** The following is symbol of World Wide Fund (WWF)?

- (a) Whale
- (b) Kangaroo
- (c) Bear
- (d) Giant panda

**29.** The following is not a measure of Human Development Index:

- (a) Life expectancy

- (b) Sex ratio
- (c) Literacy rate
- (d) Standard of living

**30.** A word which is not defined in the IPC:

- (i) Public servant
- (ii) Woman
- (iii) Enquiry
- (iv) Movable property

**31.** The expression 'liquidated damages' means:

- (i) Penalty to be paid by the party who commits breach of contract
- (ii) Earnest money paid
- (iii) An amount stipulated in the contract as damages which can be recovered by one party if the other party breaches it
- (iv) Damages ascertained by the court payable by a party who commits breach.

**Q.** Identify the wrong statement: -

(1 X 3= 3 Marks)

- 32.** (i) The first information may be reduced to writing under the direction of the officer in-charge of police station.
- (ii) The first information statement shall be read over to the informant after it is reduced to writing.
- (iii) The substance of the first information statement shall be entered in a book prescribed by the government.
- (iv) If the officer in-charge of a police station refuses to record the first information statement, the only remedy of the aggrieved person is to file a complaint before a Magistrate.

- 33.** (i) The president shall appoint a person who is qualified to be appointed a Judge of the High Court to be the Attorney General of India
- (ii) The Attorney General gives advice to the Government of India upon legal matters.
- (iii) The Attorney General shall have right of audience in all courts in the territory of India.
- (iv) The Attorney General shall hold office during the pleasure of the President
- 34.** (i) Substitute service of summons may be ordered when the defendant is keeping out of the way for the purpose of avoiding the service.
- (ii) Substituted service of summons by affixture is effected by affixing a copy of the summons in a conspicuous part of the court house or the last residence of the defendant.
- (iii) Substituted service of summons affixture is effected by affixing a copy of the summons in a conspicuous part of the courthouse and in the house in which the defendant is last known to have resided.
- (iv) Service of summons cannot be effected by substituted service for the reason that the defendant has only a business agent within the jurisdiction of the court and the defendant is not residing within the jurisdiction.

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