

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

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2021 for Promotion from Grade-II to Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service

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Total Marks: 100

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Duration: 3 Hours

PAPER-I

- 1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics :-** 20
- [A] Impact of Covid 19 on the Indian Judicial System.
[B] The weaker sections of the society – Are their rights and access to justice getting better?
[C] Economics of Covid 19 : Challenges and the way forward for India after the pandemic.
- 2. Discuss :**
- Is the media still the fourth pillar of democracy or the media becoming biased a real threat to democracy? 6
- 3. Explain briefly the difference between the two terms (any two) :** 4 X 2 = 8
- [A] Caveat Emptor vs. Caveat Venditor;
[B] Strict Liability vs. Absolute Liability;
[C] Contributory Negligence vs. Composite Negligence;
- 4. Choose the correct answer from the given options. Each question carries equal mark.** 1 X 20 = 20
- (i) Who wrote the line : "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
- [A] William Wordsworth
[B] Percy Bysshe Shelley
[C] John Keats
[D] Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- (ii) The language of discourses of Gautama Buddha was
- [A] Bhojpuri
[B] Magadhi
[C] Pali
[D] Sanskrit
- (iii) India's first nuclear blast at Pokhran in Rajasthan took place in the year _____.

- [A] 1984
 - [B] 1974
 - [C] 1964
 - [D] 1954
- (iv) Exposure to sunlight helps a person improve his health because
- [A] the infrared light kills bacteria in the body.
 - [B] resistance power increases.
 - [C] the pigment cells in the skin get stimulated and produce a healthy tan.
 - [D] the ultraviolet rays convert skin oil into Vitamin D.
- (v) The first Opium War during 1839-1842 was fought between -
- [A] Great Britain and China
 - [B] Great Britain and Afghanistan
 - [C] Great Britain and France
 - [D] Great Britain and Japan
- (vi) The theory of economic drain of India during British imperialism was propounded by
- [A] Jawaharlal Nehru
 - [B] Dadabhai Naoroji
 - [C] Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - [D] Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
- (vii) The title given by the British Government to Mahatma Gandhi which he surrendered during the non-cooperation movement was
- [A] Hind Kesari
 - [B] Kaiser-e-Hind
 - [C] Rai Bahadur
 - [D] Sir
- (viii) Under the Mountbatten Plan of 1947 the people of _____ were given the right to decide through a plebiscite whether they wished to join Pakistan or India.
- [A] Assam
 - [B] Punjab
 - [C] Bengal
 - [D] North West Frontier Province and the Sylhet district of Assam
- (ix) The Government of Nigeria has recently joined the microblogging platform *Koo*, that was developed in which country?
- [A] China
 - [B] India
 - [C] USA
 - [D] Russia
- (x) Name the first woman advocate in India.
- [A] Mithan Jamshed Lam
 - [B] Anna Chandy
 - [C] Cornelia Sorabji

- [D] Leila Seth
- (xi) What is meant by "Conscription?"
[A] Sudden forcible seizure of Government
[B] Compulsory enlisting citizens for the service of the State
[C] A legally recognized place of residence in a country.
[D] None of the above.
- (xii) Article 39A of the Constitution of India deals with
[A] Free Legal Aid
[B] Free and Compulsory Education
[C] Free Housing to the Poor
[D] Free Medical Aid to the Citizen
- (xiii) Which country has recently come up with a policy for three children, as against the present two children limit?
[A] India
[B] USA
[C] Japan
[D] China
- (xiv) Raimona reserve forest, which was recently declared as a National Park, is situated in which state?
[A] Sikkim
[B] Assam
[C] Bihar
[D] Madhya Pradesh
- (xv) Aravalli forest area, where the Supreme Court of India directed to remove all encroachments, is located along which Indian State?
[A] Haryana
[B] Madhya Pradesh
[C] Odisha
[D] Maharashtra
- (xvi) The name Kunjarani Devi is associated with _____?
[A] Boxing
[B] Archery
[C] Wrestling
[D] Weight Lifting
- (xvii) Who directed the world famous film "the Gandhi"?
[A] Ben Kingsley
[B] Satyajit Ray
[C] Mrinal Sen
[D] Richard Attenborough
- (xviii) Who is the author of the book, "The Judgment"?

- [A] Arun Shourie
- [B] Fali S Nariman
- [C] Kuldip Nayar
- [D] M. C. Setalvad

(xix) In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court of India direct the compulsory registration of all marriages in India ?

- [A] Danial Latifi vs. Union of India
- [B] Ashok Kumar vs. Union of India
- [C] Seema vs. Ashwini Kumar
- [D] Sharda vs. Dharampal

(xx) Who among the following was the first person to be directly appointed as the Judge of the Supreme Court of India?

- [A] N Santosh Hegde
- [B] Sarv Mitra Sikri
- [C] Kuldip Singh
- [D] Rohington Nariman

5. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idioms.

1 X 5 = 5

(i) Idiom : "To cry wolf".

- [A] To listen carefully
- [B] To give false alarm
- [C] To turn pale
- [D] To keep off starvation

(ii) Idiom : "Cut the mustard".

- [A] To leave the job
- [B] To get injured
- [C] To come up to expectations
- [D] To lose

(iii) Idiom : "plough a lone furrow".

- [A] To play the card to win
- [B] Do something that achieves the desired success
- [C] To play the last card
- [D] To play the best card

(iv) Idiom : "a mare's nest".

- [A] Baseless
- [B] An unfound rumour
- [C] Time consuming
- [D] Useless

(v) Idiom : "Weal and woe".

- [A] Friends and enemies
- [B] Prosperity and adversity
- [C] Fat and thin

[D] None of the above.

6. Which of the given options is correct to complete the second pair of words by the same analogy in relation to the first given pair of words. 1 X 5 = 5

(i) Fumble : Finesse :: Malign : ?

- [A] Slander
- [B] Extol
- [C] Criticize
- [D] Assurance

(ii) Horse : Jockey :: Car : ?

- [A] Chauffer
- [B] Steering
- [C] Mechanic
- [D] Brake

(iii) Thunder : Lightning :: Grape : ?

- [A] Wine
- [B] Soil
- [C] Seed
- [D] Water

(iv) Fear : Threat :: Anger : ?

- [A] Panic
- [B] Compulsion
- [C] Force
- [D] Provocation

(v) Race : fatigue :: Fast : ?

- [A] Weakness
- [B] Hunger
- [C] Appetite
- [D] Food

7. Choose the antonym of the word given in capital letters from the following options.

1X2= 2

(i) INSOLENT

- [A] Ashamed
- [B] Ignorant
- [C] Proud
- [D] Humble

(ii) EMBELLISH

- [A] Perish
- [B] Disarm
- [C] Adorn

[D] Disfigure

8. Substitute one word for the following (any three) :-

1 X 3 = 3

- (i) A general pardon granted by the government to political offenders
- (ii) A large scale departure of people from a territory
- (iii) A state in which few govern the many
- (iv) A speech without any previous preparation
- (v) A person who is out to destroy government

9. Match the following : -

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- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Amicide | 1. Killing one's own child |
| b. Filicide | 2. Killing of one's brother |
| c. Uxoricide | 3. Killing of one's friend |
| d. Fratricide | 4. Killing one's own wife |

[A] a – 2, b – 4, c – 1, d - 3

[B] a – 4, b – 3, c – 2, d - 1

[C] a – 3, b – 1, c – 4, d - 2

[D] a – 1, b – 2, c – 3, d - 4

10. Choose the correct answer from the given options (any four). Each question carries equal marks.

2 ½ X 4 = 10

- (i) Bharati is 8 ranks ahead of Laxmi who ranks twenty-sixth in a class of 42. What is Bharati's ranks from the last?

[A] 9th

[B] 24th

[C] 25th

[D] 34th

- (ii) In an exhibition seven cars of different companies – Ferrari, BMW, Mercedes, Toyota, Audi, Lexus and Ford are standing facing to east in the following order :

- (1) Ferrari is next to right of Ford
- (2) Ford is fourth to the right of Mercedes
- (3) Toyota car is between BMW and Lexus
- (4) Mercedes which is third to the left of BMW, is at one end.

Which of the cars are on both sides of Ferrari car?

[A] BMW and Toyota

[B] Toyota and Mercedes

[C] Ford and Audi

[D] BMW and Ford

- (iii) Arjun's brother is 3 years senior to him. His father was 28 years of age when his sister was born while his mother was 26 years of age when he born. If his sister was 4 years of age

when his brother was born, what were the ages of Arjun's father and mother respectively when his brother was born?

[A] 32 years, 23 years

[B] 32 years, 29 years

[C] 35 years, 29 years

[D] 35 years, 33 years

(iv) Q is the brother of R. P is the sister of Q. T is the brother of S. S is the daughter of R. Who are the cousins of Q?

[A] R and P

[B] P and T

[C] P and S

[D] S and T

(v) A is the brother of B. C is the father of A. D is the brother of E. E is the daughter of B. Then, the uncle of D is _____.

[A] A

[B] B

[C] C

[D] D

11. Briefly explain (any three) :

3 X 3 = 9

(i) Doctrine of Bias

(ii) Doctrine of Per Incuriam

(iii) Doctrine of Eminent Domain

(iv) Doctrine of Merger

(v) Doctrine of Promissory Estoppel

12. Answer the following (any two) :

5 X 2 = 10

(i) Discuss : Interrelation between illicit drug abuse and crime rates.

(ii) Discuss briefly the differences between the terms :Presumption of Law, Presumption of fact and Conclusive Presumption.

(iii) Discuss briefly the differences between the terms :“Res Judicata”, “Constructive Res Judicata” and ‘Res Sub Judice”.
