

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Main Written Examination for Direct Recruitment to Grade-I of Assam Judicial Service, 2021.

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 hours

Date: 26.02.2022 (Saturday)

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

(PAPER-I)

1. Write an essay [**Any one**]

[1 X 20 = 20 marks]

- (a) Definition, Advantages and disadvantages of Crypto-currency and the steps taken by the Government of India with regard to Crypto-currency.
- (b) Money Laundering, activities where proceeds from such crime are used and the legislative framework in India to prevent it.
- (c) Today Indian needs harmony in diversity, not unity in diversity.

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

[1 X 15 = 15 marks]

Since we are inquiring into the causes of seditions and revolutions in governments, we must begin entirely with the first principles from whence they arise. Now these, so to speak, are nearly three in number; which we must first distinguish in general from each other, and endeavour to show in what situation people are who begin a sedition; and for what causes; and thirdly, what are the beginnings of political troubles and mutual quarrels with each other. Now that cause which of all others most universally inclines men to desire to bring about a change in government is that which I have already mentioned; for those who aim at equality will be ever ready for sedition, if they see those whom they esteem their equals possess more than they do, as well as those also who are not content with equality but aim at superiority, if they think that while they deserve more than, they have only equal with, or less than, their inferiors. Now, what they aim at may be either just or unjust; just, when those who are inferior are seditious, that they may be equal; unjust, when those who are equal are so, that they may be superior. These, then, are the situations in which men will be seditious: the causes for which they will be so are profit and honour; and their contrary: for, to avoid dishonour or loss of fortune by mulcts, either on their own account or their friends, they will raise a commotion in the state. The original causes which dispose men to the things which I have mentioned are, taken in one manner, seven in number, in another they are more; two of which are the same with those that have been already mentioned: but influencing in a different manner; for profit and honour sharpen men against each other; not to get the possession of them for themselves (which was what I just now supposed), but when they see others, some justly, others unjustly, engrossing them. The other causes are haughtiness, fear, eminence, contempt, disproportionate increase in some part of the state. There are also other things which in a different manner will occasion revolutions in governments; as election intrigues, neglect, want of numbers, a too great dissimilarity of circumstances.

3. Write [**within 100 words**] on any four of the following landmark cases decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with regard the challenge made or the issue involved and the decision rendered.

[4 X 5 = 20 marks]

- (a) Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India and another, decided by a seven-Judges bench on 25.01.1978
- (b) Vishaka and others vs. State of Rajasthan and others, decided by a three-Judges Bench on 13.08.1997.
- (c) Shreya Singhal vs. Union of India, decided by a two-Judges Bench on 24.03.2015.
- (d) Shayara Bano vs. Union of India and others, decided by a five-Judges Bench on 22.08.2017.
- (e) Navtej Singh Johar and others vs. Union of India, decided by a five-Judges Bench on 06.09.2018
- (f) Joseph Shine vs. Union of India, decided by a five-Judges Bench on 27.09.2018.

4. Write short notes on **any three** of the following topics.

[3 X 5 = 15 marks]

- (a) Participation of women from the North Eastern States of India in the recent 2020 Summer Olympics.
- (b) Introduction of Vistadome train(s) in Assam and its potential to boost tourism.
- (c) Necessity for fixing minimum age of marriage and raising legal age of marriage for women.
- (d) Measures taken in India for maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens.
- (e) Advantages and disadvantages of Online classes.

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

[1 X 5 = 5 marks]

5. One who habitually talks in sleep.

- (a) Somnambulist
- (b) Insomnist
- (c) Somniloquist
- (d) Blabberer

6. One who travels from place to place.

- (a) Tramp
- (b) Mendicant
- (c) Itinerant
- (d) Jouneyman

7. To make atonement to one's sins.

- (a) Renounce
- (b) Expiate
- (c) Remonstrate
- (d) Recant

8. The custom or practice of having more than one husband at same time.

- (a) Polygyny
- (b) Polyphony
- (c) Polyandry
- (d) Polychromy

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

- (a) Apotheosis
- (b) Crook
- (c) Charlatan
- (d) Renegade

Q. Choose the correct one out of the four choices given

[1 X 15 = 15 marks]

10. 'Aquamation' is related to _____.

- (a) Cultivation of sea animals
- (b) Sewage Water Treatment
- (c) Water Cremation
- (d) Bio-Toilets

11. The new COVID strain named 'Deltacron' was identified originally in which country?
- (a) South Africa (b) USA
(c) Cyprus (d) Italy
12. Which Indian city has been declared as the first 'water plus' city of India?
- (a) Kolkata (b) Bengaluru
(c) Indore (d) Hyderabad
13. Which animal has recently resurfaced in India, in Mizoram's Pualreng sanctuary, after a gap of 108 years?
- (a) Snow Leopard (b) Hyena
(c) Yamuna Dolphin (d) Doria's foam-nesting treefrog
14. Among the following which one lays eggs and does not produce young ones directly?
- (a) Echidna (b) Kangaroo
(c) Porcupine (d) Whale
15. Which National Park has become the first national park in India to be equipped with satellite phones?
- (a) Jim Corbett National Park (b) Bandhavgarh National Park
(c) Kaziranga National Park (d) Sundarban National Park
16. Among the following which is not an Ape?
- (a) Gibbon (b) Gorilla
(c) Langoor (d) Orang-Utan
17. Fly ash is environment pollutant produced by -
- (a) Thermal power plant (b) Oil Refinery
(c) Hydro-electric power plant (d) Fertilizer plant
18. The following is not a measure of Human Development Index?
- (a) Life expectancy (b) Sex ratio
(c) Literacy rate (d) Standard of living
19. Wi-Max is related to :
- (a) Bio Technology (b) Space Technology
(c) Missile Technology (d) Communication Technology
20. How much is one barrel of oil approximately equal to :
- (a) 141 Litres (b) 159 Litres
(c) 265 Litres (d) 313 Litres

21. A group of 4 bits is known as a/an :
- (a) byte (b) nibble
(c) quartet (d) octet
22. The Pollution Standard Index [PSI] scale has span from :
- (a) 0 - 200 (b) 0 - 300
(c) 0 - 400 (d) 0 - 500
23. Which is called as 'Blue Planet' of Solar system ?
- (a) Saturn (b) Jupiter
(c) Mars (d) Earth
24. Who was the first British Governor-General of India ?
- (a) Lord Cornwallis (b) Warren Hastings
(c) Lord Amherst (d) Lord William Bentick

Q. Chose the most appropriate legal maxim from the four choices given.

[1X3 = 3 marks]

25. *Auterfois convict* means :
- (a) No person can be punished twice for the same offence.
(b) One who repeats the same offence can be punished twice.
(c) Neither (a) nor (b)
(d) Automatically convict on the basis of presumption of law.
26. What do you mean by the term, *ad Litem*?
- (a) Tax litigation (b) Party in a dispute
(c) For the suit (d) Money agreement
27. *Actio personalis moritur cum persona* means :
- (a) Personal care of citizens.
(b) An action directed towards a criminal for reformation.
(c) A personal right of action dies with the person.
(d) An action is not given to him who is not injured.

Q. In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

[1X3 = 3 marks]

28. Statement : It is desirable to put the child in school at the age of 5 or so.
Assumptions :
Assumption I : At that age the child reaches appropriate level of development and is ready to learn.

Assumption II : The schools do not admit children after six years of age.

- (a) Only Assumption I is implicit (b) Only Assumption II is implicit
(c) Either Assumption I or Assumption II is implicit (d) Both Assumption I and Assumption II are implicit

29. Statement : The State government has decided to appoint four thousand primary school teachers during the next financial year.

Assumptions :

Assumption I : There are enough schools in the state to accommodate four thousand additional primary school teachers.

Assumption II : The eligible candidates may not be interested to apply as the government may not finally appoint such a large number of primary school teachers.

- (a) Only Assumption I is implicit (b) Only Assumption II is implicit
(c) Either Assumption I or Assumption II is implicit (d) Neither I nor II is implicit

30. Statement : A warning in a train compartment - "To stop train, pull chain. Penalty for improper use Rs. 500."

Assumptions :

Assumption I : Some people misuse the alarm chain.

Assumption II : On certain occasions, people may want to stop a running train.

- (a) Only Assumption I is implicit (b) Only Assumption II is implicit
(c) Both I and II are implicit (d) Neither I nor II is implicit

Q. Chose the correct answer from the four choices given.

[1X4 = 4 marks]

31. Pointing to the man in the photograph, Shyam said, "His son's father is my father." How is Shyam related to the man?

- (a) Brother (b) Father
(c) Grandson (d) Son

32. Rakesh is 6 ranks ahead of Tanvir in a class of 42 students. If Tanvir's rank is eighteenth from the last, then what is Rakesh's rank from the start?

- (a) 14th (b) 15th
(c) 19th (d) 17th

33. The ratio of present ages of Suresh and Dipta are 5 : 1 respectively. After how many years the ratio of the ages of Suresh and Dipta will become 3 : 1 if the present age of Dipta is 7 years ?

- (a) 21 years (b) 10 years
(c) 7 years (d) 14 years

34. Five persons A, B, C, D and E are sitting in a row. Who sits in the middle-

- If
1. B is between E and C.
 2. B is to the right of C.
 3. D is between A and E.

(a) D

(b) B

(c) E

(d) A

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