

# THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

## MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO GRADE I OF THE ASSAM JUDICIAL SERVICE, 2024

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Time :9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Total Marks :100

Duration : 3 Hours

### PAPER-I

1. What is the meaning of *in parimateria* in legal interpretation? (10X1=10 marks)
  - a. In conflict with each other.
  - b. On the same subject matter.
  - c. In favor of the defendants.
  - d. In favor of the plaintiff.
2. Which novel by George Orwell depicts a dystopian future under a totalitarian regime?
  - a. "Animal Farm"
  - b. "1984"
  - c. "Brave New World"
  - d. "Fahrenheit 451"
3. In contract law, *quantum meruit* refers to:
  - a. The amount a party deserves to be paid for services rendered.
  - b. A contract that lacks consideration.
  - c. The requirement for certainty in contracts.
  - d. A contract that is unenforceable due to mistake.
4. What type of sentence is this: "I have never gone to Sheffield."
  - a. Interrogative
  - b. Imperative
  - c. Declarative

- d. Exclamatory
5. Choose the correct sentence with parallel structure:
- a. He likes swimming, hiking, and to ride bikes.
  - b. He likes swimming, hiking, riding bikes.
  - c. He likes to swim, hiking, and riding bikes.
  - d. He likes swimming, hiking, and riding bikes.
6. Which word is spelled correctly?
- a. Supercede
  - b. Superceed
  - c. Supersede
  - d. Superseed
7. The phrase “to hit the nail on the head” means:
- a. To cause injury.
  - b. To be exactly right.
  - c. To solve a problem.
  - d. To work hard.
8. The opposite of “Audacious” is:
- a. Bold
  - b. Timid
  - c. Brave
  - d. Daring
9. Which of the following best describes the word nincompoop?
- a. A brave and courageous person.
  - b. A foolish or silly person.
  - c. A wise and intelligent man.
  - d. A skilled and experienced professional.
10. The rule of ejusdem generis means:
- a. Of the same kind.
  - b. A penal statute should be interpreted broadly.
  - c. A contract must be executed in writing.

d. A law cannot be applied retrospectively.

(10x1=10 marks)

11. On February 18, 2025, which two countries agreed to restore diplomatic relations during a summit in Saudi Arabia?

- a. Russia and China.
- b. Russia and Ukraine.
- c. Russia and the United States of America.
- d. India and China.

12. Who has been appointed as Principal Secretary- 2 to the Prime Minister of India?

- a. Gyanendra Pratap Singh
- b. Shaktikanta Das
- c. Gyanesh Kumar
- d. Rajiv Kumar

13. Which wildlife sanctuary in Assam is famous for its Golden Langurs?

- a. Dibru-Saikhowa
- b. Nameri
- c. Chakrashila
- d. Hollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary.

14. Who is the longest serving Attorney General for India?

- a. Niren De
- b. M.C. Setalvad
- c. C.K. Daphtary
- d. K.K. Venugopal

15. Which philosopher is credited with the concept of "Allegory of Cave" concept?

- a. Aristotle
- b. Plato
- c. Socrates
- d. Confucius

16. The Halley's Comet has an orbital period of approximately how many years?

- a. 54
- b. 76
- c. 91
- d. 105

17. Who is the New Chairman of SEBI?

- a. Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- b. Shaktikant Das
- c. Madhabi Puri Buch
- d. Ajay Tyagi

18. In the novel "Great Expectations," by Charles Dickens what is the name of the protagonist orphan ?

- a) Thomas
- b) Tim
- c) Pip
- d) Jim

19. What is the title of the first novel in J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" series?

- a) "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"

b) "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"

c) "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"

d) "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"

20. Name the author of the novel "Train to Pakistan,"?

a) Khushwant Singh

b) Mulk Raj Anand

c) R.K. Narayan

d) Shashi Tharoor

(20x1=20 marks)

21. Which number would come next:

7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ...

a. 15

b. 14

c. 10

d. 8

22. A is twice old as B. B is three years older than C. The sum of their ages is 37 years. How old is A?

a. 20 years.

b. 22 years.

c. 24 years.

d. 26 years.

23. Six people (A, B, C, D, E, F) are sitting in a circle. B is to the left of D. C is between E and F. F is sitting opposite to D. Who is sitting to the right of A?

a. B

b. C

c. D

d. E

24. At what time between 2:00 and 3:00 will the minute and hour hands of the clock be exactly together?

a. 2:10

b. 2:12

c. 2:13

d. 2:11

25. Find the missing number in the sequence; 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, X, 56.

a. 40

b. 46

c. 42

d. 44

26. An article is bought for Rs.600 and sold for Rs.750. The gain percent is?

a. 10

b. 25

c. 30

d. 15

27. When 75% of a number is added to 75, the result is the same number. the number is?

a. 300

b. 225

c. 375

d. 475

28. A man is facing East. He turns 90 degrees clockwise, then 180 degrees anti-clockwise, and finally 90 degrees clockwise. In which direction is he now facing?

a. North

b. East

c. South

d. West

29. If TABLE is coded as UCEPJ, how is CHAIR coded?

a. DJDMW

b. DHDMU

c. DJDMT

d. DJDMX

30. A clock is started at noon. At 3 PM, the hour hand has turned through:

a.  $45^\circ$

b.  $90^\circ$

c.  $60^\circ$

d.  $30^\circ$

31. Find the odd one out:

a. Chapter

b. Index

c. Syllabus

d. prelude

32. Fill in the blanks:

15, 23, 30, 36, 41, \_\_\_\_\_

a. 48

b. 44

c. 49

d. 45

33. Fill in the blanks:

1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, \_\_\_\_\_, 512

a. 250

b. 343

c. 350

d. 327

34. If a work can be completed in 14 days by 15 men, how many men will be needed to complete the work in 30 days?

a. 8

b. 10

c. 7

d. 9

35. The successive discount of 25%, 20% and 10% is equivalent to a single discount of

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a. 46%

b. 48%

c. 54%

d. 44%

36. Find the odd one out:

1, 4, 9, 16, 23, 25, 36

a. 9

b. 23

c. 25

d. 36



37.  $1528 + 525 \div 25 - 840 = 510 + ?$

- a. 199
- b. 299
- c. 159
- d. 189

38. Fill in the blanks:

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, \_\_\_\_

- a. 21
- b. 19
- c. 17
- d. 24

39. Find the odd one out:

10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26

- a. 26
- b. 24
- c. 21
- d. 18

40. Fill in the blank:

QAR, RAS, SAT, TAU, \_\_\_\_\_

- a. UAV
- b. UAT
- c. TAS
- d. TAT

41. **Write a precise on the following passage:** (10 marks)

"The process of learning a language involves various stages. The initial stage is the most crucial as it lays the foundation for further learning. At

this stage, learners are exposed to the sounds, vocabulary, and grammar of the language. They begin to recognize and mimic the sounds, and gradually start constructing simple sentences.

As learners progress, they move on to the intermediate stage. At this stage, they refine their language skills, develop a better understanding of grammar rules, and expand their vocabulary. They start using more complex sentence structures and begin to comprehend various spoken dialects.

The final stage is the advanced stage, where learners achieve fluency and mastery over the language. They develop a sophisticated understanding of nuances, idiomatic expressions, and cultural references. At this stage, learners can effortlessly communicate in the language, both in writing and speaking."

**42. Read the following passage and answer the questions framed thereupon -**

"Ayurveda, the ancient Indian system of medicine, emphasizes the interconnectedness of the body, mind, and spirit. It views health as a state of balance and harmony among the three fundamental energies or doshas - Vata, Pitta, and Kapha. Each individual has a unique constitution or prakriti, which is determined by the proportion of the three doshas in their body. Ayurveda aims to restore balance to the doshas through a holistic approach that includes diet, lifestyle, and herbal remedies. The Ayurvedic concept of panchakarma, or five actions, is a detoxification and rejuvenation program that aims to remove toxins and restore balance to the body. It includes procedures such as massage, steam therapy, and nasal cleansing. Ayurveda also emphasizes the importance of prevention and self-awareness. It encourages individuals to take responsibility for their own health and well-being by adopting a healthy lifestyle and diet.

By understanding an individual's unique constitution and imbalances, Ayurveda provides a personalized approach to health and wellness."

**Now, answer the 5 questions based on the aforesaid passage -**

*(5x2=10 marks)*

1. What is the fundamental principle of Ayurveda regarding health?
2. What are the three fundamental energies or doshas in Ayurveda?
3. What is the aim of the Ayurvedic concept of panchakarma?
4. What is the importance of understanding an individual's unique constitution or prakriti in Ayurveda?
5. What approach does Ayurveda emphasize for maintaining health and wellness?

**43. Write an essay on any of the following topics- (20 marks)**

- (i) Rule of Law.
- (ii) The basic structure doctrine is a dynamic concept.
- (iii) Indian Judicial History.

**44. Write short notes on any two of the following topics-**

*(10x2=20 marks)*

- (i) The Preamble of the Constitution of India.
- (ii) ADM Jabalpur Vs. Shivkant Shukla – a Dark Chapter in the history of Indian Judiciary.
- (iii) The Constitutional Provisions for Subordinate Courts.
- (iv) Admissibility of a confession in a criminal trial.

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