

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Main written examination for direct recruitment to Grade-III of Assam Judicial Service, 2019

Date: 14-06-2019 (Friday)

Duration: 3 (Three) hours

Time: 9 am to 12 Noon

Total Marks: 100

Paper- I (English)

1. Write an essay on the last day of your school life. (20 Marks)

2. Choose the word/phrase exactly opposite in meaning to the word given on the left.

(1x10=10 Marks)

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| A. Pauper | (i) good
(ii) wretch
(iii) rich
(iv) fat |
| B. Gorgeous | (i) pleasant
(ii) warm
(iii) ugly
(iv) valley |
| C. Peevish | (i) sad
(ii) inquisitive
(iii) beautiful
(iv) calm |
| D. Fickle | (i) brave
(ii) erratic
(iii) constant
(iv) disloyal |
| E. Conspicuous | (i) happy
(ii) hidden
(iii) concise
(iv) blatant |
| F. Complacent | (i) small
(ii) dissatisfied
(iii) smug
(iv) exotic |

- G. Pariah
(i) well liked person
(ii) a careful person
(iii) a hardworking person
(iv) a family man.
- H. Animosity
(i) agree
(ii) congeniality
(iii) allowance
(iv) fidelity
- I. Plaudits
(i) criticism
(ii) allow
(iii) confront
(iv) dearth
- J. Zeal
(i) apathy
(ii) protest
(iii) active
(iv) eagerness

3. Choose the word/phrase similar in meaning to the word/phrase given on the left

(1x10=10 Marks)

- A. Restive
(i) staying still
(ii) to be angry
(iii) unable to stay still
(iv) being bored
- B. Shaggy
(i) untidy
(ii) shaking
(iii) strong type of tobacco
(iv) hairy
- C. Strife
(i) disagreement
(ii) loud shouting
(iii) showing pity
(iv) peace
- D. Rookie
(i) old rock formation
(ii) new recruit
(iii) metal frame
(iv) garden

- E. Enthrall
 (i) give attention
 (ii) muffle it
 (iv) animosity shown
 (v) firm stand
- F. Divulge
 (i) disregard
 (ii) give information
 (iii) complicated
 (iv) infect
- G. Invert
 (i) reverse
 (ii) excuse
 (iii) cautious
 (iv) permit
- H. Pathetic
 (i) caring
 (ii) immorality
 (iii) pitiable
 (iv) fresh
- I. Vivid
 (i) bright
 (ii) ache
 (iii) soothe
 (iv) dull
- J. Comely
 (i) appease
 (ii) sympathy
 (iii) combine
 (iv) attractive

4. Correct the following sentences and re-write them. (2x5=10 Marks)

- a) The man is eating apples tomorrow.
- b) He going to sleep sadly
- c) One person died when he falling on the gorge.
- d) I am missing my brother when he went away tomorrow.
- e) None of the players go running.

5. Select the word that is spelt correctly: (2x5=10 Marks)

- a) (i) Ingineous

- (ii) Ingenous
- (iii) Ingenious
- (iv) Ingeneous

- b)
- (i) Lasitude
 - (ii) Lassitude
 - (iii) Lasetoude
 - (iv) Lasitoude

- c)
- (i) Pirouete
 - (ii) Piroutte
 - (iii) Piroette
 - (iv) Pirouette

- d)
- (i) Soporific
 - (ii) Suporefic
 - (iii) Supurefic
 - (iv) Souporefic

- e)
- (i) Tumultous
 - (ii) Tumultuous
 - (iii) Tumaltous
 - (iv) Tumulteous

6. Fill up the blanks with words to complete the English idioms/phrases: (1x10=10 Marks)

1) The best of both _____.

2) Speak of the _____.

- 3) When pigs _____.
- 4) Let the cat out of the _____.
- 5) To feel under the _____.
- 6) To cut _____.
- 7) To add insult to _____.
- 8) Break a _____.
- 9) To hit the nail on the _____.
- 10) To cost an arm and a _____.

7. Write an article of at least 100 words on how you would tackle climate change. (10 Marks)
8. Write an article/note of at least 100 words on the Universe. (10 Marks)
9. Arrange the jumbled sentences in the correct format. (2X5=10 Marks)
 1. with/uneasiness/the/have/situation/to/communicate/I/my.
 2. clever/I/is/thought/as/not/neighbour/my/as.
 3. Come/jack/to/failing/forgot/to/reason/his/work/for/convey/to.
 4. be/Pam/to/ by/the/achieved/objectives.
 5. ridge/the/we/the/downhill/climb/rest/all/after/is/,/

