

MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION (2017-18) FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO GRADE-II OF ARUNACHAL  
PRADESH JUDICIAL SERVICE

DATE: 19-05-2018  
TIME: 9 AM to 12 Noon

**PAPER – I (ENGLISH)**  
**GRADE-II (Arunachal Pradesh)**

Duration : 3 Hours.  
Total Marks : 100.

1. Write an essay on (any one) ( 20 Marks)
  - (a) A visit to your favourite destination in Arunachal Pradesh
  - (b) A man is known by the company he keeps.
2. Read the following passage and write a précis (Maximum 80 words) ( 15 Marks)

The State or for that matter the whole of North-east is a region that boasts of time-tested practices of exquisite handloom and handicrafts. Indeed, these artistic pursuits have found their expression in diverse indigenous products that have also remained ingrained to the region's cultural ethos for centuries. The hand-woven Assamese *gamosa*, for instance, has been a household item with wide-ranging uses and also a symbol of the famed Assamese hospitality. Aside its antiquity, this traditional handloom item has unique features that are its own, and which are enough to distinguish it from similar-looking machine-made products. Unfortunately, the *gamosa* as also many other traditional handloom items are facing an identity crisis in view of large-scale sale of machine-made textile from outside the State. The need to preserve the *gamosa* in all its hand-woven uniqueness is urgent today. The State Government, too, has an abiding responsibility in protecting the State's indigenous products from cheap imitations. Securing the GI tag can also help a lot in retaining the authenticity of traditional products. This is because it ensures that none other than those registered as authorized producers are allowed to use the popular product name, thereby protecting the brand from cheap imitations. *Gamosa* apart, the State's handloom and handicrafts industry as a whole is in urgent need of promotion by all its stakeholders, including the Government.

3. Choose the word exactly opposite in meaning to the word given on the left. (1 x10 =10 Marks)

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| (a) Abjure | (i) Deny<br>(ii) Disclaim<br>(iii) Claim<br>(iv) Relinquish |
| (b) Brutal | (i) Gentle<br>(ii) Smooth<br>(iii) Cruel<br>(iv) Frank      |

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| (c) Horizontal | (i) Optical<br>(ii) Curved<br>(iii) Straight<br>(iv) Vertical     |
| (d) Chastise   | (i) Reprimand<br>(ii) Boast<br>(iii) Scold<br>(iv) Praise         |
| (e) Powerful   | (i) Slow<br>(ii) Weak<br>(iii) Soft<br>(iv) Lazy                  |
| (f) Shy        | (i) Outgoing<br>(ii) Honest<br>(iii) Lazy<br>(iv) Patient         |
| (g) Inimical   | (i) Comical<br>(ii) Friendly<br>(iii) Harmful<br>(iv) Destructive |
| (h) Psychic    | (i) Magical<br>(ii) Mind-reader<br>(iii) Normal<br>(iv) Mystical  |
| (i) Thwart     | (i) Check<br>(ii) Facilitate<br>(iii) Settle<br>(iv) Push         |
| (j) Artificial | (i) Rich.<br>(ii) Clean.<br>(iii) Natural.<br>(iv) Beautiful.     |

4. Choose the word similar in meaning to the word given on the left.

(1x10=10 Marks)

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| (a) Abstract | (i) Story<br>(ii) Summary<br>(iii) Paragraph<br>(iv) Article |
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| (b) Annoy      | (i) Irritate<br>(ii) Headache<br>(iii) Anger<br>(iv) Unwell            |
| (c) Ardour     | (i) Passion<br>(ii) Happy<br>(iii) Loving<br>(iv) Nice                 |
| (d) Bizarre    | (i) Weird<br>(ii) Horrifying<br>(iii) Scary<br>(iv) Frightening        |
| (e) Massacre   | (i) Unusual<br>(ii) Strange<br>(iii) Bloodbath<br>(iv) Weird           |
| (f) Brow       | (i) Utensil<br>(ii) Clothing<br>(iii) Forehead<br>(iv) Field           |
| (g) Coiffure   | (i) Coffee<br>(ii) Design<br>(iii) Hairstyle<br>(iv) Stylish           |
| (h) Daybreak   | (i) Dawn<br>(ii) Dusk<br>(iii) Afternoon<br>(iv) Evening               |
| (i) Deserted   | (i) Abandoned<br>(ii) Delicious<br>(iii) Sweet dish<br>(iv) Sand-dunes |
| (j) Stupendous | (i) Ordinary<br>(ii) Plain<br>(iii) Stupidity<br>(iv) Remarkable       |

5. Correct the following sentences and re-write them.

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

- (a) I am knowing you.
- (b) Ram is seeing the bus coming.
- (c) Two and two are making four.

- (d) I will come on the Monday at 4 P.M. to be visiting you.  
 (e) He asked a cup of coffee.

6. Select the word that is spelt correctly.

(1 x 5= 5 Marks)

- a) (i) Liason.  
 (ii) Laison.  
 (iii) Liaison.  
 (iv) Liazon.
- (b) (i) Amateur.  
 (ii) Amateaur.  
 (iii) Amature.  
 (iv) Amatuer.
- (c) (i) Conoisiseur.  
 (ii) Connoisseur.  
 (iii) Connoisire.  
 (iv) Connoiseur.
- (d) (i) Acummulate.  
 (ii) Accumulate.  
 (iii) Accumullate.  
 (iv) Acummullate.
- (e) (i) Hyigeinic.  
 (ii) Hyegienic.  
 (iii) Hygienic.  
 (v) Hygeinic.

7. Choose the correct word from the 'same-sounding' sets given below.

(1 x10= 10 Marks)

- (a) I have \_\_\_\_\_ friends in this city.  
 • few.  
 • a few.
- (b) His \_\_\_\_\_ sons are thieves.  
 • boat.  
 • both.
- (c) All the mangoes are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 • sour.  
 • soar.
- (d) A little money is better than \_\_\_\_\_.  
 • non.  
 • none.

- (e) He has put on a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- wait.
  - weight.
- (f) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the field was flooded.
- hole.
  - whole.
- (g) Neither of them \_\_\_\_\_ the answer.
- new.
  - knew.
- (h) Every person has to shape his own \_\_\_\_\_.
- fate.
  - faith.
- (i) None went to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- fare.
  - fair.
- (j) All their hard work went in \_\_\_\_\_.
- vein.
  - vain.
8. Arrange the jumbled sentences given below in the correct format. (2 x5= 10 Marks)
- (a) never/has/faded/their/glory.
- (b) place/our lives/ music/ important/has/in/an.
- (c) Mohit/and/skating/Saturday/went/on/Preeti.
- (d) spoil/broth/the/too/many/cooks.
- (e) the dog /every morning/the old man/for a walk/takes.
9. Write a letter to your friend in Mumbai describing your visit to a popular Wildlife Sanctuary in Assam. (10 Marks)

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