

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

(The High Court Of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

**Main Written Examination for Direct Recruitment in Grade-III of Arunachal Pradesh
Judicial Service, 2021**

**PAPER-I
ENGLISH**

Date: 18.09.2021 (Saturday)
Total marks: 100

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Duration: 3 hours

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: 20x1=20

- (a) Domestic violence
- (b) Justice delayed is justice denied
- (c) Role of media in protecting democratic values in India

2. Read the passage below and make a précis of it. Also give a suitable title. (10 marks)

Deforestation is the permanent destruction of natural forests and woodlands. The rate at which deforestation is happening is a matter of great concern. The phenomenon is the result of large-scale cutting down of forests in order to make more land available for agriculture, industries and housing. There is also a great demand for wood as both fuel and building material. Wide spread deforestation leads to a huge increase in carbon dioxide, which is produced when trees are burnt or allowed to rot. Secondly, with vegetation disappearing from the surface of the earth, there is soil erosion. This is therefore also one of the causes for desertification. Finally, many species are in danger of becoming extinct due to loss of natural habitats. If steps to prevent deforestation are not taken soon, we are likely to lose all our tropical forests in few years from now.

3. Choose the appropriate preposition from the choices given: 1x10=10

1. She was a devoted wife and looked _____ her husband.

- (a) at (b) upon (c) after (d) for

2. Good sleep is necessary _____ good health.

- (a) from (b) for (c) of (d) at

3. My voice reverberated _____ the wall of the castle.

- (a) from (b) on (c) with (d) in

4. A steady mind triumphs _____ difficulties.
 (a) with (b) at (c) in (d) over
5. Jack's mind was attuned _____ music.
 (a) on (b) at (c) with (d) to
6. I bought him _____ with great difficulty.
 (a) round (b) up (c) in (d) about
7. My uncle has invested a lot of money _____ farming.
 (a) in (b) on (c) for (d) into
8. India is committed _____ a policy of peaceful existence.
 (a) with (b) of (c) for (d) to
9. Exercise is beneficial _____ health.
 (a) towards (b) in (c) for (d) to
10. There is no exception _____ this rule.
 (a) in (b) to (c) for (d) about

4. Pick the correct antonyms for each of the words in capital letters: 1x10=10

1. MINORITY
 (a) Democratic victory (b) successful crowd (c) winning group (d) largest number
2. ADMONISH
 (a) Scold (b) honour (c) encourage (d) praise
3. MONOLOGUE
 (a) Solo (b) novel (c) pantomime (d) dialogue
4. MULTILATERAL
 (a) Unequal (b) one-sided (c) preplanned (d) overeager
5. PACIFY
 (a) End disagreement (b) begin new methods (c) stir up anger (d) try quietly
6. PEDAGOGUE
 (a) Doctor (b) loser (c) winner (d) student
7. PENSIVE