

**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 Nagaland Judicial Service**  
**20-2-2016(Saturday), Time: 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM**

Total Marks : 100

Duration : 3 Hours

**PAPER-II**

1. Are tape-records of speeches "documents" as defined in section 3 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 ? 2
  
2. Is opinion of a handwriting expert binding on the Court trying a criminal case ? 2
  
3. Can the Civil Court order arrest or detention of a woman in civil prison in execution of a decree for payment of money ? 2
  
4. What is the period of limitation for filing a suit seeking compensation for libel ? 2
  
5. Write a brief note on the expression "sufficient cause" in the context of the Limitation Act, 1963. 6
  
6. What do you understand by "actionable claim" ? Please elaborate. 6
  
7. Examine the rights and liabilities of Lessor and Lessee. 8
  
8. Examine the distinction between Review and Revision under the Civil Procedure Code. 8

9. When culpable homicide does not amount to murder ? Examine and explain. 8
10. Can the accused charged with commission of the offence of rape be convicted on the sole testimony of the prosecutrix ? Examine in the light of Supreme Court decisions. 8
11. Who all are entitled to maintenance under Section 125 Cr.P.C. ? Examine the scope and ambit of this provision. 8
12. How are Public Prosecutors appointed ? Critically examine the role of Public Prosecutors with reference to Supreme Court decisions. 10
13. Write brief notes on any five out of the following : 6 x 5= 30
- (i) Circumstantial evidence.
  - (ii) Estoppel.
  - (iii) Examination of the accused under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
  - (iv) Right of private defence.
  - (v) Criminal conspiracy.
  - (vi) Res judicata
  - (vii) Rule against perpetuity.
  - (viii) Adverse possession.