

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)
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PAPER – II
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
[GROUP – A]

Q. Answer the questions below [Question no. 1 to 25] by choosing the correct option from the choices given against each question. **1 X 25 = 25**

1. What is the primary purpose of an Ossification test?

[A] To measure bone density

[B] To determine an individual's age

[C] To detect blood group

[D] To assess level of diabetes

2. What is 'Parkinson's disease; ?

[A] Neurodegenerative disease

[B] Cardiovascular disease

[C] Plant disease

[D] Respiratory disease

3. Nagaland was given the status of which state of the Indian Union?

[A] 11th State

[B] 13th State

[C] 16th State

[D] 21st State

4. How many states of India share its border with Bhutan ?

[A] 2

[B] 3

[C] 4

[D] 5

5. Which of the following states share boarder with Myanmar?

[1] Arunachal Pradesh

[2] Mizoram

[3] Manipur

[4] Nagaland

Select the correct option from the codes given below :

[A] Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram

[B] Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland & Manipur

[C] Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Mizoram

[D] Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur & Arunachal Pradesh

6. The black revolution is related to which of the following productions ?
- [A] Poppy [B] Crude oil
[C] Coal [D] None of the above
7. The father of Indian missile technology is _____?
- [A] Dr. Homi Bhabha [B] Dr. Chidambaram
[C] Dr. U.R. Rao [D] Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
8. The largest public sector undertaking in the country is?
- [A] Railways [B] Airways
[C] Roadways [D] Iron and Steel Plants
9. With reference to the special provisions made under article 371, consider the following matches :
- [1] Article 371A – Nagaland [2] Article 371B – Assam
[3] Article 371C – Manipur [4] Article 371D – Mizoram
- Which of the above matches is / are correct?
- [A] Only [1] & [2] [B] Only [1], [2] & [3]
[C] Only [1], [3] & [4] [D] [1], [2], [3] & [4]
10. Which amendment provided for reservation of seats in the Lok Sabha for STs in Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram?
- [A] 42nd [B] 44th
[C] 51st [D] 69th
11. Which country won gold medals in both the men's and women's categories at the 2024 Chess Olympiad held at Budapest ?
- [A] China [B] United States of America
[C] Russia [D] India
12. Who among the following foreign traveller came to India during the reign of Chandragupta II?
- [A] Hiuen-Tsang [B] Fa Hein
[C] Megasthenes [D] Ibn Batuta
13. Who is presently serving as the chairperson of Lokpal?
- [A] Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar [B] Satish Chandra Sharma

[C] Surya Kant

[D] Sanjiv Khanna

14. Which country recently used an 'anaconda strategy' against Taiwan?

[A] Israel

[B] Australia

[C] Russia

[D] China

15. Who among the following was first defense minister of India after independence?

[A] Sardar Vallabhai Patel

[B] Krishna Menon

[C] Sardar Baldev Singh

[D] Deep Narayan Singh

16. Lord Clement Atlee was prime minister of England at which of the following events?

[A] Simon Commission

[B] Government of India Act 1935

[C] Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre

[D] India's Independence

17. Which of the following States has the largest coastal area in India?

[A] Kerala

[B] Gujarat

[C] Tamilnadu

[D] Andhra Pradesh

18. The largest Union Territory of India is _____:

[A] Lakshadweep

[B] Puducherry

[C] Andaman and Nicobar Islands

[D] Chandigarh

19. Which pass is located at the trijunction of India, China and Nepal borders?

[A] Mana Pass

[B] Lipu Lekh Pass

[C] Shipki La

[D] Jelep La

20. Article 15 [1] of the Constitution of India prohibits discrimination against any citizen on the grounds of -

[A] Religion, race and caste only

[B] Religion, caste and sex only

[C] Religion, caste, sex and place of birth only

[D] Religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them only

21. Consider the following festivals with states in which they are celebrated :

[1] Yaoshang - Manipur

[2] Hornbill - Nagaland

[3] Saga Dawa - Sikkim

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- A] 3 Only [B] 1 & 2 Only
[C] 1, 2 & 3 [D] None

22. In which among the following states of India, the forest cover comprises over 75 percent of the State's area?

- [1] Mizoram [2.] Arunachal Pradesh
[3] Meghalaya [4] Manipur

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1 & 2 [B] Only 1, 2 & 3
[C] Only 2, 3 & 4 [D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

23. Which of the following dance form of Odisha is influenced by the tribal dance of Nagaland?

- [A] Naga Dance [B] Changu Dance
[C] Danda Nata Dance [D] Dhap Dance

24. Barak River flows in which among the following states of India?

- [1] Manipur [2] Nagaland
[3] Mizoram [4] Assam

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

- [A] 1 & 2 [B] 1, 2 & 3
[C] 1, 2 & 4 [D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

25. Which among the following matches of the tribal group and the states where predominantly located are correct?

- [1] Reang – Tripura [2] Dimasa – Assam
[3] Konyak – Nagaland [4] Mishmi - Arunachal Pradesh

Choose the correct option from the codes given below :

- [A] 1 & 2 [B] 2 & 3
[C] 1, 3 & 4 [D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

Q. In Question no. 26 to 30, the author of the books listed therein are required to be mentioned. **1 X 5 = 5**

26. Far from the Madding Crowd

27. Autobiography of an Unknown India

28. The Story of My Experiments with Truth

29. The Satanic Verses

30. Life of Pi

31. In the first column, the names of five countries are given. In the second column, the capital cities of five capital cities and in the third column, currencies of five countries are mentioned. The countries along with their respective capital cities and national currencies are to be matched. **10**

Country	Capital	Currency
Canada	Abuja	Peso
Argentina	Riyadh	Togrog
Nigeria	Ulaanbaatar	Riyal
Mongolia	Ottawa	Naira
Saudi Arabia	Buenos Aires	Dollar

Q. Answer the following ten questions [Question no. 32 to 41]

1 X 10 = 10

32. Which is the newest State in India?

33. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

34. What does WWW stand for in a website browser?

35. What art form is described as "decorative handwriting or handwritten lettering"?

36. What software company is headquartered in Redmond, Washington?

37. Who discovered that the Earth revolves around the sun?

38. Which planet is closest to the sun?

39. What is the scientific theory that explains the origin of the universe?

40. What year was the United Nations established?

41. Which country has won the most World Cups in football?

APTITUDE TEST [Group – B]

Q. The following two questions [From Question no. 42 to 43] are based on the calendar year. Find out the correct answer from the four choices given.

1½ X 2 = 3

42. Which one of the following is not a prime number?

- [A] 31 [B] 61
[C] 71 [D] 91

43 What least number must be added to 1056, so that the sum is completely divisible by 23 ?

- [A] 7 [B] 4
[C] 2 [D] 3

Q. Find the odd one out [From Question no. 44 to 45] out of the given numbers to form a series with a certain characteristic. **$1\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 3$**

44. 3, 5, 11, 14, 17, 21

- [A] 21 [B] 17
[C] 14 [D] 3

45. 10, 25, 45, 54, 60, 75, 80

- [A] 10 [B] 45
[C] 54 [D] 60

Q. The following three questions [From Question no. 46 to 48] are based on the calendar year. Find out the correct answer from the four choices given. **$2 \times 3 = 6$**

46. It was Sunday on Jan 1, 2006. What was the day of the week Jan 1, 2010?

- [A] Sunday [B] Saturday
[C] Friday [D] Wednesday

47. Today is Monday. After 61 days, it will be:

- [A] Wednesday [B] Saturday
[C] Tuesday [D] Thursday

48. Which of the following is not a leap year?

- [A] 700 [B] 808
[C] 1280 [D] 2044

Q. In each question below [From Question no. 49 to 50] is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give answer

- [A] If only assumption I is implicit
- [B] If only assumption II is implicit
- [C] If either I or II is implicit
- [D] If neither I nor II is implicit
- [E] If both I and II are implicit.

3 X 2 = 6

- 49.** Statement : Children are influenced more by their teachers nowadays.
 Assumptions :
- I. The children consider teachers as their models.
 - II. A large amount of children's time is spent in school.

- [A] Only assumption I is implicit
- [B] Only assumption II is implicit
- [C] Either I or II is implicit
- [D] Neither I nor II is implicit
- [E] Both I and II are implicit

- 50.** Statement : 'Double your money in five months.' - An advertisement.
 Assumptions :
- I. The assurance is not genuine.
 - II. People want their money to grow.

- [A] Only assumption I is implicit
- [B] Only assumption II is implicit
- [C] Either I or II is implicit
- [D] Neither I nor II is implicit
- [E] Both I and II are implicit

- Q.** Solve the following two questions [From Question no. 51 to 52] based on Seating Arrangement.

3 X 2 = 6

- 51.** A, P, R, X, S and Z are sitting in a row. S and Z are in the centre. A and P are at the ends. R is sitting to the left of A. Who is to the right of P ?

- [A] A
- [B] X
- [C] S
- [D] Z

- 52.** A, B, C, D and E are sitting on a bench. A is sitting next to B, C is sitting next to D, D is not sitting with E who is on the left end of the bench. C is on the second position from the right. A is to the right of B and E. A and C are sitting together. In which position A is sitting ?

- [A] Between B and D
- [B] Between B and C
- [C] Between E and D
- [D] Between C and E

Q. In each of the following three questions [From Question no. 53 to 55], arrange the given words in a meaningful sequence and thus find the correct answer from alternatives. **2 X 3 = 6**

53. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

[1] Police [2] Punishment [3] Crime [4] Judge [5] Judgment

[A] 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

[B] 1, 2, 4, 3, 5

[C] 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

[D] 3, 1, 4, 5, 2

54. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

[1] House [2] Street [3] Room [4] Town [5] District

[A] 3, 2, 1, 4, 5

[B] 3, 1, 4, 2, 5

[C] 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

[D] 3, 1, 2, 5, 4

55. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

[1] Word [2] Paragraph [3] Sentence [4] Letters [5] Phrase

[A] 4, 1, 5, 2, 3

[B] 4, 1, 3, 5, 2

[C] 4, 2, 5, 1, 3

[D] 4, 1, 5, 3, 2

Q. The following five questions [From Question no. 56 to 60] are asked upon *Relation*. The candidates are to analyse the statement and thereafter, to find out the correct answer out of the four choices given. **5 X 2 = 10**

56. Pointing to a photograph of a boy Kivika said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Kivika related to that boy?

[A] Brother

[B] Uncle

[C] Cousin

[D] Father

57. Pointing to a photograph Imali says, "He is the son of the only son of my grandfather." How is the man in the photograph related to Imali?

[A] Brother

[B] Uncle

[C] Cousin

[D] Data is inadequate

58. Pointing to a woman, Khrieprasuo said, "Her granddaughter is the only daughter of my brother." How is the woman related to Khrieprasuo?

[A] Sister

[B] Grandmother

[C] Mother-in-law

[D] Mother

59. P is the mother of K; K is the sister of D; D is the father of J. How is P related to J?

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| [A] Mother | [B] Grandmother |
| [C] Aunt | [D] Sister |

60. A's son B is married with C whose sister D is married to E the brother of B. How D is related to A?

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| [A] Sister | [B] Daughter-in-law |
| [C] Sister-in-law | [D] Cousin |

Q. In questions given below [From Question no. 61 to 65] out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.
1 X 5 = 5

61. Words inscribed on tomb-

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|--------------|-------------|
| [A] Epitome | [B] Epistle |
| [C] Epilogue | [D] Epitaph |

62. One who is not easily pleased by anything-

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| [A] Maiden | [B] Mediaeval |
| [C] Precarious | [D] Fastidious |

63. One who is fond of fighting

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| [A] Bellicose | [B] Aggressive |
| [C] Belligerent | [D] Militant |

64. The act of violating the sanctity of the church is-

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| [A] Blasphemy | [B] Heresy |
| [C] Sacrilege | [D] Desecration |

65. A person who insists on something -

- | | |
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| [A] Disciplinarian | [B] Stickler |
| [C] Instantaneous | [D] Boaster |

Q. Each question [From Question no. 66 to 70] below consists of two words which have a certain relationship to each other followed by four pairs of related words. Select the pair which has the same relationship.

1 X 5 = 5

66. Light : Blind

[A] Speech : Dumb
[C] Tongue : Sound

[B] Language : Deaf
[D] Voice : Vibration

67. After : Before

[A] Contemporary : Historic
[C] Successor : Predecessor

[B] First : Second
[D] Present : Past

68. Indigent : Wealthy

[A] Angry : Rich
[C] Native : Affluent

[B] Gauche : Graceful
[D] Scholarly : Erudite

69. Army : Logistics

[A] Team : Individual
[C] War : Logic

[B] Soldier : Students
[D] Business : Strategy

70. Gravity : Pull

[A] Iron : Metal
[C] North Pole : Directions

[B] Magnetism : Attraction
[D] Dust : Desert
