



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET
For Recruitment of Private Secretary

Time Allowed: 1(One) hour.[10.00 AM to 11.00 AM] [Date 14/02/2016] Full Marks: 50
Number of Pages in this Booklet: 4 Number of Questions in this Booklet: 41

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After receiving the Question Paper Booklet candidates are to carefully examine the Booklet and tally the number of pages and number of questions in the Booklet with the information printed above and if any discrepancy is found he/she should get it replaced immediately by a correct Booklet from the invigilator within the period of 5 minutes.
2. This paper consists of forty multiple-choice type questions, which carries one mark and one descriptive question of ten marks. There will be no negative marking.
3. Candidates have to answer the objective type questions in the **OMR Sheet** and the descriptive question in a separate paper that will be provided by the Invigilator. Candidates have to write their Name and Roll Number in the separate paper meant for the descriptive question.
4. Candidates must observe complete silence and shall not copy from other candidates or allow his/her own paper to be copied.
5. Candidates found violating the above mentioned rules will be liable for expulsion from the Examination Hall/Room and disqualification from the Examination or any other punishment as deem fit by the authority.

1. **Who /which of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India?**
(a) The President of India (b) The Prime Minister of India
(c) The Lok Sabha Secretariat (d) The Supreme court of India
2. **Which one of the following movements has contributed to a split in the Indian National Congress resulting in the emergence of 'moderates' and 'extremists'?**
(a) Swadeshi Movement (b) Quit India Movement
(c) Non-Cooperation Movement (d) Civil Disobedience Movement
3. **"To uphold and protect the Sovereignty, Unity and Integrity of India" is a provision made in the-**
(a) Preamble of the Constitution (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
(c) Fundamental Rights (d) Fundamental Duties
4. **The fundamental object of Panchayati Raj system is to ensure which among the following?**
1. People's participation in development 2. Political accountability
3. Democratic decentralization 4. Financial mobilization
Select the **correct answer** using the code given below.
(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
5. **The ideal of Welfare State' in the Indian Constitution is enshrined in its-**
(a) Preamble (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
(c) Fundamental Rights (d) Seventh Schedule

6. 'Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana' has been launched for-
- providing housing loan to poor people at cheaper interest rates
 - promoting women's Self-Help Groups in backward areas
 - promoting financial inclusion in the country
 - providing financial help to the marginalized communities
7. Among the following, which were frequently mentioned in the news for the outbreak of Ebola virus recently?
- Syria and Jordan
 - Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia
 - Philippines and Papua New Guinea
 - Jamaica, Haiti and Surinam
8. With reference to the use of nano-technology in health sector, which of the following statements is/are correct?
- Targeted drug delivery is made possible by nanotechnology.
 - Nanotechnology can largely contribute to gene therapy.
- Select the **correct answer** using the code given below.
- 1 only
 - 2 Only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
9. Consider the following statements:
- The Rajya Sabha has no power either to reject or to amend a Money Bill.
 - The Rajya Sabha cannot vote on the Demands for Grants.
 - The Rajya Sabha cannot discuss the Annual Financial Statement.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
10. When a bill is referred to a joint sitting of both the Houses of the Parliament, it has to be passed by-
- a simple majority of members present and voting
 - three-fourths majority of members present and voting
 - two-thirds majority of the Houses
 - absolute majority of the Houses
- [In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.]
11. After driving professor Kumar to the museum she dropped him at his hotel.
- After being driven to the museum, Professor Kumar was dropped at his hotel.
 - Professor Kumar was being driven dropped at his hotel.
 - After she had driven Professor Kumar to the museum she had dropped him at his hotel.
 - After she was driven Professor Kumar to the museum she had dropped him at his hotel.
12. I remember my sister taking me to the museum.
- I remember I was taken to the museum by my sister.
 - I remember being taken to the museum by my sister.
 - I remember myself being taken to the museum by my sister.
 - I remember taken to the museum by my sister.
13. Who is creating this mess?
- Who has been created this mess?
 - By whom has this mess been created?
 - By whom this mess is being created?
 - By whom is this mess being created?
14. Darjeeling grows tea.
- Tea is being grown in Darjeeling.
 - Let the tea be grown in Darjeeling.
 - Tea is grown in Darjeeling.
 - Tea grows in Darjeeling.

15. They have built a perfect dam across the river.
- A. Across the river a perfect dam was built.
 - B. A perfect dam has been built by them across the river.
 - C. A perfect dam should have been built by them.
 - D. Across the river was a perfect dam.

[In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.]

16. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool
- A. Imbecility
 - B. Senility
 - C. Dotage
 - D. Superannuation
17. That which cannot be corrected
- A. Unintelligible
 - B. Indelible
 - C. Illegible
 - D. Incurable
18. The study of ancient societies
- A. Anthropology
 - B. Archaeology
 - C. History
 - D. Ethnology
19. A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power
- A. Expert
 - B. Intellectual
 - C. Snob
 - D. Literate
20. A person who insists on something
- A. Disciplinarian
 - B. Stickler
 - C. Instantaneous
 - D. Boaster
21. State in which the few govern the many
- A. Monarchy
 - B. Oligarchy
 - C. Plutocracy
 - D. Autocracy
22. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge
- A. Pedantic
 - B. Verbose
 - C. Pompous
 - D. Ornate
23. A person pretending to be somebody he is not
- A. Magician
 - B. Rogue
 - C. Liar
 - D. Imposter
24. A person who knows many foreign languages
- A. Linguist
 - B. Grammarian
 - C. Polyglot
 - D. Bilingual
25. One who has little faith in human sincerity and goodness
- A. Egoist
 - B. Fatalist
 - C. Stoic
 - D. Cynic
26. One who possesses many talents
- A. Versatile
 - B. Nubile
 - C. Exceptional
 - D. Gifted

[In each question below a sentence broken into five or six parts. Join these parts to make a meaningful sentence. The correct order of parts is the answer.]

27. 1. I 2. immediately 3. salary
4. my 5. want
- A. 43152
 - B. 15432
 - C. 25143
 - D. 42351
28. 1. do 2. today 3. you
4. must 5. it
- A. 34152
 - B. 25413
 - C. 12543
 - D. 51324
29. 1. of 2. we 3. heard
4. him 5. had

- A. 42351 B. 52341
C. 25341 D. 25314

In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

30. The act of violating the sanctity of the church is
A. Blasphemy B. Heresy
C. Sacrilege D. Desecration
31. Something that can be heard
A. Auditory B. Audio-visual
C. Audible D. Audition
32. A place that provides refuge
A. Asylum B. Sanatorium
C. Shelter D. Orphanage
33. One who is determined to exact full vengeance for wrongs done to him
A. Virulent B. Vindictive
C. Usurer D. Vindicator

[Reconstruction of sentences- In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sequence is split up into four parts and named A, B, C, D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Find out the correct sequence.]

34. 1. There is many poor creatures now
A. instead of merely satisfying himself with resolutions of well-doing
B. lifted up his head and prospered it
C. and the cause of sorrow to others, who might have
D. crawling through life, miserable himself
6. he had actually gone to work and made a good practical beginning.
(a) ADCB (b) BACD (c) DCBA (d) CADB
35. 1. Science does not merely
A. thereby upsets the way of men's thinking and
B. disintegrates some part of the old truths, and
C. add new truths to the old ones, but
D. sometimes the new truth it discovers
6. the ways of their lives.
(a) BACD (b) CDDB (c) ABDC (d) DCAB
36. 1. We constantly hear of the evils
A. of wealth and the sinfulness of
B. that after the love of knowledge, there is
C. loving money although it is certain
D. no one passion which has done
6. so much good to mankind as love of money.
(a) ACBD (b) DBAC (c) BACD (d) CDAB

[Fill the blanks with correct prepositions out of the four choices given below]

37. They stepped anyway and began to talk
- (a) around, out (b) out, around (c) out, besides (d) none of
38. He made himself very dear their hearts by his devotion their cause.
- (a) to, of (b) to, to (c) of, at (d) of, of
39. Do not quarrel others trifles.
- (a) on, with (b) with, under (c) over, upon (d) with, over
40. He applied the Director the post of accountant.
- (a) at, for (b) for, at (c) to, for (d) for, at

41. Descriptive question - Write an essay on any of the following in the separate sheet provided
(Word limit 150-200) Marks – 10

1. Impact of Media in politics of India. [OR] 2. Harassment of women at work places.
