

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

**Written examination (OMR based objective type multiple choices) in connection with
direct recruitment for the post of Judicial Assistants for the Gauhati High Court,
Principal Seat at Guwahati.**

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Total number of questions 120. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.

Q. Nos. 1-10: Choose the word nearest in meaning to the given word:

1. Esoteric
A. Popular B. Alluring C. Private D. Fair
2. Bucolic
A. Citified B. Rustic C. Sick D. Intoxicated
3. Disparage
A. Command B. Exalt C. Undervalue D. Shallow
4. Fastidious
A. Overfed B. overconfidence C. finicky D. overaspiring
5. Sonorous
A. Sleepy B. loud C. Bright D. Heavy
6. Proscribe
A. Allow B. banish C. prescribe D. advance
7. Vituperate
A. Encourage B. appraise C. abuse D. appreciate
8. Rookie
A. An old man B. a new recruit C. a fighter D. a wrestler
9. Anathema
A. Constant B. something strongly detested C. difficult to collect D. accepted
10. Ameliorate
A. To appease B. to make excuses C. to humiliate D. to improve

Q. Nos. 11-20: Choose the correct antonyms:

11. Copious
A. Plentiful B. Similar C. little D. accommodative
12. Laconic
A. Wicked B. verbose C. milky D. fragrance
13. Obloquy
A. Hate B. praise C. circle D. cure
14. Antediluvian
A. Isolated B. ancient C. celebration D. modern
15. Incarcerate
A. Mobilize B. impersonate C. impress D. liberate
16. Exonerate
A. Reject B. contract C. accuse D. admit

17. Analogous
A. Dissimilar B. showy C. haughty D. senile
18. Probity
A. Cleanliness B. corruption C. regret D. upswing
19. Churlish
A. Boorish B. coarse C. courteous D. niggardly
20. Latent
A. Hidden B. forbidding C. obvious D. artificial

Q. Nos. 21-30: Out of the given alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words or sentence:

21. A cure for all diseases.
A. Panacea B. cure C. antibiotic D. remedy
22. One who cuts precious stones.
A. lapidist B. philatelist C. oculist D. drover
23. A person who is bad in spelling.
A. Linguist B. cacographist C. pedant D. calligraphist
24. Fear of crowds.
A. Ochlophobia B. hydrophobia C. xenophobia D. whoopee
25. Release of a prisoner from jail on certain terms and conditions.
A. Pardon B. parole C. parley D. acquit
26. To present opposing arguments or evidence.
A. Rebut B. criticize C. rebuff D. reprimand
27. Person who believes that God is everything and everything is God.
A. Agnostic B. theist C. pantheist D. pantechnicon
28. One who loves book.
A. bibliophile B. bibliographer C. bibliophile D. bibliophagist
29. Thing that can be felt or touched.
A. Pedantic B. palpable C. paltry D. panchromatic
30. One who walks in one's sleep.
A. Dreamer B. somnambulist C. neomatic D. ignorant

Q. Nos. 31-40: Choose the most appropriate preposition:

31. Give an example pertinent _____ the case.
A. With B. on C. for D. to
32. The reward was not commensurate _____ the work done by us.
A. For B. on C. with D. order
33. She could not dissociate herself _____ what she said earlier.
A. Off B. with C. from D. of
34. Such remarks are certainly derogatory _____ your reputation.
A. Of B. for C. with D. to
35. A steady mind triumphs _____ difficulties.
A. In B. over C. at D. with
36. Your statement is very much similar _____ mine.
A. To B. of C. about D. on
37. Pawan's story is devoid _____ truth.
A. From B. to C. of D. through

38. He was vexed _____ Sohan for his behavior.
 A. With B. upon C. at D. to
39. There is no exception _____ this rule.
 A. In B. to C. for D. about
40. The insects are a great nuisance _____ us.
 A. With B. for C. over D. upon

Q. Nos. 41-50: Choose the exact meaning of the idiomatic expressions / phrases.

41. The *alpha and the omega*
 A. Very costly items B. assorted items C. the beginning and the end D. a nice act
42. Hobson's choice
 A. First choice B. beautiful choice
 C. no choice at all as there is only one thing to choose from
 D. to choose something carefully
43. Gift of the gab
 A. Lucky B. a big surprise C. to have a talent for speaking D. an honest person
44. To smell a rat
 A. Bad smell B. to misunderstand C. to suspect treachery D. to see a hidden meaning.
45. To bury the hatchet
 A. To dispute over small things B. to destroy C. to make peace D. to repair a costly furniture
46. Blue blood
 A. Something impossible B. an aristocrat
 C. something costly D. a funny object
47. To flog a dead horse
 A. To do a thing in vain B. to act in a foolish way
 C. to criticize strongly D. try to revive interest in a subject that is out of date
48. To take with a grain of salt
 A. To take with some reservation B. to take with total disbelief
 C. to take wholeheartedly D. to take seriously
49. At one's wit's end
 A. To be very witty B. to confuse others
 C. to be completely confused D. to minimize expenses
50. To steal a march
 A. To outshine B. to start early C. to command an army D. to overtake

Q. Nos. 51-97: Choose the correct option from the following:

51. 'Satyamev Jayate' which is engraved on the Indian Emblem has been taken from
 A. Rigveda B. Bhagavad Gita C. Mundakopanishad D. Matsya Purana
52. In Ancient India, which dynasty's rule is considered as the golden age?
 A. Maurya B. Shunga C. Gupta D. Magadha
53. The kingdom of Vijaynagara was founded by
 a) Vijaya Raja b) Harihara-II c) Harihara and Bukka d) Bukka-II

54. Which of the following was the first product from Assam to get the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?
a) Muga Silk b) Boka Chaul (Oryza sativa) c) Tezpur Litchi d) None of these
55. The Ahoms established their last capital at
a) Charaideo b) Jorhat c) Garhgaon d) Maibong
56. The revolt of 1857 in Assam was led by
a) Maniram Dewan b) Harinath Phukan c) Purandar Singha d) Kanakata
57. Who was the first Assamese writer to receive Sahitya Academy Award?
a) Benudhar Sharma b) Jatindranath Dowerah c) Nalinibala Devi d) Dr. Bhabendranath Saikia
58. 'Kripabar Barbaruah' was the pseudonym of
a) Homen Borgohain b) Lakshminath Bezbaroa c) Mahim Bora d) Rajanikanta Bordoloi
59. Where Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva first established Satra?
a) Barpeta b) Sundaridiya c) Bardowa d) Dhubri
60. Where the earthen light lighted by Mahapurush Madhavdeva is still found?
a) Dhekiyakhowa Naamghar b) Aathkheiyi Naamghar c) Garakhiya Doui d) Joydoul
61. When was the '*Baan Theatre*' established?
a) 1901 b) 1903 c) 1906 d) 1909
62. Who was the first editor of '*Orunodoi*', the first ever printed News Paper/Magazine in Assam?
a) Radha Govinda Baruah b) O.T. Cutter c) Dr. Nathan Brown d) None of these.
63. Which one of the following is a cause of acid rains?
a) Ozone b) Ammonia c) Sulphur dioxide d) Carbon monoxide
64. Montreal Protocol is related to the protection of
a) Greenhouse gases b) Acid rain c) Ozone layer d) Endangered species
65. Where is the headquarters of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?
a) New York b) Shanghai c) Nairobi d) Washington DC
66. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has its seat at
a) Johannesburg b) The Hague c) London d) Vienna
67. Who among the following was awarded with the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2021?
a) Maria Ressa b) Abdulrazak Gurnah c) Dmitry Muratov d) David Julius
68. Black Revolution is related to

- a) fish production b) coal production c) crude oil production d) mustard production
69. Who is the present CEO of Twitter?
- a) Jack Dorsey b) Parag Agrawal c) Shantanu Narayen d) Arvind Krishna
70. Which one of the following is the SI unit of force?
- a) Pascal b) Watt c) Joule d) Newton
71. Which one of the following does not convert electrical energy into light energy?
- a) A candle b) a light emitting diode c) a laser d) a television set
72. The weight of a body at the centre of Earth is
- a) half the weight at the surface b) zero c) twice the weight at the surface d) infinite
73. The number of colours contained in the sunlight is
- a) 3 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7
74. Which one of the following is used for writing on glass?
- a) Silicon b) Graphite c) Hydrogen fluoride d) Hydrogen iodide
75. Chemical name of Vitamin-A is
- a) Thiamine b) axerophthol (retinol) c) ascorbic acid d) nicotamide
76. Which one of the following Vitamins has a role in blood clotting?
- a) Vitamin A b) Vitamin D c) Vitamin B d) Vitamin K
77. Which of the following glands is responsible for the secretion of Insulin?
- a) Pituitary b) Pineal c) Thymus d) Pancreas
78. Who is the father of modern genetics?
- a) Gregor Johann Mendel b) Hugo De Vries c) Charles Darwin d) Thomas Hunt Morgan
79. India's anti-tank missile is
- a) Nag b) Agni c) Vajra d) Aakash
80. 'Indra' is a bilateral military exercise between India and
- a) Russia b) USA c) France d) Romania
81. Which one of the following memories is not the primary memory of a computer?
- a) ROM b) RAM c) EEPROM d) CD ROM
82. An example of an input device is
- a) projector b) headphones c) soundcard d) webcam

83. The F7 (shortcut key) is commonly used in Microsoft Word for
- a) renaming files and folders
 - b) searching content in various applications
 - c) checking spelling and grammar
 - d) opening help
84. First female Judge of the Supreme Court of India is
- a) Justice Leila Seth
 - b) Justice Sunanda Bhandare
 - c) Justice Fathima Beevi
 - d) Justice Ruma Pal
85. The book titled as '*Justice for the Judge*' is an autobiography of
- a) Justice K.G. Balakrishnan
 - b) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
 - c) Justice Dalveer Bhandari
 - d) Justice R.F. Nariman
86. Who is the author of the book '*An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India*'?
- a) Arundhati Roy
 - b) Pranab Mukherjee
 - c) Nandan Nilekani
 - d) Shashi Tharoor
87. The Gauhati High Court (formerly the High Court of Assam) was established on
- a) 5th April, 1948
 - b) 14th August, 1949
 - c) 5th April 1947
 - d) 4th May, 1948
88. BRICS Summit, 2021 was hosted by
- a) India
 - b) Russia
 - c) Brazil
 - d) China
89. Who among the following is not a member of G-7?
- a) France
 - b) Germany
 - c) Russia
 - d) Japan
90. Which one of the following is an mRNA vaccine for COVID-19 disease?
- a) Covishield
 - b) Covaxin
 - c) Pfizer-BioNTech
 - d) Sinovac
91. Which one of the following became the first country to approve bitcoin (crypto currency) as a legal tender?
- a) Japan
 - b) Ukraine
 - c) Cuba
 - d) El Salvador
92. In which year Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple and Dholavira (a Harappan City) had been declared as UNESCO World Heritage Sites?
- a) 2019
 - b) 2021
 - c) 2018
 - d) 2020
93. If HEATER is written as KBDQHO, how is COOLER coded?
- a) ALRIHV
 - b) FLRIHO
 - c) FLIRHO
 - d) None of these
94. 'Bouquet' is related to 'Flowers' in the same way as 'Sentence' is related to....
- a) Letters
 - b) Paragraph
 - c) Words
 - d) Content
95. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- a) Cabbage b) Potato c) Turmeric d) Brinjal

96. Reena is twice as old as Sunita. Three years ago, she was three times as old as Sunita. How old is Reena now?

- a) 6 years b) 7 years c) 8 years d) 12 years

97. If cloud is called white, white is called rain, rain is called green, green is called air, air is called blue and blue is called water, where will the birds fly?

- a) cloud b) White c) Rain d) Blue

Q. Nos. 98-100: Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern:

98. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, (.....)

- a) 35 b) 36 c) 48 d) 49

99. 6, 11, 21, 36, 56, (.....)

- a) 42 b) 51 c) 81 d) 91

100. 3, 6, 18, 72, (.....)

- a) 144 b) 216 c) 288 d) 360

Q. Nos. 101 – 105: সমার্থক শব্দ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

101. "অগ্নি"

- a. ব্যোম b. পারক
c. সৰোজ d. গগন

102. "নদী"

- a. মহী b. বাবিদ
c. সৰিৎ d. যেদিনী

103. "বতাহ"

- a. অশ্বুদ b. সমীৰণ
c. বজলী d. ত্ৰিয়ামা

104. "দুখীয়া"

- a. চহকী b. নিচলা
c. অবস্থাপন্ন d. এটাও নহয়

105. "পদুম"

- a. শতদল b. শশংক
c. নীৰদ d. নব্য

Q. Nos. 106 – 110: বিপরীতার্থক শব্দ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

106. "নির্ভীক"

- a. ভীক b. নিৰাকাৰ
c. কুখ্যাত d. বেয়া

107. "অমৃত"
 a. পানী
 c. জলীয়
 b. গৰল
 d. এটাও নহয়
108. "তপত"
 a. গৰম
 c. চেঁচা
 b. পাতল
 d. তাপ
109. "গোচৰীয়া"
 a. পদকীয়া
 c. জড়
 b. বাদী
 d. এটাও নহয়
110. "কৃশ"
 a. কৃতজ্ঞ
 c. কৃতম
 b. স্থূল
 d. ক্ষীণ

Q. Nos. 111 – 115: শুদ্ধ বাক্যৰ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

111. a. দধীটি
 c. দধিটী
 b. দধিচি
 d. দধীটী
112. a. গধূলি
 c. গধূলী
 b. গধুলি
 d. গধুলী
113. a. গ্ৰীহিত
 c. গৃহিত
 b. গৃহীত
 d. গৃহিট
114. a. আভাস
 c. আভাস
 b. আভাস
 d. আভাস
115. a. ভেকুলি
 c. ভেকুলী
 b. ভেকুলী
 d. ভেকুলি

Q. Nos. 116 – 117: তলৰ খন্ডবাক্য কেইটাৰ শব্দ কেইটাৰ শুদ্ধ অৰ্থ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

116. "হাত লৰ"
 a. ক্ষমতাপালী
 c. ভিক্ষা কৰা
 b. চোৰ সন্ধানৰ
 d. আশা এৰ
117. "পানীত হাঁহ নচৰা হ"
 a. সৌভাগ্য উপস্থিত হ
 c. ভাল অৱস্থা
 b. বৰ বিপদ হ
 d. এটাও নহয়

Q. Nos. 118 – 119: তলৰ দিয়া বাক্য সমূহ এটা শব্দত প্ৰকাশ কৰক:

118. "একেজন গুৰুৰে শিষ্য"
 a. যাবাবৰ
 c. সঁজাতী
 b. সতীৰ্থ
 d. এটাও নহয়
119. "পনীয়া গাখীৰ দিয়া গাই"
 a. চেঁউৰী
 c. জলাহী
 b. কাটলী
 d. এটাও নহয়
120. "বি উপকাৰীৰ উপকাৰ স্বীকাৰ কৰে?"
 a. কৃতজ্ঞ
 c. দয়ালু
 b. কৃতজ্ঞ
 d. আটাই কেইটা শুদ্ধ

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