

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

Written Examination (Objective type multiple choices) in connection with direct recruitment of Judicial Assistant for Kohima Bench, Kohima, Nagaland

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Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Total marks: 100

Duration : 2 Hours

[Total No. of questions: 100. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.]

GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions (Q Nos. 1 to 10). Choose the appropriate synonyms

- 1) Collusion
(A) friction (B) conspiracy (C) prohibition (D) restriction
- 2) Consensus
(A) unanimity (B) discord (C) clear (D) continuous
- 3) Benevolent
(A) convenient (B) delicious (C) generous (D) massive
- 4) Hazardous
(A) enormous (B) glorious (C) ugly (D) perilous
- 5) Impromptu
(A) premeditated (B) important (C) extempore (D) immature
- 6) Mammoth
(A) colossal (B) modest (C) miniature (D) distraught
- 7) Nexus
(A) Difference (B) Distance (C) Deficit (D) Connection
- 8) Jibe
(A) Jokes (B) Abuses (C) Praise (D) Taunt
- 9) Parsimony
(A) Expenditure (B) Bankruptcy (C) Bribery (D) Miserliness
- 10) Ubiquitous
(A) moderate (B) omnipotent (C) omnipresent (D) attractive

Directions (Q Nos. 11 to 20). Choose the appropriate antonyms

- 11) Impertinent
(A) Insolent (B) Impudent (C) Cheeky (D) Courteous

12) Impeccable

- (A) Faulty (B) Tedious (C) Flashy (D) Boring

13) Inquisitive

- (A) ignorant (B) indifferent (C) knowledgeable (D) legitimate

14) Pinnacle

- (A) apex (B) nadir (C) zenith (D) crest

15) Diffidence

- (A) Shyness (B) Sharpness (C) Self-Assurance (D) Trust

16) Plethora

- (A) dearth (B) superfluous (C) sufficient (D) happiness

17) Unscrupulous

- (A) corrupt (B) even (C) constant (D) honest

18) Affluent

- (A) responsible (B) inconsiderate (C) idealistic (D) deprived

19) Eulogy

- (A) condemnation (B) analogy (C) prayer (D) affinity

20) Sporadic

- (A) irregular (B) regular (C) soothing (D) elegant

Directions (Q Nos. 21 to 25). In these questions, a part of the sentence is bold which may need improvement. Alternatives below at (A) , (B) and (C) may be a better option. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D).

21) The contractor did not keep his promise that the work **will** be finished before the end of the week.

- (A) shall (B) could (C) would (D) no improvement

22) A cold drink **is preferable than** tea in the summer.

- (A) much more preferable than (B) preferable to
(C) more preferable to (D) no improvement

23) If you come across any umbrella anywhere, bring it to me, **can you?**

- (A) isn't it ? (B) don't you ? (C) will you ? (D) no improvement

24) **Although** you examine it carefully you will notice some flaws.

- (A) despite (B) if (C) unless (D) no improvement

25) I wish my bus **did not arrive** so late; then I could have reached home before breakfast.

- (A) had not arrived (B) does not arrive (C) has not arrived (D) no improvement

Question No. (Q Nos. 26 to 30) Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

26) The act of looking back upon past events

- (A) Retrospection (B) Introspection (C) Extrospection (D) Circumspection

27) Something that cures any evil or trouble

- (A) Elixir (B) Panacea (C) Potion (D) Manna

28) Person who doubts the truth of a particular claim

- (A) Nihilist (B) Expert (C) Sceptic (D) Pugnacious

29) Something kept as a reminder of an event

- (A) Trophy (B) Prize (C) Antique (D) Souvenir

30) Speaking without preparation

- (A) Deliberate (B) Fluent (C) Loquacious (D) Extempore

Directions (Q Nos. 31 to 35) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

31) Communicative English is the **Achilles' heel** for the job aspirants.

- (A) top priority (B) weak spot (C) source of strength (D) what they cherish most

32) He is known for **blowing his own trumpet**.

- (A) shouting (B) clattering (C) clamouring (D) boasting

33) Negative arguments generally **end up in smoke** when the members sit together to discuss important strategies.

- (A) create hard feelings (B) led to bad habits
(C) spoil good understanding (D) become useless finally

34) Ram has very calculative and always **has an axe to grind**.

- (A) has no result (B) works for both sides
(C) has a private agenda (D) fails to arouse interest

35) The police looked all over for him but **drew a blank**.

- (A) put him in prison (B) took him to court
(C) did not find him (D) arrested him

Directions (Q Nos. 36 to 40) Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No error'.

36) I was surprised (A)/ when the hostess smiled (B)/as if she saw me before.(C)/ No error (D).

37) His need for affection (A)/ stem from his (B)/ father's long absence.(C)/ No error (D)

- 38) Due to negligence (A)/ he failed (B)/ in the examination. (C)/ No error (D)
- 39) Mr. Atoka Achumi (A)/ is coming (B)/ to dinner. (C)/ No error (D)
- 40) Each one (A)/ of his sisters (B)/ were hardworking.(C)/ No error (D)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 41) International Yoga day is celebrated on
(A) 20 June (B) 21 June (C) 22 June (D) 23 June
- 42) Who is the present Chief Election Commissioner of India
(A) S.Y Qureshi (B) Nasim Zaidi (C) H S Brahma (D) Achal Kumar Jyoti
43. Which Indian player won the "Golden Bat award" in the ICC Champions Trophy 2017?
(A) Rohit Sharma (B) Virat Kohli (C) Yuvraj Singh (D) Sikhar Dhawan
- 44) Who has been re-nominated by India for another term as judge at the International Court of Justice (ICJ)?
(A) Dhananjaya Chandrachur (B) Madan Bhimrao Lokur
(C) Harish Salve (D) Dalveer Bhandari
- 45) In terms of Area, which is the largest State of India?
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Rajasthan (C) Maharastra (D) Madhya Pradesh
- 46) The first-ever BRICS Games 2017 has started in which country?
(A) South Africa (B) Russia (C) China (D) Brazil
- 47) What is laughing gas?
(A) Nitrous oxide (B) Carbon Monoxide (C) Sulphur dioxide (D) Hydrogen Peroxide
- 48) Which Indian personality has launched 'Selfie with Daughter' app to raise awareness among people about female foeticide and sex selection?
(A) Narendra Modi (B) Sushma Swaraj (C) Maneka Gandhi (D) Pranab Mukherjee
- 49) How many times a person can be elected as President of India?
(A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four
- 50) " Equality of opportunity in matters of Public Employment" has been provided in Indian Constitution under
(A) Article 14 (B) Article 15 (C) Article 16 (D) Article 17
- 51) Who was the first Chief Minister of Nagaland?
(A) R. K Sharma (B) S.C Jamir (C) Mahindra Deb (D) P. Shilo Ao
- 52) The first speaker of Lok Sabha was
(A) Manohar Joshi (B) G.V Mavalankar (C) G.S. Dhilon (D) Hukum Singh

- 53) Which is the highest peak in Nagaland?
(A) Blue mountain (B) Garo Hills (C) Nilgiri Hills (D) Mount Saramati
- 54) The state of Nagaland celebrates its Statehood Day on _____ every year.
(A) 3 December (B) 13 December (C) 10 August (D) 15 August
- 55) When were the general elections held in Nagaland?
(A) 1962 (B) 1964 (C) 1963 (D) 1967
- 56) Which video conferencing aided legal service has launched by the Union Government for rural people?
(A) Tele Legal Aid (B) Tele Law (C) Tele Legal Center (D) Tele Lawyer
- 57) Which Indian sportsperson has featured in the 2017 Forbes list of world's highest paid athletes?
(A) Virat Kohli (B) Sania Mirza (C) M. S. Dhoni (D) Leander Paes
- 58) The World Day Against Child Labour is observed on which date?
(A) June 12 (B) June 11 (C) June 13 (D) June 10
- 59) NITI Aayog has launched SATH program for cooperative federalism. What does 'SATH' stands for?
(A) Sustainable Action for Transact Human capital
(B) Sustainable Action for Transforming Human capital
(C) Sustainable Action for Trance Human capital
(D) Sustainable Action for Trace Human capital
- 60) World Population Day is celebrated every year on
(A) 1st July (B) 6th July (C) 8th July (D) 11th July
- 61) Emergency in an Indian State can be proclaimed under
(A) Article 256 (B) Article 260 (C) Article 352 (D) None of these
- 62) Ozone layer is present in
(A) Troposphere (B) Stratosphere (C) Ionosphere (D) Exosphere
- 63) The time difference for every degree of Longitude is
(A) Four minutes (B) Eight Minutes (C) Ten minutes (D) Twelve minutes
- 64) Who was the Governor General of India during Sepoy Mutiny?
(A) Lord Canning (B) Lord Dalhousie (C) Lord Hardings (D) Lord Lytton
- 65) Shifting the capital from Delhi to Daulatbad was made during the time of
(A) Allauddin Khilji (B) Qutub Uddin Aibak
(C) Muhammed Bin Tughlaq (D) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- 66) Cause of night blindness is the deficiency of vitamin
(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) none of these

- 67) Which is at the apex of the three tier system of Panchayati Raj?
(A) Gram Sabha (B) Gram Panchayat (C) Zila Parishad (D) Panchayat Samiti
- 68) Which of the following books authored by Arundhati Roy is in the news recently:
(A) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness (B) The Atheist
(C) Sea of Poppies (D) The Hypnotist
- 69) GST is scheduled to be rolled out from 01.07.2017. What GST stands for
(A) Goods and Security Tax (B) Goods and Services Tax
(C) Goods and Services Transactions (D) Goods and Systems Tax
- 70) When Right to Information Act came into force in India
(A) 10th October 2005 (B) 11th October 2005
(C) 12th October 2005 (D) 13th October 2005
- 71) The blue revolution is related with
(A) milk production (B) food grain production (C) fish production (D) oilseed production
- 72) From which year did Saka era begin?
(A) 78 B.C. (B) 78 A.D. (C) 178 A.D. (D) 278 A.D.
- 73) Who clinched Indonesian Open Badminton (Men's Singles) Super Series Title 2017 recently?
(A) HS Prannoy (B) K. Srikanth (C) Kazumasa Sakai (D) Chen Long
- 74) First Deputy Prime Minister of India was
(A) Sardar Vallabhbai Patel (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(C) Sukumar Sen (D) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- 75) Which among the following was the fourth president of Independent India?
(A) Zakir Hussain (B) Zail Singh (C) V.V. Giri (D) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
- 76) Which country will host the 2018 FIFA World Cup ?
(A) Brazil (B) Germany (C) England (D) Russia
- 77) What can be maximum gap between two sessions of Parliament in India ?
(A) 2 months (B) 3 months (C) 4 months (D) 6 months
- 78) The Government of India Act, 1935 was based on:
(A) Lord Clive's report (B) Simon Commission
(C) Lord Curzon Commission (D) Dimitrov Thesis
- 79) National Youth Day is observed on:
(A) January 9 (B) January 12 (C) January 15 (D) January 18

80) Article 1 of the Indian Constitution declares " India that is Bharat" is a :

- (A) Federal State (B) Union of States
(C) Federal State with Unitary features (D) Unitary State with Federal features

81) In MS word 'Ctrl + X' is used for

- (A) copy selected items (B) cut selected items
(C) move selected items (D) exchange selected items

82) In MS word short cut key to replace text is

- (A) Ctrl + F (B) Ctrl + H (C) Ctrl + R (D) Ctrl + T

83) One byte is equal to how many bits

- (A) 4 bits (B) 8 bits (C) 12 bits (D) 16 bits

84) Which function key is used to check spellings in a MS word document

- (A) F2 (B) F5 (C) F7 (D) F11

85) By pressing which key we can move to beginning of a page ?

- (A) Ctrl + F (B) Ctrl + shift (C) Ctrl + Tab (D) Ctrl + Home

GENERAL APTITUDE

86) Hetoka bought a gift item for Rs.510/- after getting a discount of 15%. He then sells it 5% above the marked price. The profit earned in this deal is:

- (A) Rs.150/- (B) Rs. 120/- (C) Rs. 100/- (D) Rs. 90/-

87) N is more intelligent than M. M is not as intelligent as Y. X is more intelligent than Y but not as good as N. Who is the most intelligent of all?

- (A) X (B) M (C) Y (D) N

88) Looking at a woman sitting next to him, Amit said, "She is the sister of the husband of my wife". How is the woman related to Amit?

- (A) Wife (B) Niece (C) Daughter (D) Sister

89) Mahesh is 60 years old. Ram is 5 years junior to Mahesh and 4 years senior to Raju. The youngest brother of Raju is Babu and he is 6 years junior to him. What is the age difference between Mahesh and Babu?

- (A) 13 years (B) 6 years (C) 18 years (D) 15 years

90) Find the next term in the series:

A, Z, C, Y, E, X, G, ?

- (A) I (B) K (C) V (D) W

Directions (Q Nos. 91 to 95) Select the related letters/words from the given alternatives:

91) Umpire : Game :: ?

- (A) Chef: banquet (B) Legislator: election (C) Moderator: debate (D) Prodigy: wonder

92) King : Throne :: Rider : ?

- (A) Chair (B) Car (C) Saddle (d) Stool

93) MOUSE : KPSTC :: LIGHT : ?

- (A) MJHIU (B) MGHFU (C) JGEFR (D) JJEIR

94) ABDE: FGIJ :: IJLM : ?

- (A) NOQR (B) NOPQ (C) NMOP (D) NPQR

95) HCM: FAK :: SGD : ?

- (A) QIB (B) ESQ (C) GES (D) QEB

96) Sumi's birthday falls on 15th August and Tina's birthday falls on 24th June. If Tina's birthday was on Tuesday, what was the day on Sumi's birthday in the same year?

- (A) Monday (B) Tuesday (C) Friday (D) Saturday

97) If MUSICAL is written as KWQKACJ, how can SPRINKLE be written?

- (A) QNPGLIJC (B) QRPKLMJG (C) URTKPMNG (D) QRBKCNJG

98) If WATER is written as YCVGT, then what is written as HKTG?

- (A) FIRE (B) REFI (C) ERIF (D) IRFE

Q Nos. 99 & 100 are based on the following passage:

A man leaves for his office from his house. He walks towards East. After moving a distance of 20 metres, he turns towards south and walks 10 metres. Then he walks 35 metres towards the West and further 5 metres towards the North. He then turns towards East and walks 15 metres.

99) What is the straight distance in metres between his initial and final positions?

- (A) 0 (B) 5 (C) 10 (D) Cannot be determined

100) The new position of the man is towards the _____ of the original position.

- (A) West (B) East (C) South-west (D) None of these