

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

Question Paper for the Written Examination for the post of Stenographer Grade-I, Judicial Academy, Assam

Total Marks: 100
Date: 31.01.2021

Duration: 2 hours
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Q. No. 1. After reading the following passage, answer the following questions in your own words:

In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The German and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are of course, most concerned with our own country, India. Unhappily, it is in bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

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| a. What do people think in every country? | 2 |
| b. What do many Indians imagine? | 2 |
| c. What must we do? | 2 |
| d. What should be our attitude towards other countries? | 2 |
| e. What should we throw away? | 2 |

Q. No. 2. Correct the following sentences: 5x1= 5

- I have received no informations.
- He is an University Professor.
- I am wiser than him.
- He had gone to Mumbai yesterday.
- He came with his family members.

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Q. No. 3. Change the voice of following sentences:

5X2=10

- a. All trust an honest man.
- b. Ask him to come in.
- c. The field was overgrown with grass.
- d. One should keep one's promise.
- e. By whom was the snake killed.

Q. No. 4. Fill up the blanks with correct prepositions.

5x1=5

- a. He is the boy I was looking_____.
- b. Compare Mohan's notes _____yours.
- c. Please explain _____me what this means.
- d. Open your book _____page 90.
- e. She parted _____her children.

Q. No. 5. Rewrite the following sentence using Capital Letters and Punctuations where necessary.

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he said why do you come and disturb me what a nuisance you are why cant you play somewhere else can you not see that I want to work go away at once and do not come here again

Q. No. 6. Use the correct verb on the following sentences.

5x1=5

- a. The Arabian Nights *is/are* an interesting book.
- b. Each day and each hour *bring/brings* us a fresh anxiety.
- c. Neither Rama nor his brother *was/were* present there.
- d. Iron as well as gold *is/are* found in India.
- e. Either I or you *is/are* to blame.

Q. no. 7. Match the correct synonym of the following words:

5x1=5

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| a. Abduct | i. Mob |
| b. Cheat | ii. Refuse |
| c. Crowd | iii. Kidnap |
| d. Deny | iv. Faithful. |
| e. Loyal | v. Deceive. |

Q. No. 8 (1). Turn the following sentences into indirect speech:

3x1=3

- a. Mohan said, "I am working hard for the examination."
- b. He said, "Man is mortal."
- c. He proved, "The earth is round."

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(2) Turn the following sentences into direct speech

2x1=2

- a. He told me that he could easily beat me in the long jump.
- b. The teacher told us that we were dull and lazy.

Q. No. 9. Amplify the following within 100 words (any one)

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- a. Where there is a will, there is a way,
- b. A man is known by the company he keeps.

Q. No. 10. Write a letter to the Registrar General of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Guwahati requesting him to grant casual leave for three days along with head quarter leave permission to visit Dibrugarh to attend marriage ceremony of one of your friends.

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Q. No. 11. Write an essay in about 200 words on any of the following:

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- a. Alternative sources of energy for our country.
- b. National Integration.
- c. The problem of Overpopulation in India.

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