

## **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-II, Judicial Academy, Assam

Total Marks: 100  
Date: 31.01.2021

Duration: 2 hours  
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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Q.1. Fill up the gaps with "Phrase Prepositions": (2x10=20)

- (i) He succeeded ----- perseverance and sheer hard work.
- (ii) ----- need, call 100.
- (iii) ----- avoid litigation, he accepted Rs 10,000/ in full settlement of his claim for Rs 15,000/.
- (iv) He died fighting ----- his country.
- (v) He won ----- difficulties.
- (vi) ----- his dying without an issue, his nephew would inherit the whole property.
- (vii) There is a big tree ----- his house.
- (viii) He acted ----- my instructions.
- (ix) He abdicated the throne in ----- his eldest son.
- (x) He accepted the car ----- his claim of Rs 2, 00,000/.

Q.2. Convert the following "Direct Speech" into "Indirect Speech": (2x5 = 10)

- (i) The Prince said, " It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."
- (ii) He said, " I shall go as soon as it is possible."
- (iii) My teacher often says to me, " If you don't work hard, you will fail."
- (iv) He said, " Let us wait for the award."
- (v) " Curse it!" exclaimed the driver. "Who could have foreseen such ill-luck? But for accident we should have caught the train easily."

Q.3. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (20)

- (i) Criminalization of Politics.
- (ii) Deforestation.

(iii) Drug Addiction.

Q.4. Write a letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Committee emphasizing the need for a library in your locality. (15)

Q.5. Write short notes on any two topics: (2x10 = 20)

(i) Gender Discrimination.

(ii) Agriculture: The soul of Indian Economy.

(iii) Social Networking: Pros and Cons.

Q.6. Write "Antonyms" of the following words: (1x10 =10)

(i) Competent

(ii) Crude

(iii) Deep

(iv) Public

(v) Rare

(vi) Timid

(vii) Vague

(viii) General

(ix) Haughty

(x) Interesting

Q.7. Write "Synonyms" of the following words: (1x5 =5)

(i) Liberal

(ii) Lenient

(iii) Malady

(iv) Prejudice

(v) Notable