

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

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Q. Nos. 1 – 5: Choose the correct word(s) to fill up the blanks.

1. Turn the lights _____ before you go to bed.
a. on
b. off
c. out
d. down
2. Is not learning superior _____ wealth?
a. than
b. from
c. by
d. to
3. The students are told to _____ these words in the dictionary.
a. look down
b. look up
c. look into
d. look after
4. We always _____ your team at cricket.
a. overcome
b. beat
c. defeat
d. conquer
5. Students are not prepared _____ that kind of question.
a. to
b. with
c. for
d. on

Q. Nos. 6 – 10: Choose the correctly spelt word.

6. a. Sarcastick
b. Sarcastik
c. Sarcastic
d. Sarkastic
7. a. Equanimous
b. Equanamous
c. Ecuanimous
d. Ecuanimous
8. a. Headache
b. Hedache
c. Hadache
d. Headach
9. a. Bouquete
b. Bouquet
c. Boquet
d. Bouquette
10. a. Benefitted
b. Benifitted
c. Benefeted
d. Benifited

Q. Nos. 11 – 15: Choose the correct word to substitute.

11. One who possesses many talents
a. Exceptional
b. Nubile
c. Versatile
d. Gifted
12. One who eats everything
a. Omniscient
b. Omnivorous
c. Omnipotent
d. Insolvent
13. That which cannot be done without
a. Indispensable
b. Impossible
c. Irrevocable
d. Impracticable
14. A word no longer in use
a. Obsolete
b. Ancient
c. Exotic
d. Primitive
15. Murder of a new-born child
a. Fratricide
b. Infanticide
c. Homicide
d. Regicide

Q. Nos. 16 – 20: Choose the correct meaning of the following.

16. Hard pressed
a. Hard discipline
b. In difficulties
c. Bewildered
d. Insulted
17. The pros and cons
a. Good and evil
b. Former and latter
c. For and against a thing
d. Foul and Fair
18. Something up one's sleeve
a. A profitable plan
b. Something important
c. A grand idea
d. A secret plan
19. To keep the ball rolling
a. To keep the conversation going
b. To make the best use of
c. To earn more and more
d. To work constantly
20. To take with a grain of salt
a. To take wholeheartedly
b. To take seriously
c. To take with reservation
d. To quarrel over trifles

Q. Nos. 21 – 25: Choose the most preferable sentence.

21.
a. Nobody will treat people kindly if he does not want to play in his team.
b. Nobody will want to treat people if he does not play in his team kindly.
c. Nobody will want to play in his team if he does not treat people kindly.
d. If he does not treat people kindly, nobody will play to want his team.
22.
a. The teaching staff would have taken lectures regularly had they known that the Principal would know about it.
b. Many irregularities were found in their lectures by the Principal and he could not be disregarded them.
c. The teaching staff must take their lectures regularly when are asked by the Principal.
d. The teaching staff had taken the lectures regularly had they known that the Principal would come to know about it.
23.
a. In fortunately thirty seven bomb-blasts, only five lost were lost.
b. Fortunately, in thirty seven bomb-blasts, only five lives were lost.
c. In thirty seven bomb-blasts, fortunately only five lives were lost.
d. In thirty seven bomb-blasts only five lives were fortunately lost.
24.
a. Rather I was impressed by the manner of the speaker than by his matter.
b. I was impressed rather by the manner of the speaker than by his matter.
c. I was rather impressed by the manner of the speaker than by his matter.
d. I was impressed by the manner of the speaker rather than by his matter.
25.
a. The receptionist should answer courteously the questions of all the callers.
b. The receptionist courteously should answer the questions of all the callers.
c. The receptionist courteously must answer the questions what are asked by the callers.
d. The receptionist courteously must answer the questions of all the callers.

Q. Nos. 26 – 30: Choose the word opposite in meaning.

26. Outrageous
a. justifiable
b. lusty
c. jolly
d. wicked
27. Insipid
a. colourful
b. colourless
c. dull
d. tasty
28. Agitate
a. please
b. disturb
c. pacify
d. rouse
29. Dissent
a. Discord
b. Disagreement
c. Unacceptable
d. Agreement
30. Lunacy
a. Sanity
b. Stupidity
c. Sensibility
d. Insanity

Q. Nos. 31 – 35: Choose the correct synonyms.

31. Eradicate
a. Dedicate
c. Complicate
b. Eliminate
d. Indicate
32. Myopic
a. Anastigmatic
c. Careful
b. Cross-eyed
d. Short-sighted
33. Inevitable
a. Expected
c. Unavoidable
b. Fixed
d. Probable
34. Fragment
a. Mass
c. Dissection
b. Scrap
d. Flock
35. Impasse
a. Growth
c. Stalemate
b. Confrontation
d. Impossibility

Q. Nos. 36 to 50: Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Though the U.S. prides itself of being a leader in the world community, a recent report shows that it lags far behind other industrialized countries in meeting the needs of its youngest and most vulnerable citizens. The U.S. has a higher infant mortality rate, a higher proportion of low birth weight babies, a smaller proportion of babies immunized against the childhood diseases and much higher rate of adolescent pregnancies. These findings, described as a "quiet crisis" requiring immediate and far-reaching action, appeared in a report prepared by a task force of educators, doctors, politicians and business people. According to the report, a fourth of the nation's 12 million infants and toddlers live in poverty. As many as half confront risk factors that could harm their ability to develop intellectually, physically and socially. Child immunizations are too low, more children are born into poverty, more are in substandard care while their parents work and more are being raised by single parents. When taken together, these and other risk factors can lead to educational and health problems that are much harder and more costly to reverse.

The crisis begins in womb with unplanned parenthood. Women with unplanned pregnancies are less likely to seek pre-natal care. In the U.S. 80% teenage pregnancies and 56% of all pregnancies are unplanned. The problems continue after birth where unplanned pregnancies and unstable partnerships often go hand in hand. Since 1950, the number of single parent families has nearly tripled. More than 25 percent of all births today are to unmarried mothers. As the number of single parent families grows and more women enter the work, most disturbingly, recent statistics show that American parents are increasingly neglecting or abusing their children. In only four years from 1987-1991 the number of children in foster care increased by over 50 percent. Babies under the age of one are the fastest growing category of children entering foster care. The crisis affects children under the age of three most severely, the report says. Yet, it is this period from infancy through preschool years that sets the stage for a child's future.

36. The main focus of the passage is on the plight of
a. Low birth weight babies
c. Unwed mothers
b. Orphaned children
d. None of the above
37. Children falling in which age group are most severely affected by the 'quiet crisis'?
a. Between 2 & 3
c. Below 1 year
b. Between 1 & 3
d. Below 3 years
38. Which of the following does not constitute the 'quiet crisis' in the U.S. as per the task force report?
a. Lower rate of babies surviving childhood diseases.
b. Larger proportion of babies who are deprived of immunization.
c. Higher incidence of adolescent girls becoming mothers.
d. Increasing cases of teenage couples getting divorced.
39. Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?
a. In the U.S., the number of infants living in poverty is about 3 million.
b. Only 20 percent of all the teenage pregnancies in the U.S. are planned.
c. The number of single-parent families today is approximately three times that of four decades ago.
d. The number of children in the U.S. entering foster care has decreased after 1991.

40. The number of children born to married mothers in the U.S. is approximately how many times the number of children born to unwed mothers?
- a. 3 times
b. 3.5 times
c. 1.5 times
d. 2 times
41. Children born out of unplanned pregnancies are highly vulnerable because
- a. They are mostly malnourished.
b. They are less likely to receive parental care.
c. Their parents are mostly poor.
d. Their parents are emotionally immature.
42. Decide which of the following factors is/are responsible for the physical, intellectual and social under-development of infants in the U.S.?
- A. Illiteracy of parents
B. Lack of parental care
C. Poverty
- a. Only A
b. Only C
c. Both A & C
d. Both B & C
43. An increasing number of infants in the U.S. are in foster care on account of
- a. An increasing number of employed couples who are required to stay apart.
b. An increasing number of women getting divorced and abandoning their babies.
c. An increasing number of single parent families with the female member working.
d. An increasing number of parents who lack awareness about baby-care.
44. The task force report seems to be based upon the data pertaining to the period
- a. 1950-51
b. 1987-91
c. 1950 onwards till date
d. 1991 onwards till date

Q. Nos. 45 - 47: choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning as the given word as used in the passage.

45. Confront
- a. Succumb
b. Eliminate
c. Face
d. Oppose
46. Vulnerable
- a. Risky
b. Promising
c. Indispensable
d. Delicate
47. Abusing
- a. Ill treating
b. Accusing
c. Beating
d. Oppressing

Q. Nos. 48 - 50: choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the given word as used in the passage.

48. Severely
- a. Minutely
b. Normally
c. Drastically
d. Slightly
49. Unstable
- a. Stagnant
b. Confined
c. Steady
d. Constant
50. Substandard
- a. Excellent
b. Good
c. Compassionate
d. Beneficial

Q. Nos. 51 – 80: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE INCLUDING COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

51. How many divisions were there in the ancient Kamrup Kingdom?
- a. Two
b. Three
c. Four
d. Five
52. Who established the Varman dynasty?
- a. Bhaskar Varman
b. Pushya Varman
c. Samudra Varman
d. None of the above
53. When did Mahatma Gandhi visit Assam?
- a. In August 1920
b. In August 1921
c. In August 1922
d. In August 1923
54. Who was the first Governor of Independent Assam?
- a. F. A. Ahmed
b. Sir Saddullah
c. Sir M. S. Akbar Haidari
d. None of the above
55. Which is the only bordering state with Assam in the west?
- a. Manipur
b. Meghalaya
c. Nagaland
d. West Bengal

56. Which of the following is a communicable disease?
 a. Measles
 b. Scurvy
 c. Asthma
 d. Diabetes
57. Which of the following disease is caused by severe deficiency of proteins?
 a. Kwashiorkor
 b. Anaemia
 c. Osteoporosis
 d. Goiter
58. Some common fresh water fishes are
 a. Catla
 b. Rohu
 c. Common Carp
 d. All of these
59. Who is the father of the Indian Space Programme?
 a. Dr Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai
 b. Dr Satish Dhawan
 c. Dr Homi J Bhabha
 d. Dr Krishnaswami Kasturirangan
60. Thumba Rocket Launching Centre is located at
 a. Uttar Pradesh
 b. Bihar
 c. Jharkhand
 d. Kerala
61. Which one of the following is the name given to the lander of Chandrayaan – 2 ?
 a. Vigyan
 b. Anusandhan
 c. Pragyan
 d. Vikram
62. Which is the shortest day in the year?
 a. 1st January
 b. 21st March
 c. 23rd September
 d. 22nd December
63. The River Ganga flows to –
 a. Arabian Sea
 b. Indian Ocean
 c. Bay of Bengal
 d. Atlantic Ocean
64. Which is the largest Lake in the world?
 a. Laktak Lake
 b. Sambar Lake
 c. Tikitaka Lake
 d. Caspian Sea
65. Which is the tallest hill of Assam?
 a. Nilachal
 b. Barail
 c. Surya Pahar
 d. Narakashur Pahar
66. The Parliament of India consists of
 a. President, House of the People and Council of states
 b. House of the People
 c. House of the People and council of States
 d. Council of States
67. When was the first Lok Sabha constituted?
 a. 1950
 b. 1948
 c. 1952
 d. 1951
68. When was the Indian Constitution accepted?
 a. 15th August, 1947
 b. 30th January, 1948
 c. 26th November, 1949
 d. 26th January, 1950
69. Who presides over the Joint Session of Parliament?
 a. President
 b. Vice-President
 c. Speaker of Lok Sabha
 d. Prime Minister
70. Who was appointed as the permanent chairman of Indian Constituent Assembly?
 a. Dr Rajendra Prasad
 b. B. R. Ambedkar
 c. Jawaharlal Nehru
 d. None of the above
71. Which of the following company is known as Big Blue?
 a. IBM
 b. Dell
 c. Intel
 d. Apple
72. In a computer, which unit is responsible for processing data
 a. RAM
 b. Keyboard
 c. CPU
 d. Hard Disk
73. Which of the following is a web browser?
 a. Google Chrome
 b. Safari
 c. Opera
 d. All of these
74. Which of the following is not a part of E-mail address?
 a. User name
 b. Domain name
 c. Protocol
 d. All of these
75. What is an E-mail attachment?
 a. A receipt sent by the recipient
 b. A separate document from another program sent along with an E-mail message
 c. A list of Cc: or Bcc: recipients
 d. None of the above
76. The main circuit board inside any PC is called –
 a. SMPS
 b. Mother Board
 c. Processing Unit
 d. All of the above
77. To change the page margins, need to click at the
 a. Home
 b. Insert
 c. Page layout
 d. Design

78. Which program is responsible for converting human readable source to Machine readable code?
 a. Compiler
 b. Cloud computing
 c. Modem
 d. CPU
79. Which one of the following was the official mascot of Khelo India Youth Games, 2020?
 a. Vijaya
 b. Yaya
 c. Rongmon
 d. Ammu
80. The 2022 Commonwealth Games is scheduled to be held in?
 a. Cape Town
 b. Birmingham
 c. New Delhi
 d. Durban

GENERAL APTITUDE

Q. Nos. 81 – 85: Read the following and answer accordingly:

C is daughter of B. A is husband of B. D is the brother of C. C is married to E. F is son of E. G is mother of E.

81. How many male members are there in the family?
 a. 1
 b. 2
 c. 3
 d. 4
82. How is F related to G?
 a. Daughter
 b. Son
 c. Grand daughter
 d. Grandson
83. How is A related to E?
 a. Father
 b. Father-in-law
 c. Mother
 d. Mother-in-law
84. How many children does A have?
 a. One
 b. Two
 c. Three
 d. Four
85. How is G related to C?
 a. Mother
 b. Sister
 c. Mother-in-law
 d. Daughter
86. The sum of two numbers is 11(eleven). If the bigger number is divided by the smaller number, quotient is 10 (ten) and remainder is 0 (zero). What are the two numbers?
 a. 10 and 0
 b. 11 and 0
 c. 1 and 11
 d. 1 and 10
87. The rate of interest obtained by investing in 8% stock at Rs. 160 will be:
 a. 7%
 b. 5%
 c. 10%
 d. None of the above
88. A father's age is four times that of his son. Eight years before, the father's age was sixteen times that of the son. Father's age is :
 a. 40 years
 b. 35 years
 c. 42 years
 d. 36 years
89. Find the number which when multiplied by 16 is increased by 225
 a. 13
 b. 14
 c. 15
 d. 16
90. Divide Rs. 53 among X, Y, Z so that X may receive Rs. 7 more than Y and Y may receive Rs. 8 more than Z.
 a. 10, 15, 18
 b. 18, 10, 25
 c. 20, 12, 27
 d. 25, 18, 10

Q. Nos. 91 – 95: Find the odd word out of the four options.

91.
 a. Portrait
 b. Snapshot
 c. Diagram
 d. Painting
92.
 a. Hawk
 b. Parrot
 c. Falcon
 d. Eagle
93.
 a. Moscow
 b. London
 c. Paris
 d. New-York
94.
 a. Blackmail
 b. Smuggling
 c. Snobbery
 d. Forgery
95.
 a. Rigveda
 b. Yajurveda
 c. Atharvaveda
 d. Ayurveda

96. If $8 \times 6 = 43$, $6 \times 4 = 32$, $2 \times 4 = 12$ then $4 \times 8 =$
 a. 48 b. 32
 c. 24 d. 16
97. If $p > q$ and $r < 0$ then which of the following must be true?
 a. $p - r < q - r$ b. $p + r < q + r$
 c. $p/r < q/r$ d. $pr < qr$
98. In a coded message VHED stands for WIFE, then GNKCHMF stands for
 a. TEMPEST b. HUSBAND
 c. HOLDING d. HOPEFUL
99. If PLANE is coded as OKZMD in a certain language, how will TRAIN be coded?
 a. SQZHM b. UQBHO
 c. SQZJM d. USBJM
100. If BATCH is coded as ABSDG, how is FORSAKE coded in that code?
 a. ABDGS b. EPQTZLD
 c. EQPZLTD d. GDSBA

Q. Nos. 101 – 104: নিম্নলিখিত জুত্বৰা ঠাঁচৰ অৰ্থ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

101. “ফেঁহজালি দিয়া”
 a. প্ৰতুষ b. মাজনিশা
 c. দুপৰীয়া d. এটাও নহয়
102. “বাটে পোৱালি মেলা”
 a. বাৰিষা কাল b. খৰালি কাল
 c. শৰৎ কাল d. কেঁচুৱা
103. “টুপাই বৃষ মৰা”
 a. বৰশী বোৱা b. কামৰ দায়িত্ব সুন্দৰ ভাৱে পালন কৰা
 c. কামৰ দায়িত্ব লৈ কামতটোৰ পৰা ফালবি কটা d. নদীত গা ধোৱা
104. “অমাত্যৰ মাত”
 a. কৰ্কশ মাত b. অতি শুৱলা মাত
 c. গালি পৰা কাৰ্য d. বাক শক্তি ৰহিত

Q. Nos. 105 – 107: তলৰ শব্দ কেইতাব সন্ধি ভাঙক:

105. “উচ্ছেদ”
 a. উ + এ + ছদ b. উৎ + ছদ
 c. উচ্ছ + এদ d. উঃ + ছেদ
106. “দুৰৱস্থা”
 a. দুঃ + অৱস্থা b. দুৰ + ৱস্থা
 c. দু + অৱস্থা d. দুঃ + অৱস্থা
107. “সংস্কৃত”
 a. সং + কৃত b. সম্ + কৃত
 c. সঃ + কৃত d. সং + অস্কৃত
108. “ভাই-ককাই” এইটো কি সমাস?
 a. দ্বন্দ্ব সমাস b. কৰ্মধাৰয় সমাস
 c. দ্বিগু সমাস d. বহুব্ৰীহি সমাস
109. “কৃতন্ন” মানে কি?
 a. শলাগ লোৱা b. অশলাগী
 c. পৰোপকাৰী d. অপকাৰী
110. অসমৰ প্ৰথম চনেট কবি কোন আছিল?
 a. হেমচন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী b. লক্ষ্মীনাথ বেজবৰুৱা
 c. আশুল মালিক d. ৰঘুনাথ চৌধাৰী
111. “মানুহ বিচাৰি” পুথিখনৰ ৰচক কোন?
 a. লক্ষ্যধৰ চৌধুৰী b. নলিনীবালা দেবী
 c. ৰঘুনাথ চৌধাৰী d. আনন্দ চন্দ্ৰ আগৰৱালা
112. ডঃ ভবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ শইকীয়াই সাহিত্য একাডেমী বঁটা পোৱা পুথিখনৰ নাম কি আছিল?
 a. অষ্টৰীপ b. ৰম্যতুমি
 c. শৃংখল d. আতংকৰ শেষত
113. কাৰক কেই প্ৰকাৰ?
 a. দুই প্ৰকাৰ b. তিনি প্ৰকাৰ
 c. ছয় প্ৰকাৰ d. সাত প্ৰকাৰ

114. "বনফুল"ৰ কবি কোন?
a. যতীন্দ্র নাথ দূৰৰা
b. জ্যোতি প্ৰসাদ আগৰৱালা
c. আনন্দ চন্দ্ৰ আগৰৱালা
d. হেমচন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী
115. "সুতুলি" এবিধ কি?
a. এবিধ পিঠা
b. এবিধ বাদ্য
c. এবিধ শাক
d. এবিধ পোচাক

Q. Nos. 116 – 117: তলৰ শব্দ কেইটাৰ বিপৰীত শব্দ লিখক:

116. "শুভ্ৰ"
a. কৃষ্ণ
b. অসুৰ
c. দেবতা
d. মানুহ
117. "অনুৰাগ"
a. বিৰাগ
b. মৰম
c. বাধাহীন
d. এটাও নহয়

Q. Nos. 118 – 119: তলৰ শব্দ কেইটাৰ বিপৰীত লিংগে ব্যাকৰণ শব্দ লিখক:

118. "হৰিণ"
a. হৰিণি
b. হৰিণী
c. হৰিনি
d. এটাও নহয়
119. "কাউৰী"
a. কাউৰি
b. কোৱা
c. কাউৰ
d. এটাও নহয়
120. অসমীয়া চুটি গল্পৰ জনক কোন?
a. চন্দ্ৰপ্ৰসাদ আগৰৱালা
b. লক্ষ্মীনাথ বেজবৰুৱা
c. আব্দুল মালিক
d. লক্ষ্মীনন্দন বৰা

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