

GAUHATI HIGH COURT

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

Written Examination for Direct Recruitment of PESHKAR for Subordinate
Courts of Arunachal Pradesh

Date-25.01.2015 (Sunday), Time-10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.

Total- 1 X 100 = 100 marks

Duration- 2 hours

PART A [GENERAL INTELLIGENCE] **(Logical Reasoning & Analytical Ability)**

Directions (For Q. No. 1 to 3): After each question statement, certain information is provided in point form. Read them carefully and choose the correct answer out of the four given alternatives i.e., a/b/c/d.

1. **What day would today be ?**
 - (i) Yesterday was Wednesday's tomorrow.
 - (ii) Tomorrow is Sunday's yesterday.

(a) Wednesday (b) Thursday (c) Friday (d) Monday
2. **In which year was Sanjay born ?**
 - (i) Sanjay is six years older than Gopal.
 - (ii) Gopal's brother was born in 2002.
 - (iii) Sanjay's brother is two years younger than Gopal's brother who is eight years younger than Gopal.

(a) 1988 (b) 1998 (c) 1996 (d) None of the above
3. **How is the girl in the photograph related to Kunal ?**
 - (i) Pointing to the photograph, Kunal said, "She is the mother of my father's only grand-daughter".
 - (ii) Kunal has no siblings.
 - (iii) Kunal again said, "She is the only daughter-in-law of my mother".

(a) Sister-in law (b) Sister (c) Wife (d) None of the above.

Directions (For Q. No. 4 & 5): Choose the correct answer out of the four given alternatives i.e., a/b/c/d.

4. **30 members of a club decided to play a badminton singles tournament. Every time a member loses a game he is out of the tournament. There are no ties. What is the minimum number of matches that must be played to determine the winner?**

(a) 15 (b) 29 (c) 61 (d) 30

5. At the end of a business conference, all the ten people present shake hands with each other once. How many handshakes were there altogether?

- (a) 20 (b) 45 (c) 55 (d) 90

Directions (For Q. No. 6 to 10): In each of the following questions, there are two words and four alternative answers. In each alternative answer there are two words. Find out the correct alternative answer wherein the two words have the same relation as in the two words given in the question.

6. **President** : **Centre**

- (a) Prime Minister : Council of Ministers
(b) Governor : State
(c) Chancellor : University
(d) Director : Company

7. **Sapling** : **Tree**

- (a) Horse : Mare
(b) Student : Teacher
(c) Bud : Flower
(d) Tree : Furniture

8. **Malaria** : **Mosquito**

- (a) Rat : Plague
(b) Epidemic : Bacteria
(c) Cholera : Contaminated Water
(d) Poison : Death

9. **Crime** : **Punishment**

- (a) Breach of Contract : Damages
(b) Imprisonment : Execution
(c) Civil : Criminal
(d) Civil Suit : Injunction

10. **Appellant** : **Respondent**

- (a) Criminal : Police
(b) Plaintiff : Defendant
(c) Civil Suit : Misc. Case
(d) Respondent : Complainant

Directions (For Q. No. 11 to 15): A statement is given which is followed by four inferences. Find out the most appropriate answer.

11. Knowledge is poor man's wealth.

- (a) A poor man is always knowledgeable.
- (b) A poor man has the knowledge to earn wealth.
- (c) A wealthy man is always knowledgeable.
- (d) A poor man can earn wealth if he has knowledge.

12. Police serve their country.

- (a) Those who serve their country are police.
- (b) Women do not serve their country because they are not police.
- (c) Men generally serve their country.
- (d) Some men who are police serve their country.

13. Most of the students are meritorious.

- (a) Some students are meritorious.
- (b) There are no students who are not meritorious.
- (c) There are some students who are below merit.
- (d) All students are meritorious.

14. If a person is a politician, he has lot of influence.

- (a) Raju has lot of influence, so he is a politician.
- (b) If a person is not a politician, he does not have lot of influence.
- (c) Lala is a politician and so he has a lot of influence.
- (d) Layman cannot have influence.

15. A small but increasing number of people are becoming aware of the importance of the Right to Information Act.

- (a) Not all people are aware of the Right to Information Act.
- (b) People were not aware about the Right to Information Act in the past.
- (c) People must know the importance of the Right to Information Act.
- (d) Awareness is spreading about the Right to Information Act.

Directions (For Q. No. 16 to 20): Three of the following four are alike in a certain way. Which is the odd one out ?

16. (a) Copper (b) Iron-ore (c) Aluminum (d) Steel
17. (a) Fruit (b) Flower (c) Leaf (d) Tree
18. (a) Tulip (b) Cactus (c) Rose (d) Jasmine

19. (a) Saturn (b) Jupiter (c) Moon (d) Venus

20. 'Picture' is related to 'Sec.' in the same way as 'Food' is related to _____ :

(a) Cook (b) Watch (c) Eat (d) Heat

Directions (For Q. No. 21 to 26): Mark the missing word which has the same relation to the third word the way the first two words are related.

21. Parrot : Cage : Man : _____ ?

(a) Home (b) Life (c) Nest (d) Prison

22. Statues : Size :: Song _____ ?

(a) Words (b) Tune (c) Poetry (d) Length

23. Botany : Flora :: Zoology : _____ ?

(a) Fauna (b) Biology (c) Fossils (d) Pathology

24. Sculptor : Statue :: Poet : _____ ?

(a) Painter (b) Singer (c) Poem (d) Writer

25. Uttar Pradesh : Uttaranchal :: Bihar : _____ ?

(a) Jharkhand (b) Chattisgarh (c) West Bengal (d) Telengana

26. Rhino : Kaziranga :: Lion : _____ ?

(a) Corbett (b) Kanha (c) Sunderbans (d) Gir

Directions (For Q. No. 27 to 30): Mark the odd pair out.

27. (a) Tree - Plant
(b) Heavy - Light
(c) Wealth - Money
(d) Wish - Desire

28. (a) Horse - Stable
(b) Birds - Nest
(c) Sheep - Pen
(d) Dog - Bark

29. (a) Husband - Wife
(b) Lion - Lioness
(c) Cock - Hen
(d) Cat - Kitten

30. (a) Snake - Frog
 (b) Goat - Hen
 (c) Dog - Cat
 (d) Tiger - Deer

Directions (For Q. No. 31 to 38): Choose the correct answer out of the four given alternatives i.e., a/b/c/d.

31. Introducing a man to her husband, a woman said, " His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather. " How is the woman related to this man ?

- (a) Mother (b) Aunt (c) Sister (d) Daughter

32. 11, 14, 12, 15, 13, 16, _____ ?

- (a) 14 (b) 15 (c) 16 (d) 17

33. Which one of the following words is the same as Arid, Parched and Droughty?

- (a) Rock (b) Crow (c) Hay (d) Dry

34. Which of the following is same as uncle, aunt and brother ?

- (a) Child (b) Boy (c) Adult (d) Nephew

35. 9, 16, 23, 30, 37, 44, 51, _____ ? _____ ?

- (a) 59, 66 (b) 56, 62 (c) 58, 66 (d) 58, 65

36. 'Medicine' is related to 'Patient' in the same way as 'Education' is related to _____ ?

- (a) Teacher (b) School (c) Student (d) Tuition.

37. A father is now three times as old as his son. Five years back, he was four times as old as his son. The age of the son is _____ ?

- (a) 12 (b) 15 (c) 18 (d) 20

38. If SIR is written as PSPIPR, then MAN can be written as _____ ?

- (a) PMANP (b) PMPAPN (c) MANP (d) MPANP

Directions (For Q. No. 39 & 40): Select the related pair of words from the given alternatives:

39. Cloud : Rain

- (a) Mountain : River

- (b) Sun : Light
 (c) Man : Work
 (d) Flower : Smell
40. Chimney : Smoke
- (a) Gun : Bullet
 (b) House : Roof
 (c) Clay : Ceramics
 (d) Tea : Kettle.

PART B [GENERAL ENGLISH]

Directions (For Q. No. 41 to 45): Each word is followed by four words. Choose the correct synonym of the given word out of the four choices.

41. Authentic

- (a) Strive (b) Serve (c) Genuine (d) Spurious

42. Expunge

- (a) Imprint (b) Intense (c) Worse (d) Erase

43. Fragile

- (a) Strong (b) Brittle (c) Paltry (d) Jaded

44. Hoax

- (a) Dupe (b) Enlighten (c) Robust (d) Foggy

45. Ignominy

- (a) Distinction (b) Disgrace (c) Implied (d) Profane.

Directions (For Q. No. 46 to 50): Choose the correct antonyms of the given words.

46. Adore

- (a) Love (b) Worship (c) Despise (d) Gentle

47. Zealot

- (a) Devotee (b) Bigot (c) Moderate (d) Pliant

48. Vacillate

- (a) Waver (b) Unoccupied (c) Resolve (d) Decry

49. Nonchalant

- (a) Excited (b) Cool (c) Exclaim (d) Loud

50. Gluttony

- (a) Voracity (b) Frugality (c) Garb (d) Devoid

Directions (For Q. No. 51 to 55): Mark the word which is the precise substitute of the expressions given below :

51. One who lacks knowledge.

- (a) intelligent (b) ignorant (c) credulous (d) colleague

52. A place where weapons and ammunitions are stored.

- (a) godown (b) shop (c) arsenal (d) warehouse

53. That which cannot be believed.

- (a) incredible (b) credible (c) bourgeois (d) contagious

54. Words inscribed on a tomb

- (a) epitaph (b) monument (c) alibi (d) writ

55. A list of explanation of words, especially unusual ones at the end of a book.

- (a) Appendix (b) Index (c) Glossary (d) Bibliography

Directions (For Q. No. 56 to 60): Choose the correct meaning of the idioms and phrases from out of the given options.

56. An axe to grind

- (a) touch life (b) an unselfish motive
(c) selfish motive (d) win by any means.

57. Eat a humble pie

- (a) feel hungry (b) eat greedily
(c) to face humiliation (d) to face jubilation.

58. A jaundiced eye

- (a) a prejudiced person (b) offer gratitude
(c) an unbiased person (d) intelligent person.

59. A storm in a tea cup

- (a) unexpected event (b) a danger signal
(c) much excitement over something trivial (d) a great noise

60. Put in cold storage

- (a) to forget or neglect something (b) relax
(c) to calm down (d) to take revenge

Directions (For Q. No. 61 to 65): Choose the correct meaning of the words and phrases of foreign origin.

61. *Fait accompli*

- (a) a suspect (b) an established fact
(c) a doubtful evidence (d) a serious case.

62. *Incognito*

- (a) handsome (b) well dressed
(c) in reality (d) disguise

63. *De novo*

- (a) afresh (b) stale
(c) timely (d) untimely

64. *Ultra-vires*

- (a) within one's powers (b) in God's hand
(c) beyond one's powers (d) beyond one's imagination.

65. *Modus Operandi*

- (a) successful operation (b) unsuccessful mission
(c) mode or manner of doing a thing (d) a clandestine operation

Directions (For Q. No. 66 to 69): Which of the following spellings are correct ?

66. (a) Concensus (b) Consencus (c) Consensus (d) Consensus
67. (a) Procedure (b) Proceed (c) Proceede (d) Proced
68. (a) Accommodate (b) Acommodate (c) Accomodate (d) Acomodate
69. (a) Arguement (b) Argument (c) Arguemant (d) Arguemint

Directions (For Q. No. 70): Choose the correct option.

70. Which of the following spellings is correct "for a page at the beginning of a book" ?

- (a) Foreward (b) Forword (c) Forworde (d) Foreword

Directions (For Q. No. 71 to 75): Fill in the blank space in each sentence with the most appropriate word out of the four probable answers given :

71. Her father arrived home _____ six o'clock.

- (a) at (b) on (c) in (d) during

72. He went _____ an hour ago.
 (a) at (b) by (c) about (d) within
73. You should not work _____ fits and starts.
 (a) with (b) by (c) after (d) in
74. Few are better leaders than _____.
 (a) he (b) him (c) his (d) himself
75. Rust has eaten _____ the plate.
 (a) on (b) away (c) it (d) over

Directions (For Q. No. 76 to 80): Correct the following sentences.

76. He acceded with my proposal
 (a) to (b) at (c) on (d) No correction required
77. The man died from fever.
 (a) with (b) of (c) in (d) No correction required
78. He quarrelled with me for a trifle.
 (a) against (b) at (c) for (d) No correction required
79. He is invested by authority.
 (a) with (b) of (c) off (d) at
80. If I fail in this examination I shall give the next examination.
 (a) take (b) strike (c) appear (d) No correction required.

PART C [GENERAL KNOWLEDGE]

Directions (For Q. No. 81 to 100): Choose the correct option.

81. Who is the present Chief Justice of India ?
 (a) K.G. Balakrishnan (b) H.L. Dattu
 (c) T. S. Thakur (d) Y.K. Sabharwal
82. Chief Minister of Haryana is _____
 (a) Bhupinder Singh (b) Sukhvir Badal
 (c) Manohar Lal Khattar (d) None of the above
83. Karan Johar is a _____
 (a) politician (b) sportsman
 (c) film maker (d) social activist.

84. Currency of Thailand is
 (a) Baht (b) Rupaiya
 (c) Taka (d) Dollar
85. The famous Amul Cooperative Dairy is located in
 (a) Ahmedabad (b) Gandhinagar (c) Anand (d) Surat
86. Who is regarded as the great law-giver of ancient India ?
 (a) Panini (b) Manu (c) Kautilya (d) None of the above.
87. "Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it". This was advocated by
 (a) Lala Lajpat Rai (b) Lokmanya Tilak
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Sardar Patel
88. First Governor-General of independent India was
 (a) C. Rajagopalachari (b) Lord Mountbatten
 (d) Rajendra Prasad (d) B.R. Ambedkar
89. The National Stock Exchange (NSE) functions from
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
 (c) Gurgaon (d) Kolkata
90. Which country is known as the "Rainbow Nation" ?
 (a) South Africa (b) Thailand
 (c) Russia (d) India
91. Currency notes in India are printed and supplied by
 (a) Security press, Nashik (b) RBI, Mumbai
 (c) SBI (d) None of the above
92. Which of the following vitamins is produced by the sunlight ?
 (a) Vitamin A (b) Vitamin B (c) Vitamin C (d) Vitamin D
93. The pancreas secretes
 (a) Insulin (b) Vitamin A (c) Bile juice (d) None of the above
94. Which one of the following diseases is known as the silent killer ?
 (a) Blood pressure (b) Tuberculosis (c) Cholera (d) Malaria
95. The UNO came into existence in
 (a) 1946 (b) 1945 (c) 1947 (d) 1950
96. Which one of the following dances is not a classical dance ?
 (a) Bharatnatyam (b) Sattriya (c) Odissi (d) Bhangra
97. The space shuttle which successfully carried Sunita Williams to space was-
 (a) Challenger (b) Atlantis (c) Discovery (d) Columbus

98. Jnanpith Award is given for --

- (a) Excellence in sports
- (b) Contribution to Science & Technology
- (c) Social Work
- (d) Literary excellence

99. "Tejas" is the name of

- (a) Indigenously developed fighter plane
- (b) Tank
- (c) Missile
- (d) Submarine

100. The largest country in the world in terms of territory is

- (a) Russia
- (b) Canada
- (c) USA
- (d) China

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