

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

Written Examination (objective type multiple choices) for direct recruitment of Protocol Officer

Date: 4-9-2016 (Sunday)

Time: 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Total : 100 marks

Duration: 2 hours

All questions carry equal marks

Direction (for Q. Nos. 1 to 53): Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is wrongly matched?
(a) Tripura -- Mahuri (b) Meghalaya -- Khowai
(c) Arunachal Pradesh -- Dibang (d) Assam -- Pagladiya
2. Which of the following Wildlife Sanctuary is not located in the State of Assam?
(a) Borail Wildlife Sanctuary (b) Garampani Wildlife Sanctuary
(c) Burachapori wildlife Sanctuary (d) Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Which of the following is not a tributary of river Brahmaputra?
(a) Subansiri (b) Dikrong (c) Kopili (d) Jiri
4. Which of the following is wrongly matched?
(a) Dimasa - Assam (b) Khasi - Meghalaya
(c) Jamatia - Tripura (d) Sherdukpen - Nagaland
5. The City Animal of Guwahati is?
(a) Gangetic River Dolphin (b) Wild Buffalo
(c) Swamp Deer (d) Pigmy Hog
6. Scientific name of Kopou phool (dove flower/ foxtail orchid) is?
(a) Rhynchostylis retusa (b) Magnifera indica
(c) Ocimum tenuiflorum (d) Azadirachta Indica
7. Treaty of Yandabo was signed on 24.02.1826 between
(a) Kingdom of Ava and British East India Company
(b) Ahom Kingdom and British East India Company
(c) Government of India and British Government
(d) Mughal Kingdom, Kingdom of Ava and British Government
8. Namdapha National Park is located in the district of
(a) Tirap (b) Anjaw (c) Dibang Valley (d) Changlang
9. Dibru Saikhowa national park is unique for presence of?
(a) Wild horse (b) Wild Dog (c) Wild Mithun (d) River Dolphin
10. Last King of Ahom Kingdom in Assam.
(a) Purandar Singha (b) Jogeswar Singha (c) Gadadhar Singha (d) Sulikphaa
11. Borail Wildlife Sanctuary is located in ?
(a) Cachar and Dima Hasao districts (b) Udalguri and Darrang districts
(c) Dibrugarh and Tinsukia District (d) Sonitpur and Lakhimpur Districts
12. Which of the following is odd one with reference to wildlife?
(a) Manas (b) Nameri (c) Orang (d) Pani Dihing
13. Dispur became the capital of Assam in the year ?
(a) 1973 (b) 1972 (c) 1971 (d) 1985

14. Rudra Baruah is known as ?
 (a) Biplavi Kavi (b) Asom Gourav (c) Luit Konwar (d) Katha Silpi
15. Huen Tsang visited Kamrupa Kingdom during the rule of?
 (a) Bhaskar Barman (b) Bhagadutta (c) Narakasura (d) Salasthamba
16. In Assam the major reserves of limestone are in
 (a) Dima Haso & Karbi Anglong districts (b) Goalpara and Bongaigaon districts
 (c) Tinsukia and Dibrugarh districts (d) Baksa and Nalbari districts
17. Kameng river which flows into Assam from Arunachal Pradesh is known in Assam as
 (a) Subansiri (b) Gai (c) Puthimari (d) Jia Bhoroli
18. Which of the following is not situated at Majuli?
 (a) Dakshinpat Satra (b) Garamur Satra (c) Kamalabari Satra (d) Kawoimari Satra
19. Monabarie Tea Estate is situated near
 (a) Tezpur (b) Biswanath Chariali (c) Jorhat (d) Duliajan
20. Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary is famous for
 (a) Mithun (b) Peacock (c) Golden Langur (d) Yak
21. Which of the following places was the last capital of Ahom Kingdom?
 (a) Rangpur (b) Sivasagar (c) Jorhat (d) Dibrugarh
22. Madan Kamdev, a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva sits atop the
 (a) Dewangiri Hill (b) Nilgiri Hill (c) Nilachal Hill (d) None of the above
23. In which year Kaziranga designated as National Park?
 (a) 1974 (b) 1950 (c) 1972 (d) 1980
24. In which of the following district Panbari Masjid or Rangamati Masjid, considered as the oldest mosque in Assam, is situated?
 (a) Sivasagar (b) Jorhat (c) Dhubri (d) Nalbari
25. Head Quarter of West Karbi Anglong is
 (a) Hojai (b) Hamren (c) Mahur (d) Baithalangso
26. The Assam Official Language Act was published in the year.
 (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1972 (d) 1985
27. Nature enthusiasts and tourists alike flock to this place to witness mysterious bird suicide.
 (a) Maibang (b) Jatinga (c) Mahur (d) Harangajao
28. The introduction of the Assam tea bush to Europe is attributed to a Scottish adventurer, who reportedly found the plant growing "wild" in Assam. He was
 (a) Robert Bruce (b) Miles Bronson (c) Edward Gait (d) None of the above
29. After completing his studies in various schools in Assam and Calcutta, he matriculated in 1921. He went to Edinburgh in 1926 to study economics, but returned in 1930. He established the Chitraban Studio at the Bholaguri Tea Estate and began filming the first film from Assam. Here the person referred to is ?
 (a) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika (b) Bishnu Prasad Rabha
 (c) Jyoti Prasad Agarwala (d) None of the above
30. Which of the following is the odd one ?
 (a) Hoolok Gibbon (b) Golden Langur (c) Assamese macaque (d) Rhesus macaque

31. These are amongst most beautiful creatures on earth. Around 1500 species are reported from India of which nearly half are reported from Assam and N.E. India. This reference is about.
 (a) Birds (b) Butterflies (c) Beetles (d) Lizards
32. Only rainforest in Assam
 (a) Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary (b) Nameri National Park
 (c) Kaziranga National Park (d) Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary
33. An Assamese nobleman credited with being the first person to establish tea gardens in Assam.
 (a) Anandaram Baruah (b) Benudhar Rajkhowa
 (c) Gopinath Bordoloi (d) Moniram Dewan
34. Who is the author of the book 'Red River and Blue Hills' ?
 (a) Amiya Kumar Das (b) Nirmalprabha Bordoloi
 (c) Hem Barua (d) Bishnuram Medhi
35. Aaideo Handique is related to
 (a) Politics (b) Sports (c) Cinema (d) Social Service
36. The Govt. of Assam in collaboration with the BNHS, Bombay has established a Vulture conservation & Breeding centre at
 (a) Boko (b) Rani (c) Sonapur (d) Jagiroad
37. She was a Naga spiritual and political leader who led a revolt against British rule in India. Jawaharlal Nehru gave her the title of "Rani" ("Queen").
 (a) Gaidinliu (b) Indira Miri (c) Bhikalji Cama (d) Annei Besant
38. Bhuvan Hill is near
 (a) Golagat (b) Gohpur (c) Goalpara (d) Silchar
39. This place in Assam is also nicknamed as 'Manchester of the East'
 (a) Dhakuakhana (b) Diphu (c) Haflong (d) Sualkuchi
40. 'Sal' is a very important tree of
 (a) tropical dry deciduous forest (b) tropical rain forest
 (c) thorn forest (d) alpine forest
41. Step by step instructions that run the computer are
 (a) CPUs (b) programs (c) solutions (d) hardware
42. The term 'Smart Money' refers to
 (a) Internet Banking (b) Travellers' cheque (c) US Dollars (d) Credit Cards
43. The process of writing computer instructions in a programming language is known as
 (a) processing (b) file (c) coding (d) instructioning
44. Which of the following phenomenon is also known as climatic Migration?
 (a) White Revolution (b) Green Revolution (c) Global warming (d) Urbanisation
45. Who among the following is the author of the book 'Nirbasan' ?
 (a) Maheshweta Devi (b) Taslima Nasreen (c) Vikram Seth (d) Kiran Desai
46. The 2018 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to take place in
 (a) Brazil (b) Russia (c) Australia (d) Isreal
47. The strait connecting Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal is
 (a) Bering Strait (b) Dover Strait (c) Palk Strait (d) Vermosa Strait

48. The Himalayan mountain system belongs to which one of the following?
 (a) Fold mountain (b) Volcanic mountain (c) Block mountains (d) None of these
49. The 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India contains provision regarding
 (a) scheduled languages (b) oaths and affirmations
 (c) administration of tribal areas (d) Union, State, Concurrent lists
50. 'Higher than Hopes' is a biography of
 (a) Mother Teresa (b) Nelson Mandela (c) Fidel Castro (d) Vladimir Putin
51. In the Rio Olympic who among the following was defeated by Sakshi Malik to win the bronze medal.
 (a) Carolina Marin (b) Aisuluu Tynybekova (c) Maria Ulitina (d) None of these
52. X's age 3 years ago was three times the present age of Y. At present, Z's age is twice the age of Y. Also Z is 12 years younger than X. What is the present age of Z ?
 (a) 15 years (b) 24 years (c) 18 years (d) 6 years
53. Average score of a class of 50 students, in an exam was 34. Average score of the students who passed is 52 and the average score of students who had failed is 16. How many failed the exam ?
 (a) 25 (b) 20 (c) 18 (d) 30

Direction (for Q. Nos. 54 and 55): Study the following information to answer the given questions.

D is the father of A. D is married to P. P is the mother of J. P has only one daughter. J is married to U. U is the son of L.

54. How is J related to L ?
 (a) Daughter (b) Granddaughter (c) Niece (d) Daughter-in-law
55. How is A related to U ?
 (a) Brother-in-law (b) Brother (c) Sister (d) Sister-in-law
56. A school driver starts from the school, drives 2 km towards North, takes a left turn and drives for 5 km. He then takes a left turn and drives for 8 km before taking a left turn again and drives for 5 km. The driver finally takes a left turn and drives 1 km before stopping. How far and towards which direction should the driver drive to reach the school again?
 (a) 3 km towards North (b) 7 km towards East (c) 5 km towards North (d) 6 km towards West

Direction (for Q. Nos. 57 to 59): Study the following information to answer the given question.

Ten people are sitting in two parallel rows containing five people each, in such a way that there is equal distance between adjacent persons. In row 1 – B,C,D,E and F are seated (not necessarily in the same order) and all of them are facing south. In row 2- R,S,T,U and V are seated (not necessarily in the same order) and all of them are facing north. Therefore, in the given seating arrangement, each member seated in a row faces another member of the other row. R sits second to the right of U. The person facing R sits to the immediate left of D. Only one person facing R sits to the immediate left of D. Only one person sits between D and E. E does not sit at an extreme end of the line. The person facing E is an immediate neighbour of T. S sits third to the left of T. F is not an immediate neighbour of D. B does not face U.

57. Who amongst the following is facing V?
 (a) F (b) D (c) E (d) B
58. Who is amongst the following is facing C
 (a) T (b) U (c) S (d) R
59. What is the position of D with respect to F ?
 (a) Immediate left (b) Second to the left (c) Third to the right (d) Immediate right

Direction (for Q. Nos. 60 to 62): What will come in place of question mark (?) in the given number series?

60. 15, 29, 56, 108, 208, 400, ?
(a) 758 (b) 770 (c) 784 (d) 768
61. 133, 183, 241, 307, 381, 463, ?
(a) 557 (b) 521 (c) 553 (d) 541
62. 36, 52, 70, 90, 112, 136, ?
(a) 150 (b) 152 (c) 162 (d) 140

Direction (for Q. Nos. 63 to 65): Pick out the most appropriate word from amongst the words given below each sentence to complete it meaningfully.

63. He quickly glanced _____ the book to find what it said about the Indian economy.
(a) at (b) through (c) in (d) over
64. The counsel urged the court to _____ down the obnoxious law.
(a) enact (b) cancel (c) declare (d) strike
65. The local official _____ the Minister of the situation.
(a) told (b) apprised (c) warn (d) aware

Direction (for Q. Nos. 66 and 71): In each of the following questions, select from amongst the four alternatives, the word nearest in meaning to the word given in capitals.

66. LETHAL
(a) light (b) thoughtless (c) deadly (d) dangerous
67. CENTENARY
(a) a very old man (b) hundred run (c) a guard (d) hundredth anniversary
68. TRIUMPH
(a) smash (b) brave (c) capture (d) conquer
69. TEPID
(a) foreign (b) precise (c) moderately warm (d) hopeless
70. RELINQUISH
(a) abandon (b) remain (c) control (d) modify
71. CONTRITE
(a) opposed (b) foolish (c) furious (d) sorry

Direction (for Q. Nos. 72 to 74): Choose the adjective of the word given in capitals from the options.

72. SEASON
(a) seasonal (b) seasoning (c) seasonable (d) seasoned
73. DESPAIR
(a) despairing (b) despairingly (c) despite (d) none of these
74. HISTORY
(a) historically (b) historical (c) histrionics (d) histrionic

Direction (for Q. Nos. 75 to 77): Mark the correct preposition for the blanks in each sentence from the options given under it.

75. My father will retire from service _____ a year.

- (a) of (b) on (c) in (d) by

76. I shall meet you _____ 6 O'clock.

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

77. Most of us eat _____ a spoon.

- (a) with (b) in (c) for (d) by

Direction (for Q. Nos. 78 & 79): Choose the meanings of the following foreign words from the choices.

78. Persona Grata

- (a) Grateful person (b) Acceptable person
(c) Huge personality (d) Person with a pure character

79. Dictum

- (a) Value (b) Theory (c) Order (d) Thesis

Direction (for Q. Nos. 80 to 82): Changing noun into verbs.

80. Application.

- (a) applicant (b) apply (c) appliance (d) applicable

81. Movement.

- (a) move (b) movable (c) movingly (d) mobility

82. Thrill

- (a) Thrill (b) thriller (c) thrilling (d) thrillingly

Direction (for Q. Nos. 83 to 85): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

83. JETTISON

- (a) accept (b) reward (c) preserve (d) consent

84. EVANESCENT

- (a) imminent (b) permanent (c) pervasive (d) immanent

85. GROTESQUE

- (a) natural (b) odd (c) whimsical (d) sinful

Direction (for Q. Nos. 86 to 88): In these questions, sentence has two blanks indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for the blanks that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

86. As many as five DJs _____ up at the party, making it a night to _____.

- (a) Came, recollect (b) drove, memorize
(c) turned, remember (d) jammed, forget

87. Consumer internet companies in India are growing so _____ that they haven't built the fundamental concept if _____ people.

- (a) rapidly, retaining (b) fast, making (c) quickly, polishing (d) rapidly, train

88. The moment the staff opened the office, unidentified _____ , _____ weapons entered and asked the cashier to hand over the keys to the vault.
- (a) people , associating (b) object , carrying
(c) man , lifting (d) miscreants, brandishing

Direction (for Q. Nos. 89 to 91): Each question consists of a pair of words that are related. Complete the blank with the suitable word to form an analogous pair.

89. Answer : Test :: Denouement : _____
(a) Symphony (b) Mystery Story (c) Horse race (d) Complete understanding
90. Astronauts : Space :: Argonauts : _____
(a) Fire (b) Ship (c) Birds (d) Sea
91. Snake : Reptilian :: Fox : _____
(a) Leotard (b) Vulpine (c) Tiger (d) Feline

Direction (for Q. Nos. 92 to 96): Study the following idioms and choose their meanings from the choices.

92. Let sleeping dogs lie
(a) Leave and existing situation as it is (b) To encourage someone to tell a lie
(c) To shirk responsibility (d) Let somebody sleep
93. In the saddle
(a) In deep trouble (b) To travel constantly
(c) In control. (d) Be in an embarrassing situation
94. From scratch
(a) From absolutely nothing (b) From waste material
(c) From strong evidence (d) From the living
95. In good season
(a) Perfect timing (b) Having a pleasant temper
(c) Sufficiently early (d) safe from danger
96. Go to sea
(a) To leave one's children (b) To realize the 'truth' of life
(c) To lose a lot of money (d) Set out on a voyage

Direction (for Q. Nos. 97 to 100): Each question has a set of four words. Choose the word that does not belong to the group.

97. (a) Succinct (b) Terse (c) Circumlocutory (d) Brief
98. (a) Poetry (b) Haiku (c) Sonnet (d) Elegy
99. (a) Cygnet (b) Ewe (c) Kitten (d) Fawn
100. (a) Arrow (b) Javelin (c) Dart (d) Spear

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