

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(The High Court Of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh)

Question Paper of the Written Examination (English Proficiency Test) for the post of Senior Personal Assistant/Stenographer Grade-II for Kohima Bench, Nagaland

Date: 04.09.2021 (Saturday)
Total Marks: 100

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon
Duration: 2 Hours

Q. 1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics : 25 marks

- A. Pleasures of Reading
- B. Students' Role in Free India
- C. Freedom of Criticism in Democracy.

Q.2. You have of late been very disturbed by the news of road accidents writ large on the newspapers every morning. Write a letter to the Editor, The Times of India, drawing the attention of the authorities to the rising number of road accidents.

15 marks

Q.3. Write short notes on the following "Proverbs": 10 x 3 = 30

- A. Look Before You Leap.
- B. When the Going Gets Tough, the Thought Gets Going.
- C. The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

Q. 4. Fill up the gaps with prepositions : 1 x 10 = 10

- A. He succeeded _____ perseverance and sheer hard work.
- B. _____ need, phone 100.
- C. He died fighting _____ his country.
- D. There is a big tree _____ his house.
- E. He acted _____ my directions.
- F. He accepted Rs. 50,000/, _____ the car.
- G. He could not attend office _____ his father's serious illness.
- H. The driver jumped _____ the car.
- I. The king rules _____ a vast empire.
- J. I came the day _____ yesterday.

Q.5. Convert the following sentences from Indirect Speech to Direct Speech. $2 \times 5 = 10$

- A. He inquired whether his name was not Ahmed.
- B. The Prince said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening.
- C. He said that he would go as soon as it is possible.
- D. The lecturer said that Akbar won the respect of all races and classes by his justice.
- E. She said she didn't believe him.

Q. 6. Give Synonyms of the following : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- A. Blend
- B. Conceit
- C. Severe
- D. Vanquish
- E. Zeal

Q. 7. Give Antonyms of the following : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- A. Coarse
- B. Material
- C. Gay
- D. Partial
- E. Help

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