

# GAUHATI HIGH COURT

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

Written Examination for Direct Recruitment of Stenographer Grade-II for Subordinate  
Courts of Arunachal Pradesh

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Total: 20 marks (40 X 0.5)

Duration- 45 minutes

## PART A [GENERAL KNOWLEDGE]

Directions (For Q. Nos. 1 to 20) : Choose the correct option.

- (1) Which of the following teams was best performing team in the 35<sup>th</sup> National Games held in February, 2015, in Kerala.  
(A) Kerala                      (B) Madhya Pradesh                      (C) Punjab                      (D) Maharashtra
- (2) Bold, Italic, Regular are known as  
(A) Font styles                      (B) Font effects                      (C) Word art                      (D) Text effects
- (3) If you begin typing an entry into a cell and then realize that you don't want your entry placed into a cell, you:  
(A) Press the Erase key.                      (B) Press Esc.  
(C) Press the Enter button                      (D) Press the Edit Formula button.
- (4) What kind of software would you most likely use to keep track of billing account?  
(A) Word Processing                      (B) Electronic Publishing  
(C) Spreadsheet                      (D) Web authoring
- (5) Find out the wrong sequence among the following pair of words:  
(A) Taj Mahal - Agra  
(B) Red Fort - Delhi  
(C) Amritsar - Golden Temple  
(D) India Gate - New Delhi.
- (6) Find out the odd item:  
(A) Cloth                      (B) Cotton thread                      (C) Silk thread                      (D) Jute thread
- (7) Who amongst the following shall preside over the joint sitting of two Houses of Parliament?  
(A) President                      (B) Prime Minister  
(C) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha                      (D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha

- (8) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is best known for which of the following:  
(A) Use of passive resistance to achieve Indian Independence  
(B) Desire to establish an Islamic nation  
(C) Opposition to Hindus holding political office  
(D) Encouragement of violence to end British rule.
- (9) Which of the following statements is not true as per Gandhian principle?  
(A) The aim of Satyagrahi is to defeat the enemy  
(B) The weapon of Satyagrahi is Ahinsa  
(C) Satyagrahi should be firm in his belief  
(D) Satyagrahi should have no ill feeling towards his enemies.
- (10) One term in the number series is wrong. Find out the wrong term.  
196, 169, 144, 121, 80.  
(A) 80 (B) 121 (C) 169 (D) 196
- (11) South Korea has tested a new Ballistic Missile in April, 2014, the target of which is:  
(A) 400 Km (B) 500 Km (C) 600 Km (D) 700 Km
- (12) X purchased an item at a discount of 10% and sold it to Y at 10% profit. The marked price and the price for which Y purchased the item are in ratio:  
(A) 1 : 1 (B) 10 : 99 (C) 20 : 99 (D) 100 : 99
- (13) The Taj-Mahal was built by....  
(A) Jahangir (B) Shahjahan (C) Sher Shah (D) Nadir Shah
- (14) National Fruit of India is:  
(A) Mango (B) Pineapple (C) Apple (D) Grapes
- (15) The ocean with the largest surface area is:  
(A) Arctic Ocean (B) Atlantic Ocean (C) Indian Ocean (D) Pacific Ocean
- (16) The term ' Yellow Journalism ' refers to:  
(A) Sensational news about terrorism and violence  
(B) Sensational and exaggeration to attract readers/viewers  
(C) Sensational news about arts and culture  
(D) Sensational news prints in yellow paper.
- (17) Digital Empowerment means:  
(1) Universal digital literacy  
(2) Universal access to all digital resources

- (3) Collaborative digital platform for participative governance  
 (4) Probability of all entitlements for individual through cloud.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (A) 1 and 2                      (B) 2 and 3                      (C) 1,2 and 3                      (D) 1,2,3 and 4.

(18) The next term in the series:

2,7,28,63,126.....is:

- (A) 215                      (B) 245                      (C) 276                      (D) 296.

(19) Which among the following rivers flow into the Arabian Sea?

- (A) Narmada                      (B) Kaveri                      (C) Krishna                      (D) Godavari

(20) Which film won the Swarna Kamal for the best feature film of 2013 in the National Film Awards?

- (A) Bhaag Milkha Bhaag                      (B) Shahid  
 (B) Ship of Theseus                      (D) Liar's Dice.

**PART B [GENERAL ENGLISH]**

**Directions [Q. No. 21 to 25]:** *In these questions, please choose the word **Closest** in meaning to the given word, from among the options:*

(21) TOXIC

- (A) Poisonous                      (B) Literate                      (C) Tiresome                      (D) Frail

(22) LURE

- (A) Steal                      (B) Attract                      (C) Flute                      (D) Write

(23) MEDIOCRE

- (A) Macabre                      (B) Meticulous                      (C) Inferior                      (D) Exorbitant

(24) DANGEROUS

- (A) Hazardous                      (B) Grieving                      (C) Guilty                      (D) Inflammable

(25) IMPROMPTU

- (A) Improper                      (B) Stolen                      (C) Inappropriate                      (D) Spontaneous

**Directions [Q. No. 26 to 30]:** *In these questions, please choose the word **opposite** in meaning to the given word, from among the options.*

(26) PERSUADE

- (A) Discourage                      (B) Peruse                      (C) Sway                      (D) Await

(27) SECURE

- (A) Endangered (B) Defended (C) Protected (D) Communal

(28) CERTAIN

- (A) Positive (B) Doubtful (C) Kind (D) Clam

(29) MOIST

- (A) Damp (B) Dry (C) Soggy (D) Ascent

(30) WATCHFUL

- (A) Punctual (B) Blind (C) Attentive (D) Careless

Directions [Q. No. 31 to 34]: *Fill in the blanks.*

(31) I will be in the meeting .....5 P.M.

- (A) On (B) Since (C) For (D) Until

(32) I don't like either paneer .....rajma

- (A) And (B) But (C) Or (D) Nor

(33) We went there by Taxi .....we?

- (A) Did not (B) Did (C) Were not (D) Were

(34) It looks .....government has got a lot of problems

- (A) While (B) For (C) So that (D) As if

Directions (For Q. Nos. 35 & 36) : *Choose the correct option.*

(35) Which word means a comparison of two things based on their being alike in some way?

- (A) Anomaly (B) Anatomy (C) Anemia (D) Analogy

(36) Which of the following words relates to Sea?

- (A) Martial (B) Marital (C) Maritime (D) Mercantile

Directions [Q. No. 37 to 39]: *A sentence has been given in Direct Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in indirect speech.*

(37) He said, "I wrote a letter to your uncle"

- (A) He said that he has written a letter to his uncle  
(B) He said that he had written a letter to his uncle  
(C) He said that he has been written a letter to his uncle

(D) He said that he wrote a letter to his uncle

(38) I said to him " you steal my pen".

(A) I told him that he had stolen my pen

(B) I told him that he steals my pen

(C) I told him that he has stolen my pen

(D) I told him that he stole my pen.

(39) He said, " I have passed the examination".

(A) He said that he had passed the examination.

(B) He announced that he has passed the examination.

(C) He said that he had to pass the examination.

(D) He said that he has passed the examination.

(40) Find the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word  
"EMPHASISE".

(A) Amend

(B) Stress

(C) Steal

(D) Hate

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