

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

Question Paper for the Written Examination (Objective Type Multiple Choice) for the post of
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Instructions: The question paper contains 100 questions, carrying 1 (one) mark each.

Q.1. Who amongst the persons mentioned below was not a President of India earlier?

- (a) Dr. Zakir Hussain (b) Varahagiri Venkatagiri
(c) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (d) K.V.K Sundaram

Q.2: Which of the following Indian rivers is the shortest in length?

- (a) Krishna (b) Mahanadi (c) Kaveri (d) Narmada

Q.3: "Golden Revolution" in India is associated with:

- (a) Increase in the production of gold in India.
(b) Increase in the production of horticultural products in India.
(c) Increase in the production of edible oil in India.
(d) None of these.

Q.4: Which of the following is true:

- (a) Gauhati High Court has jurisdiction over the State of Assam only.
(b) Gauhati High Court has jurisdiction over the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh only.
(c) Gauhati High Court has jurisdiction over the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland only.
(d) Gauhati High Court has jurisdiction over the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Meghalaya only.

Q.5: "Swaminathan Committee" which was constituted in the year 2004 in India relates to:

- (a) Farming sector of India (b) Petroleum sector of India.
(c) Educational sector of India (d) Power sector of India.

Q.6: Which of the following relates to domestic cricket competition in India?

- (a) Santosh Trophy (b) Deodhar Trophy (c) Dhyan Chand Trophy (d) Aga Khan Cup

Q.7: Which of the following rivers in India flows into the Bay of Bengal?

- (a) Mahi
- (b) Narmada
- (c) Subamarekha
- (d) Satluj

Q.8: Who is the winner of the U.S Open 2020 Men's Single Title?

- (a) Alexander Zverev
- (b) Dominic Thiem
- (c) Novak Djokovic
- (d) Andy Murray.

Q.9: The Assam High Court was inaugurated in the Old Commissioner's office on 5th April 1948 by:

- (a) Sir Hiralal J Kania
- (b) Sir Ronald Francis Lodge
- (c) Sir Akbar Hydari
- (d) Justice Holiram Deka

Q.10: Yellowstone National Park is situated in which of the following countries:

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Ghana
- (c) USA
- (d) Brazil

Q.11: Which article of Indian Constitution is regarded as the 'heart and soul of the Constitution'?

- (a) Article 21: Right to Life and Liberty
- (b) Article 19: Freedom of Speech and Expression
- (c) Article 32 : Right to Constitutional Remedies
- (d) None of these

Q.12. The first Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court was:

- (a) Sir R. F. Lodge
- (b) Sir E. A. Gait
- (c) Sir E. W. Elgar
- (d) Sir John Tenniel

Q.13. Mission Indradhanush is associated with:

- (a) reducing the impact of bird flu.
- (b) water conservation.
- (c) full immunization of children.
- (d) medical insurance to poor families below poverty line.

Q.14: National Disaster Management Authority is headed by :

- (a) Prime Minister of India
- (b) Home Minister of India
- (c) Panel of members consisting of the Chief Secretaries of respective States
- (d) President of India

Q.15: Quad group of nations consists of:

- (a) India, Australia, USA and Japan (b) India, France, Australia and Japan
(c) India, Sri Lanka, USA and Japan (d) Australia, USA, Japan and France

Q.16: In which district of the State of Uttarakhand, a disaster caused by glacier burst has recently occurred?

- (a) Tehri Garhwal (b) Dehradun (c) Chamoli (d) Rudraprayag

Q.17: In India, Delhi shares its boundary with which of the following states:

- (a) Punjab only (b) Punjab and Haryana only
(c) Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh only (d) Haryana and Uttar Pradesh only

Q.18: In India, the Tropic of Cancer passes through which of the States of North-East ?

- (a) Assam only (b) Assam and Manipur
(c) Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland (d) Mizoram and Tripura.

Q.19: Which of the following statements is **not** correct :

- (a) The President of India is elected by the method of indirect election.
(b) A candidate for the President's office must be at least 45 (forty five) years of age.
(c) A candidate for the President's office must be qualified to be elected as a member of Lok Sabha
(d) President of India can be impeached only for violation of the Constitution of India.

Q.20. Under the Constitution of India, which provision empowers the Parliament to establish by law a common High Court for two or more States:

- (a) Article 324 (b) Article 214 (c) Article 231 (d) Article 215

Q.21. In a company, 60% workers are males. If the number of female workers in the company is 800, what is the number of male workers in the company?

- (a) 1600 (b) 1400 (c) 1900 (d) 1200

Q.22. A lady going with a boy is asked by a man about the relationship between them. The woman replied, "My maternal uncle and the uncle of his maternal uncle is the same." How is the lady related to that boy?

- (a) Grandmother and Grandson (b) Mother and son
(c) Aunt and Nephew (d) None of these.

Q.23: When we arrange the letters of the word 'VRAKIE' in correct order, we get the name of a river. Fifth letter from left in that name is

- (a) R (b) E (c) I (d) K

Q.24: Which of the following words is the odd one that does not belong to the group

- (a) Bang (b) Hiss (c) Whistle (d) Wink

Q.25: Which of the following words is the odd one that does not belong to the group

- (a) Foal (b) Hen (c) Lamb (d) Leveret

Q.26: Select the correct option given below to complete the pattern:

24, 35, 20, 31, 16, 27, ?

- (a) 5 (b) 12 (c) 8 (d) 9

Q.27: If the letters of the word 'VERTICLE' are arranged alphabetically, how many letters will remain at the same position?

- (a) Four (b) Two (c) One (d) None of these

Q.28: In a row of girls, Veena is 12th from the start and 19th from the end. In another row of girls, Sunita is 14th from the start and 20th from the end. How many girls are there in both the rows together?

- (a) 72 (b) 65 (c) 63 (d) 61

Directions (Q.29 to 31) Study the given information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Six people J, K, L, M, N and O are holding a different number of flowers, but not necessarily in the same order. J holds less than L but more than N. M holds less flowers than N but more than O. L does not hold the most number of flowers. M holds 16 flowers.

Q.29: Who amongst the following holds the third highest number of flowers?

- (a) N (b) O (c) L (d) J

Q.30: How many people hold more flowers than L?

- (a) Three (b) Two (c) Four (d) One

Q.31: If the difference between the number of flowers held by M and J is 12, then how many flowers does N possibly hold?

- (a) 9 (b) 4 (c) 34 (d) 22

Q.32: A person starts walking from his home towards his friend's place. He walks for 25 meters towards West. He takes a 90 degree right turn and walks for 20 meters. He again takes a 90 degree right turn and walks for 10 meters. He then walks for another 10 meters after taking a 90 degree left turn. Turning 90 degree towards his right, he walks for another 15 meters to reach his friend's place. How far and in which direction is the friend's place from his home ?

- (a) 30 meters towards East (b) 30 meters towards North
(c) 40 meters towards South (d) 80 meters towards North.

Directions (Q. 33 and 34) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it.

A, B, C, D, E, F and G are playing cards sitting in a circle.

- (i) F is 2nd to the right of G.
- (ii) B is neighbour of F but not of E.
- (iii) E, the neighbour of C, is 4th to the right of G.
- (iv) D is between E and A.

Q.33: Who is fourth to the left of G?

- (a) D (b) E (c) C (d) B

Q.34: Who is to the immediate left of G?

- (a) A (b) C (c) B (d) None of these.

Q.35: How many even numbers are there in the following series of numbers, each of which is preceded by an odd number, but not followed by an even number?

5 3 4 8 9 7 1 6 5 3 2 9 8 7 3 5

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

Directions (Q.36 and 37) In each of the following questions, arrange the words in a meaningful, logical order and then select the appropriate sequence from the alternatives given below for each of the groups of words.

Q.36: (1) Mother (2) Child (3) Milk (4) Cry (5) Smile

- (a) 1, 5, 2, 4, 3 (b) 2, 4, 1, 3, 5 (c) 2, 4, 3, 1, 5 (d) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4

Q.37: (1) Vegetable (2) Market (3) Cutting (4) Cooking (5) Food

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (b) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5 (c) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4 (d) 5, 2, 1, 3, 4

Q.38: Fill the blank with the correct term out of the given alternatives

TU, _____, NO, XY

- (a) IJ (b) FG (c) DF (d) DE

Q.39: If the English alphabet is written in backward order, then what will be the 13th letter to the left of the 3rd letter from right?

- (a) P (b) N (c) R (d) Q

Q.40: Choose the odd one from the following:

- (a) 8110 (b) 9100 (c) 1189 (d) 1234

Directions (Q.41 to 43) Select the correct preposition from the options given below to fill the blanks:

Q.41. The Court acquitted the accused _____ the charge

- (a) of (b) in (c) against (d) over

Q.42. Affix the stamp _____ the letter.

- (a) for (b) to (c) over (d) in

Q.43. His remark is just appropriate _____ the occasion

- (a) on (b) in (c) to (d) with

Directions (Q.44 to 46): Meaning of the 'word' is given and you are to choose the right word from the options given below:

Q.44. A person who renounces the world and practices self-discipline in order to attain salvation:

- (a) Sceptic (b) Devotee (c) Ascetic (d) Antiquarian

Q.45. A deliberate criminal act of setting fire to a house or other building.

- (a) assault (b) arson (c) fire-break (d) firebrand.

Q.46. One who abandons his religious faith or belief

- (a) Apostate (b) Prostate (c) Profane (d) Agnostic

Directions (Q.47 to 51): Choose the correct word from the options to fill the gap in the sentences shown below:

Q.47: You should _____ attention to your studies.

- (a) give (b) pay (c) have (d) devote

Q.48: Many areas of the city were _____ into darkness for several hours due to disruption of power supply.

- (a) spread (b) plunged (c) merged (d) deep.

Q. 58 He sold his house *for a song*

(a) at a reasonable price

(b) at a discount

(c) very cheaply

(d) at a premium

Q. 59 You cannot *have your cake and eat it too*.

(a) Enjoy forever

(b) Have it both ways

(c) Run away from responsibility

(d) Absolve yourself of guilt.

Directions (Q.60 to 62) : Choose the correct synonym of the following words:

Q.60. Pettifogging

(a) Lenient

(b) Unimportant

(c) Strong

(d) Stable

Q.61. Lugubrious

(a) Consolatory

(b) Deceitful

(c) Mournful

(d) Sleek.

Q.62. Abnegation

(a) Self-denial

(b) Self-indulgence

(c) Self-praise

(d) Self-criticism.

Directions (Q.63 to 66): Choose the correct sequence of the words in the jumbled up sentences:

Q.63: When he

P : did not know

Q : he was nervous

R : heard the hue and cry at midnight

S : what to do

The correct sequence is:

(a) RQPS

(b) QSPR

(c) SQPR

(d) PQRS

Q.64: It is easier

P: to venture into space

Q: for men

R: beneath their feet

S: than to explore

The correct sequence is :

(a) QRPS

(b) QPSR

(c) PSRQ

(d) PQSR

Q.65: It was to be

P: before their school examination

Q: which was due to start

R: the last expedition

S: in a month

The correct sequence is:

- (a) SRQP (b) RQSP (c) RPQS (d) SRPQ

Q.66: According to reports

P: were still trapped inside

Q: bogies of the express

R: the wrecked

S: some of the passengers

The correct sequence is:

- (a) PQRS (b) PSQR (c) RSQP (d) SPRQ

Read the given passage carefully and choose the correct answer to the questions (Q-67 to 70) from the options given below:

"Most of us know that earthquakes are caused as the result of a sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust that creates seismic waves. Earthquakes can be dangerous as they cause fires by damaging electrical power or gas lines. A recent investigation by scientist at the U.S.A Geological Survey shows that strange animal behaviour might help predict future earthquakes. Investigators found such occurrences in a ten kilometre radius of the epicentre of a fairly recent quake. Some birds screeched and flew about wildly. Dogs yelped and ran round uncontrollably. Scientists believe that animals can perceive these environmental changes as early as several days before the mishap. In 1976 after observing the animal behaviour, the Chinese were able to predict a devastating quake. Although hundreds of thousands of people were killed, the government was able to evacuate millions of other people and thus keep the death toll at a lower level."

Q.67: What prediction can be made by observing animal behaviour?

- (a) An impending earthquake.
(b) The number of people who will die.
(c) The ten kilometre radius of the epicentre.
(d) Ecological conditions.

Q.68: If radius is 10 kilometres, then the diameter of the area circle will be:

- (a) 10 kilometres (b) 5 kilometres (c) 20 kilometres (d) None of these.

- Q.69: If the scientists can accurately predict earthquakes, there will be
- (a) Fewer animals going crazy
 - (b) A lower death toll
 - (c) Fewer people evacuated
 - (d) Fewer environmental changes.
- Q.70: What do the scientists at U.S.A Geological Survey believe that might help predict future earthquakes?
- (a) Strange animal behaviour.
 - (b) Better use of scientific instruments to check seismic waves
 - (c) Astrology
 - (d) Release of energy in earth's crust.
- Q.71. The first version of MS Word was released in which year?
- (a) 1983 (b) 1938 (c) 1997 (d) 1979
- Q.72. How many function keys are there on a computer keyboard?
- (a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12
- Q.73. Shortcut key to exit a programme is:
- (a) Alt +F1 (b) Alt + F4 (c) Alt + F2 (d) Alt + F8
- Q.74. Fill up the blank with the correct option in the sentence given below :
- Microphone is a/an _____ device.
- (a) output (b) input (c) processing (d) memory
- Q.75. Who invented the first computer mouse in around 1964, which was made of wood?
- (a) Charles Babbage (b) Douglas Engelbart
- (c) Christopher Latham Sholes (d) Federico Faggin.
- Q.76. What is the full form of UPS?
- (a) Universal Power Supply (b) Unconditional Power Supply
- (c) Unmatched Power Supply (d) Uninterrupted Power Supply
- Q.77. Which was the original name of Microsoft Windows?
- (a) Interface Operating System (b) Interface Manager
- (c) Interface Controlling Unit (d) Interface Application
- Q.78. The broad bar containing icons for various options in MS Word above the blank writing area is called?
- (a) Tab (b) Scroll Bar (c) Toolbar (d) Ribbon
- Q.79 Flash drive is also known as?
- (a) Floppy (b) CD (c) DVD (d) Pen Drive

Q.80. What does GUI stands for?

- (a) General User Instrument (b) Graphical User Interface
(c) Graphical Unit Interface (d) General User Input.

Q. 81. "কবী" শব্দৰ অৰ্থ বাছি উলিয়াওক

- (a) দিৱস (b) হাতী (c) মেঘ (d) প্ৰবাহিনী

নিম্নলিখিত শব্দসমূহৰ শুদ্ধ বানান বাছি উলিয়াওক:

Q. 82.

- (a) ঘটক (b) ঘটক (c) ঘোতক (d) ঘোঁটক

Q. 83.

- (a) দুবাৰছা (b) দুবৰছা (c) দুবাৰছা (d) দুবৰছা

নিম্নলিখিত বাক্যখণ্ডৰ বাক-সংহতি কৰি শুদ্ধ অৰ্থ বাচি উলিয়াওক-

Q. 84. "যি নিজৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰ কৰি চলে"-

- (a) স্বায়লম্বী (b) পৰনিৰ্ভৰশীল (c) দুৰ্গভ (d) নাস্তিক

Q. 85. "যাৰ ওপৰত গোচৰ তৰে"-

- (a) গোচৰীয়া (b) পদকীয়া (c) বিচাৰক (d) জামিনদাৰ

Q. 86. "সুধাকৰ" শব্দৰ সমাৰ্থক শব্দ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

- (a) ঘৰ (b) চন্দ্ৰ (c) হাতী (d) পৰমেশ

Q. 87. "অনল" শব্দৰ সমাৰ্থক শব্দ বাছি উলিয়াওক:

- (a) পানী (b) বায়ু (c) জুই (d) বাতি

Q. 88. তলৰ কোনটো সন্ধিৰ ৰূপ ভুলকৈ ভাঙি দেখুওৱা হৈছে?

- (a) মহী + ইন্দ্ৰ = মহীন্দ্ৰ (b) সূৰ্য + উদয় = সূৰ্যদয়
(c) নৰক + অসুৰ = নৰকাসুৰ (d) পৰ + অধীন = পৰাধীন

Q. 89. "সাদু" শব্দৰ বিপৰীতार्থক শব্দ বাছি উলিয়াওক-

- (a) দুৰ্জন (b) মিত্ৰ (c) বোগী (d) দুৰ্গম

Q. 90. "লঘু" শব্দৰ বিপৰীতार्থক শব্দ বাছি উলিয়াওক-

- (a) বিগ্ৰহ (b) নিৰ্মল (c) গুৰু (d) অচল

নিম্নলিখিত জটুৱা খণ্ডবাক্য সমূহৰ অৰ্থ বাছি উলিয়াওক (৯১ৰ পৰা ৯৩লৈ)

Q. 91. "কান চোৱা"

- (a) নিলাজ (b) জনোৱা (c) শুনা (d) মনোযোগ দিয়া

Q. 92. "হাত সাৰ"

- (a) বন্ধা পোৱা (b) চোৰ কৰা (c) আশা হেৰুৱা (d) প্ৰাৰ্থনা

Q. 93. "ভাতৰ ভতুৱা"

(a) জীৱিকাৰ উপায় (b) অকামিলা (c) খাদ্য নষ্ট কৰা (d) ভাতৰ বাচন

তলত লিখা কোনটো বাক্য ভুল, বাহি উলিয়াওক (৯৪ আৰু ৯৫):

Q. 94.

(a) মোৰ টোপনি ধৰিছে | (b) সি মোক গালি পাৰিছে |

(c) তাৰ গাখন বৰ গৰম | (d) গাড়ীখন ষ্টেচনত বৈছে |

Q. 95.

(a) শেৱালি ফুল ৰাতি ফুটে | (b) ভূমি অহা পলম কৰিলা |

(c) মোক বাৰে বাৰে আমনি কৰি আছা হে?

(d) নদীৰ পানী বাঢ়ি কুল নেদেখা হৈছে |

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Q. 96.

(a) কণা (b) জীন্ম (c) য়নি (d) বিষয়

Q. 97.

(a) দ্বন্দ্ব (b) কল্যান (c) শস্য (d) ঢাৰি

Q. 98.

(a) জুতা (b) ডংকা (c) ঘোঁৰা (d) গৰিমা

Q. 99.

(a) তমাল (b) ধৌ (c) জীক (d) মুখ

Q. 100.

(a) পূজা (b) প্ৰভু (c) বংশ (d) উলটি
