

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

Preliminary Examination (Objective type multiple choices) for direct recruitment to Grade-III of Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Service

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Time 10 00 am to 12 00 NOON

Attempt all questions

Total marks 100

[Total No of questions 100, each question carries 1 mark]

Choose the word analogous or nearest in meaning in the questions from 1 – 10

1 **Abominable**

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| A) Sloppy | B) Flattering |
| C) Attractive | D) Detestable |

2 **Puerility**

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| A) Insincerity | B) Childishness |
| C) Falsehood | D) Inaccuracy |

3 **Riparian**

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| A) Horses | B) Riverbanks |
| C) Religious belief | D) Hunting |

4 **Assimilate**

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| A) Absorb | B) Collect |
| C) Disperse | D) Condense |

5 **Diabolism**

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| A) Sorcery | B) Omnivorous |
| C) Vertical | D) Rationalism |

6 **Equestrian** relates to -

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| A) Birds | B) Tourism |
| C) Horses | D) Water sports |

7 **Obsequious**

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| A) Servile | B) Poor |
| C) Cheerful | D) Sullen |

8 **Diffidence**

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| A) Discourage | B) Humility |
| C) Harmful | D) Defection |

9 **Covenant**

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| A) Objective | B) Meeting |
| C) Agreement | D) Reform |

10 **De facto**

- A) Old
- B) Actual
- C) Beginning
- D) Factual

Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the bold words in the questions from 11 – 20

11 **Passe**

- A) Rude
- B) Old - fashioned
- C) Modern
- D) Chic

12 **Emaciated**

- A) Tall
- B) Languid
- C) Very thin
- D) Wise

13. **Shrewd**

- A) Erudite
- B) Profound
- C) August
- D) Artful

14 **Vituperation**

- A) Moisture
- B) Parallel
- C) Malediction
- D) Recover

15 **Platitude**

- A) Trite remark
- B) Concerned feeling
- C) Disdainful attitude
- D) Protest

16 **Grandiose**

- A) Imposing
- B) Unpretentious
- C) Boring
- D) Lanky

17 **Spry**

- A) Doubtful
- B) Nimble
- C) Prognosticate
- D) Leave

- 18 **Parley**
A) Discuss
B) Deliver
C) Sweeten
D) Race
- 19 **Compendium**
A) Summary
B) Index
C) Reference
D) Collection
- 20 **Apposite**
A) Inapt
B) Opposite
C) Relevant
D) Casual

Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given bold words in the questions from 21 – 30

- 21 **Mutability**
A) Calculable
B) Movable
C) Tenacity
D) Fragility
- 22 **Excoriate**
A) Diminish
B) Excommunicate
C) Abandon
D) Acclaim
- 23 **Archaic**
A) Novel
B) Somber
C) Soft
D) Archeological finding
- 24 **Affable**
A) Friendly
B) Surly
C) Winsome
D) Livid
- 25 **Impalpable**
A) Visible
B) Audible
C) Tangible
D) Fearless

- 26 **Parochial**
A) Dogmatic
B) Dominant
C) Cosmopolitan
D) Niggardly
- 27 **Sequester**
A) Cloister
B) Isolate
C) Unify
D) Distribute
- 28 **Adulate**
A) Moderate
B) Admire
C) Lambaste
D) Adulterate
- 29 **Perennial**
A) Frequent
B) Regular
C) Lasting
D) Rare
- 30 The Prime Minister's radio broadcast **Galvanised** the people's spirit
A) Destructed
B) Frightened
C) Distracted
D) Dampened
- 31 Juno is the name of a -
A) Solar powered space craft
B) Hydrogen fuelled space craft
C) Hydrogen fuelled submarine
D) Atomic powered submarine
- 32 Which country 3D-Printed a home of 37 sq mts ?
A) Spain
B) Russia
C) South Korea
D) Taiwan
- 33 The world's first artificial intelligence lawyer, a robot, is named as -
A) Ross
B) Boss
C) Watson
D) IBM-LaBrain
- 34 Which of the following labels are not owned by Yum Brands ?
A) KFC
B) Pizza Hut
C) Burger King
D) Taco Bell

- 35 Who called the immigration the 'Trojan Horse of Terrorism' ?
A) Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany
B) Theresa May Prime Minister of U K
C) Donald Trump, President of the U S
D) Viktor Orban, Prime Minister of Hungary
- 36 "Greenmail" is a type of -
A) Currency Manipulation
B) Takeover Defence
C) Corporate Communication
D) Eco-friendly device
- 37 The "Friends for Life" – an elephant conservation project has been launched by World Wide Fund for Nature India and
A) Aditya Birla Group
B) Muthoot Group
C) Manapuram Group
D) Reliance Ltd
- 38 What is known as Jasmine Revolution ?
A) Czech uprising
B) Sudan uprising
C) Arab uprising
D) Libyan uprising
- 39 Baglihar dam has been a matter of dispute between which nations ?
A) Bangladesh and Myanmar
B) Myanmar and China
C) India and China
D) India and Pakistan
- 40 Safdar Hashimi was associated with -
A) Painting
B) Journalism
C) Street Theatre
D) Higher education
- 41 Who among the following was known as the "Saint of the Gutters" ?
A) Baba Amte
B) Mother Teresa
C) C F Andrews
D) Jyotirao Phule
- 42 The acronym "YAHOO" stands for -
A) A song sung by Shammi Kapoor
B) Yet Another Hierarchical Object Orientation
C) Yet Another Hierarchical Officious Oracle
D) Young American Hi-tech Organisation in Ohio
- 43 The AK-47 rifle features on the flag of which among the following countries?
A) Lebanon
B) Syria
C) Mozambique
D) Turkey

- 44 The book "Theatres of Democracy" has been authored by whom ?
 A) K Satchidanandan
 B) Romila Thapar
 C) Amitav Ghosh
 D) Shiv Visvanathan
- 45 Which state has become the first Indian state to draft its own internal security Act ?
 A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Maharashtra
 C) Odisha
 D) Kerala
- 46 Who among the following is the author of the book 'Speaking The Modi Way' ?
 A) Shashi Warrier
 B) Rudraneil Sengupta
 C) Virender Kapoor
 D) Prachi Garg
- 47 Justice (Retd) Leila Seth, the renowned jurist has passed away She was the first woman Chief Justice of which High Court ?
 A) Himachal Pradesh High Court
 B) Karnataka High Court
 C) Delhi High Court
 D) Kerala High Court
- 48 India's first bio refinery plant has been set up in which of the following states ?
 A) Andhra Pradesh
 B) Assam
 C) Tamil Nadu
 D) Maharashtra
- 49 Which of the following is not an international credit rating agency ?
 A) Standard & Poor
 B) CRISIL
 C) Moodys
 D) Goldman Sachs
- 50 When is the United Nations (UN) International Day of Charity observed, that promotes charitable efforts made to alleviate poverty worldwide ?
 A) July 14
 B) July 15
 C) July 16
 D) July 17

Given below are Legal Principles followed by a Factual Situation. Apply the principle to it and select the most appropriate answer for questions 51 to 55 among the four choices given -

- 51 **Principle** A person is said to do a thing fraudulently, if he does that thing with intent to defraud, but not otherwise

Facts "A" occasionally hands over his ATM card to "B" to withdraw money for "A". On one occasion "B" without the knowledge of "A", uses 'A's ATM card to find out the balance in 'A's account, but does not withdraw any money

- A) "B" has not committed the act fraudulently
- B) "B" has committed the act fraudulently
- C) "B" has committed misappropriation
- D) "B" has committed breach of faith

- 52 **Principle** Whoever takes away any moveable thing from the land of any person without that person's consent, he is said to have committed theft

Facts During his visit to the house of 'C' 'A' asked 'B', the son of 'C', to accompany 'A' to the forest. Neither 'A' nor 'B' informed 'C' in this regard. 'B' accompanied 'A' to the forest.

- A) 'A' has not committed theft
- B) 'A' has not committed theft till 'B' did not accompany him
- C) 'A' has committed theft
- D) 'A' has committed theft as soon as he entered the house of 'C'

- 53 **Principle** Whoever does not arrest the killer and report the matter to the concerned authorities commits an offence

Facts 'A', a woman, sees 'B', another woman, killing a third woman 'C'. 'A' neither attempted to arrest 'B' nor informed the concerned authorities.

- A) 'B' has not committed an offence
- B) 'A' has not committed an offence
- C) 'B' has committed an offence
- D) 'A' has committed an offence

- 54 **Principle** It is settled that ignorance of law is no excuse but ignorance of fact may be excused

Facts X, a foreign national, was carrying child pornography material with him and was apprehended when he reached India. It is an offence to possess child pornographic material in India. X did not know this law.

Can X be prosecuted in India?

- A) X cannot be prosecuted because he had actually no knowledge about the Indian law
- B) X cannot be prosecuted because ignorance of fact is excusable
- C) X can be prosecuted because ignorance of law is not excusable
- D) It is always in the discretion of court to decide in cases involving foreigners

- 55 **Principle** False imprisonment is the confinement of a person without just cause or excuse. There must be a total restraint of the person and the onus of proving reasonable cause is on the defendant.

Facts 'A' entered in 'B's park where there was an artificial lake for the boating. 'A' paid Rs 100 for entering the park and has to pay Rs 100 at the time of exit. 'A' waited for 30 minutes but no boat was available. 'A', however, denied to pay Rs 100 for exit. 'B' did not allow 'A' to leave the park unless he paid Rs 100 for exit. 'A' sued 'B' for false imprisonment.

- A) 'B' is guilty of false imprisonment
 B) 'B' is not guilty of false imprisonment
 C) 'A' can lawfully refuse to pay Rs 100 when no boat was available
 D) 'A' can ask for even Rs 100 given for entering the park as 'B's services are deficient in the park and can sue B for false imprisonment
- 56 According to Article 1 clause(1) of the Constitution of India 1950, "India, that is , shall be a Union of States "
- A) Bharat
 B) Hindustan
 C) Republic of India
 D) Democratic Republic of India
- 57 Who among the following was not a Chief Justice of India ?
- A) Justice P N Bhagwati
 B) Justice R M Lodha
 C) Justice Krishna Iyer
 D) Justice J S Verma
- 58 Under which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India 1950, the Supreme Court may grant special leave to appeal from any judgment, decree determination, sentence or order ?
- A) Article 131
 B) Article 134
 C) Article 136
 D) Article 143
- 59 'To provide free legal aid to an accused' is covered under
- A) Directive Principles of State Policy
 B) Fundamental Rights
 C) Discretion of the State
 D) Moral Rights
- 60 **Choose the best option for the following statement –**
- No one can be compelled to sing the National Anthem since
- 1 It will be violative of the right to freedom of speech and expression
 - 2 It will be violative of the right to freedom of conscience and practice & propagation of religion
 - 3 There is no legal provision obliging anyone to sing the national anthem
- A) 1 and 2 are correct
 B) 2 and 3 are correct
 C) 1, 2 and 3 are correct
 D) None is correct
- 61 As per Constitutional requirement the Parliament of India shall meet at least
- A) Once a year
 B) Twice a year
 C) Thrice a year
 D) Four times a year
- 62 Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India, 1950 provides for the right to property ?
- A) Article 31
 B) Article 43
 C) Article 31a
 D) Article 300A
- 63 Governor of a State can make Laws during recess of State Legislative Assembly through

- A) Act
C) Notification
- B) Bills
D) Ordinance
- 64 Which of the following rights is a constitutional right and not fundamental right ?
- A) Right to freedom of expression
C) Right to property
- B) Right to freedom of religion
D) Right to move freely
- 65 Bicameral State Legislature consists of -
- A) Vidhan Sabha
C) Governor
- B) Vidhan Parishad
D) All of the above
- 66 Under which of the following articles, laws inconsistent or abridging fundamental rights are declared void ?
- A) Article 12
B) Article 13
C) Article 14
D) Article 21
- 67 Right to education has been declared as fundamental right under article -
- A) 21
C) 31
- B) 21A
D) 31A
- 68 The Constitution of India contains
- A) 395 Articles and 8 Schedules
B) 395 Articles and 12 Schedules
C) 391 Articles and 14 Schedules
D) 359 Articles and 10 Schedules
- 69 By which Constitution Amendment Act the anti defection laws were introduced in our Constitution ?
- A) 52nd Amendment Act, 1985
C) 52nd Amendment Act, 1987
- B) 52nd Amendment Act, 1986
D) 52nd Amendment Act, 1988
- 70 Under which Article of Indian Constitution, 'That there is equal pay for equal work for both men and women' ?
- A) Article 39(b)
C) Article 39(d)
- B) Article 39(c)
D) Article 39(e)
- 71 The average weight of 10 people sitting on a boat is 70 Kg. If one person gets up, the average weight of remaining people is 75 Kg. What is the weight of the person who got up from the boat ?
- A) 25 Kg
C) 35 Kg
- B) 30 Kg
D) 40 Kg
- 72 Praveen has Rs 4,662 in the form of 2, 5 and 10 rupee notes. If these notes are in the ratio of 3 : 5 : 8, the number of five rupees notes with him is -
- A) 336
C) 210
- B) 250
D) 84

Direction (Qs. 73– 77): These questions consist of a related pair of words, followed by four pairs of words. Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship as the one expressed in the given pair of words:

73 Malapropism : Words

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| A) Anachronism Time | B) Ellipsis Sentence |
| C) Jinjanthropism Apes | D) Catechism Religion |

74 Tax : Exemption

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| A) Crime Punishment | B) Disease Immunity |
| C) Trial Forfeit | D) Fine Money |

75 Pliant : Rigid

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| A) Petulant Adulterated | B) Moist Wet |
| C) Excessive Overgrown | D) Crass Refined |

76 Dulcet : Raucous

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| A) Sweet Song | B) Crazy Insane |
| C) Palliative Exacerbating | D) Theory Practical |

77 Sanderling : Bird

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| A) Water Fish | B) Frog Toad |
| C) Cat Mare | D) Mastiff Dog |

78 Examine the following numbers and identify the next number

45, 43, 40, 36, 31 25,

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| A) 17 | B) 23 |
| C) 29 | D) 18 |

79 In the series of alphabets given below, which is the missing alphabet series ?

AX, DU, GR, _____, ML

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| A) JN | B) JO |
| C) IK | D) HQ |

80 Some groups of letters are given, three of them are alike in some manner, while one is different Find out the odd one out

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| A) BQPR | B) AOCQ |
| C) IWKY | D) ESGU |

Direction (Qs. 81–83): Below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

81 Statement : The old order changed yielding place to new

Conclusions :

- I Change is the law of nature
 II Discard old ideas because they are old

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| A) Only conclusion I follows | B) Only conclusion II follows |
| C) Either I or II follows | D) Both I and II follow |

- 82 **Statement** : Population increase coupled with depleting resources is going to be the scenario of many developing countries in days to come

Conclusions :

- I The population of developing countries will not continue to increase in future
- II It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide its people decent quality of life

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| A) Only conclusion I follows | B) Only conclusion II follows |
| C) Either I or II follows | D) Both I and II follow |

- 83 **Statement** : The TV programmes telecast specially for women are packed with a variety of recipes and household hints. A major portion of magazines for women also contains the items mentioned above

Conclusions :

- I Women are not interested in other things
- II An average woman's primary interest lies in home and specially in the kitchen

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| A) Only conclusion I follows | B) Only conclusion II follows |
| C) Either I or II follows | D) Both I and II follow |

Direction (Qs. 84–87): Choose the exact meaning of the idioms/phrases -

- 84 **To play truant**

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| A) To make a narrow escape | B) To run away from work without permission |
| C) To be clever | D) None of these |

- 85 **To flog a dead horse**

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| A) To do a thing in vain | B) To act in a foolish way |
| C) To criticize strongly | D) Try to revive Merest in a subject that is out of date |

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- 87 **Gift of the Gab**

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| A) Gift for hard work | B) Gift underserved |
| C) Gift from unknown person | D) Gift of being a good conversationalist |

- 88 Contours on a map show places having same -

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| A) Temperature | B) Pressure |
| C) Altitude | D) Topography |

- 89 What is shown with the help of isobars ?

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| A) Humidity | B) Pressure |
| C) Temperature | D) Elevation |

- 90 What is the relationship between solar day and sidereal day ?
 A) There is no relationship between the two B) Solar day is shorter than sidereal day
 C) Both are equal D) Solar day is longer than sidereal day
- 91 Evergreening of Patents means -
 A) Granting patents in perpetuity B) Granting patents for 100 years
 C) Patenting the forest products D) Granting protection to incremental inventions having no substantial significance
- 92 Arunachal Pradesh was established in the year
 A) 1985 B) 1987
 C) 1989 D) 1992
- 93 The Aji Lhamu is a folk dance of which tribe
 A) Adi tribe B) Apatani tribe
 C) Nishi tribe D) Monpa tribe
- 94 When was established Namdapha National Park ?
 A) 1984 B) 1974
 C) 1954 D) None of these
- 95 By which name outer/sub Himalayan range are called in Arunachal Pradesh ?
 A) Shivalik Hills B) Mishmi Hills
 C) Cachar Hills D) Barail range
- 96 Which one is the largest district in Arunachal Pradesh ?
 A) Kurung Kumey B) Upper Dibang Vally
 C) West Kameng D) Upper Siang
- 97 Which is the Arunachal Pradesh State Flower ?
 A) Marigold B) Lady Slipper Orchid
 C) Rhododendron D) None of these
- 98 Medical jurisprudence is another name of -
 A) Forensic Science B) Forensic Medicine
 C) Philosophy of Medicine D) Medical Criticism
- 99 A sudden secretly planned attempt to remove a government by force is -
 A) Reflation B) Relic
 C) Requisition D) Putsch
- 100 In some primitive tribes an alleged offender is made to walk on a network of red hot iron rods. If he burns himself, it is taken as guilty and killed and if he crosses the network unharmed he is taken as innocent and is acquitted. This method of trial is called -
 A) Trial by Ordeal B) Trial by God
 C) Trial by Conscience D) Arbitrio Judicis

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