

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**

(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Main written examination for direct recruitment to Grade-III of Assam Judicial Service, 2018

Date: 02-12-2018 (Sunday)

Time: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Total marks: 100

Duration: 3 (Three) hours

PAPER – II  
(General Knowledge)

**PART – A**

1. Write an essay on any one (1) of the following topics :- 1 X 20 = 20

- (i) Food security (ii) Panchayati Raj (iii) Demonetisation

**PART – B**

2. Answer the following from the options given :- 1 X 50 = 50

1) Who among the following won the US Open Tennis Championship 2018?

- (a) Naomi Osaka (b) Serena Williams  
(c) Venus Williams (d) Petra Kvitova

2) Which of the following diseases is not caused by virus?

- (a) Ebola (b) Malaria  
(c) Rabies (d) Yellow Fever

3) India became sovereign democratic republic on:

- (a) 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950 (b) 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1949  
(c) 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1948 (d) 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1951

4) The Hindu King generally known as the Indian Napoleon for his brilliant military exploits is:

- (a) Chandragutpa Maurya (b) Ashoka  
(c) Samudragupta (d) Chandragupta Vikramaditya

5) What is the basic foundation of Gandhian Thought?

- (a) Social movements (b) Political campaigns  
(c) Freedom of the individual (d) Religion and morality

6) The first Indian Railway line was opened by the British:

- (a) From Calcutta to Bombay (now Mumbai)  
(b) From Bombay to Thana  
(c) From Calcutta to Allahabad  
(d) From Delhi to Kanpur

- 7) Nalanda University was associated with:  
(a) Kanishka (b) Harshavardhana  
(c) Ashoka (d) Chandragupte Vikramaditya
- 8) The longest thoroughfare in the world is at:  
(a) Broadway (New York, USA) (b) Fleet Street (London)  
(c) Mount Road (Chennai, India) (d) None of these
- 9) World's largest producer of Iron Ore is:  
(a) U.S.A. (b) Russia  
(c) U.K. (d) France
- 10) The Standard Time of India is:  
(a) 4 1/2 hrs. ahead of Greenwich time  
(b) 5 1/2 hrs. ahead of Greenwich time  
(c) 5 1/2 hrs. behind Greenwich time  
(d) 4 1/2 hrs. behind Greenwich time
- 11) Equinox means:  
(a) The longest day of the year  
(b) The longest night of the year  
(c) The two periods of the year when day and night are equal  
(d) The coldest day of the year
- 12) The largest delta is:  
(a) Himalayas (b) Sunderbans  
(c) Amazon (d) Everest
- 13) Which is the country in the world having the largest production of Gold?  
(a) South Africa (b) U.S.A.  
(c) France (d) India
- 14) 'Land of Morning Calm' is:  
(a) Japan (b) Hongkong  
(c) Korea (d) Turkey
- 15) Which of the following is known as the morning star?  
(a) Mars (b) Venus  
(c) Jupiter (d) None of these
- 16) The Tropic of Cancer passes through:  
(a) Australia (b) Trinidad  
(c) Havana (d) Malagasy

- 17) The headquarters of the Geological Survey of India are located in:  
(a) New Delhi (b) Kolkata  
(c) Mumbai (d) Chennai
- 18) India is divided into how many PIN code zones?  
(a) Eight (b) Seven  
(c) Six (d) Nine
- 19) Largest Zoo in India is the:  
(a) Delhi Zoo  
(b) Mumbai Zoo  
(c) Zoological Garden (Alipore, Kolkata)  
(d) Guwahati Zoo
- 20) Which is the State in India having the largest deposits of Coal?  
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) West Bengal  
(c) Bihar (d) None of these
- 21) The second largest linguistic unit in India is:  
(a) Tamil (b) Punjabi  
(c) Telugu (d) English
- 22) Which of the following became the 24<sup>th</sup> State of India?  
(a) Mizoram (b) Arunachal Pradesh  
(c) Goa (d) None of these
- 23) Which is the highest waterfall in India?  
(a) Courtallam waterfall (Tamil Nadu)  
(b) Sivasamudram waterfall (Karnataka)  
(c) Cersoppa waterfall (Karnatak)  
(d) None of these
- 24) Which of the following is the capital of Uttaranchal?  
(a) Lucknow (b) Dehradun  
(c) Allahabad (d) Almora
- 25) The first Cellular phone service in India was launched in?  
(a) New Delhi (b) Chennai  
(c) Kolkata (d) Mumbai
- 26) What is MARIJUANA?  
(a) Hemp (b) Dried flowers of hemp  
(c) Dried flowers of hemp smoked as an intoxicant  
(d) All of the above

- 27) "The God of Small Things" was written by:  
(a) Kiran Nagarkar (b) Arundhati Roy  
(c) Kuldip Nayar (d) Vikram Seth
- 28) 'A Tale of Two Cities' was written by:  
(a) Thomas Hardy (b) Charles Dickens  
(c) Pearl S. Buck (d) None of the above
- 29) 'Bhagwat Gita' was written by:  
(a) Maharishi Ved Vyas (b) Tulsi Das  
(c) Sur Das (d) Hari Sharan
- 30) 'Autobiography of an Unknown Indians' was written by:  
(a) Mulkhraj Anand (b) R. N. Tagore  
(c) N. C. Chowdhry (d) Sarojini Naidu
- 31) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan wrote the book:  
(a) 'Hindu View of Life'  
(b) 'Hungry Stone'  
(c) 'Himalayan Blunder'  
(d) 'Hunchback of Notre Dame'
- 32) The number of Members of the Rajya Sabha nominated by the President is:  
(a) 18 (b) 10  
(c) 12 (d) 14
- 33) A Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha can be detained by Rajya Sabha for a maximum period of:  
(a) 14 days (b) 30 days  
(c) 90 days (d) 60 days
- 34) What is maximum period for which a State can be put under President Rule?  
(a) One year (b) Two years  
(c) Three years (d) Four years
- 35) Which part of the Constitution cannot be open to amendment?  
(a) Basic feature of the Constitution  
(b) Fundamental Rights  
(c) Federal Character of the Constitution  
(d) All of the above
- 36) India has been described as in our Constitution:  
(a) Union of States (b) Federation  
(c) Indian Union (d) Confederation

- 37) Which one of the following is not a Central Service?  
(a) Indian Foreign Service (b) Indian Police Service  
(c) Indian Revenue Service (d) Indian Audit and Account Service
- 38) By which amendment, the fundamental duties of Indian citizens were added to the Constitution?  
(a) Forty-second Amendment (b) Forty-fifth Amendment  
(c) Forty-three Amendment (d) Forty-first Amendment
- 39) A person can become a citizen of India even if born outside India if his/her:  
(a) Mother is a citizen of India  
(b) Father is a citizen of India  
(c) Mother or father is a citizen of India at the time of the person's birth  
(d) Father is a citizen of India at the time of the person's birth
- 40) The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is located in:  
(a) Italy (b) Japan  
(c) Netherlands (d) France
- 41) Who elects the Secretary General of U.N.O.?  
(a) Super Powers  
(b) Security Council  
(c) All members of U.N.O.  
(d) None of these
- 42) The first successful heart transplant operation in India was performed by:  
(a) Dr. Padmavati (b) Dr. Caroli  
(c) Dr. Venugopal (d) Dr. Dastur
- 43) Who discovered that earth moves round the sun?  
(a) Newton (b) Aston  
(c) Galileo (d) Copernicus
- 44) Red Blood corpuscles are formed in the:  
(a) Liver (b) Small intestine  
(c) Kidneys (d) Bone marrow
- 45) Which is most elastic?  
(a) Copper (b) Steel  
(c) Glass (d) None of these
- 46) Alcohol is used as a thermometric liquid when it is desired to measure:  
(a) Low temperatures (b) High temperatures  
(c) Very high temperatures (d) None of these

- 47) Humidity in air is measured by:  
 (a) Hygrometer (b) Hydrometer  
 (c) Manometer (d) None of these
- 48) The brightest star in the sky is:  
 (a) Saturn (b) Mercury  
 (c) Dog star (d) None of these
- 49) At room temperature, the element iodine is a:  
 (a) Liquid (b) Gas  
 (c) Solid (d) None of these
- 50) Penicillin was discovered by:  
 (a) Earnest Lawrence (b) Ronald Rose  
 (c) Alexander Fleming (d) None of these

**PART – C**

1 X 10 = 10

3. Choose the correct answer from the choices given:-

- (i) The man introduced a woman as "her husband is the only son of my mother."  
 How is the man related to the woman?  
 (a) Brother-in-law (b) Father  
 (c) Husband (d) Uncle  
 (e) None of these
- (ii) What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following series of letters based on English alphabet?  
 BDF EGI HJL KMO ?  
 (a) NPR (b) PRT  
 (c) NPS (d) NQR  
 (e) None of these
- (iii) The position of Raju is 13<sup>th</sup> from top and 21<sup>st</sup> from bottom. Total how many students are there in the class?  
 (a) 34 (b) 32  
 (c) 35 (d) 36  
 (e) None of these
- (iv) How is C related to Q if R, the only daughter of Q, is married to C?  
 (a) Father-in-law (b) Son  
 (c) Son-in-law (d) Data inadequate  
 (e) None of these

- (v) In a certain code language COMEDY is written as DCMEYD. How is PUNGUS written in that code language?
- (a) SUGNUE
  - (b) UFNGSU
  - (c) USGVFO
  - (d) UFGNSH
  - (e) None of these

**Directions (Qs. vi to x): Study the following information and answer the questions given below.**

Six friends R, B, M, J, S and Q study in 3 different schools - School X, School Y and School Z. Each of them likes a different comic book i.e., Batman, Donald Duck, Phantom, Mickey Mouse, Spiderman and Archies not necessarily in that order. J reads Archies and does not study in School Z. M likes Batman and goes to School Y with only S. Q goes to School Z and does not like Phantom or Spiderman comic. R likes Mickey Mouse comic and does not study in School X. The one who likes Phantom comic does not study in School Y.

- (vi) Who study in School X?
- (a) J, R
  - (b) J, B
  - (c) Q, B
  - (d) Data inadequate
  - (e) None of these
- (vii) Which comic does B like?
- (a) Phantom
  - (b) Spiderman
  - (c) Donald Duck
  - (d) Data inadequate
  - (e) None of these
- (viii) Who likes Donald Duck comic?
- (a) R
  - (b) S
  - (c) B
  - (d) Q
  - (e) None of these
- (ix) Who study in School Z?
- (a) R, B
  - (b) B, Q
  - (c) J, Q
  - (d) Q, M
  - (e) None of these
- (x) Which comic does S like?
- (a) Archies
  - (b) Phantom
  - (c) Spiderman
  - (d) Donald Duck
  - (e) None of these

**PART – D**

1 X 20 = 20

4. Answer the following from the options given:-

- (i) Arya Bhatt was a renowned Indian:  
(a) Chemist (b) Astronomer  
(c) Physician (d) None of these
- (ii) Sitra Devi is a maestro of which of the following dance forms?  
(a) Bharatanatyam (b) Odissi  
(c) Kathak (d) Kuchipudi
- (iii) Brahmo Samaj was founded by:  
(a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (d) Lala Lajpat Roy
- (iv) Name the first woman to climb the Mt. Everest:  
(a) Junko Tabei (b) Smita Patil  
(c) Virginia Wade (d) Pask Yung Sun
- (v) The Chairman of the Seventh Finance Commission was:  
(a) Y. B. Chavan (b) K. V. K. Sundaram  
(c) J. M. Shelat (d) Jagjivan Ram
- (vi) Who was the Prime Minister of England at the time of grant of Indian Independence?  
(a) Winston Churchill (b) Lord Atlee  
(c) Chamberlain (d) Heath
- (vii) The first woman President of the U.N. General Assembly is:  
(a) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (b) Mrs. Indira Gandhi  
(c) Mrs. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit (d) Sucheta Kriplani
- (viii) Mihir Sen distinguished himself as:  
(a) India's top hockey player  
(b) India's renowned film director  
(c) A naxalite  
(d) First Indian to swim across the English Channel
- (ix) The first lady to become the Governor of a State in India is/was:  
(a) Mrs. Indira Gandhi (b) Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit  
(c) Mrs. Sucheta Kriplani (d) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
- (x) The first Indian to get the Nobel Prize was:  
(a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (b) Sir C. V. Raman  
(c) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (d) Dr. Rabindranath Tagore



- (xi) Who was the first ever women Prime Minister of a country in the world?  
(a) Mrs. Indira Gandhi (b) Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranike  
(c) Mrs. Golda Meir (d) None of these
- (xii) In which field had C. V. Raman distinguished himself?  
(a) Economics (b) Mathematics  
(c) Physics discovery of 'Raman Effect' (d) Bio-Chemistry
- (xiii) Which country had won first world cricket cup?  
(a) England (b) West Indies  
(c) Australia (d) India
- (xiv) Olympic Games were originally started in:  
(a) 1849 (b) 1880  
(c) 1766 (d) 1876
- (xv) The term 'penalty corner' is associated with:  
(a) Hockey (b) Polo  
(c) Cricket (d) Badminton
- (xvi) 1992 Bharat Ratna Award was given to:  
(a) Rajiv Gandhi (b) J. R. D. Tata  
(c) Mother Teresa (d) None of these
- (xvii) Who among the following has not been awarded with the 'Bharat Ratna'?"  
(a) Mrs. Indira Gandhi (b) Dr. Radha Krishnan  
(c) Sanjay Gandhi (d) Sardar Patel
- (xviii) When was the Nehru Award for International Understanding instituted?  
(a) 1962 (b) 1963  
(c) 1964 (d) 1965
- (xix) Nehru Literary Award was instituted by:  
(a) The Government of India (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh  
(c) The India Audit Education Association (d) The India Artist's Guild
- (xx) The largest award in India for gallantry is:  
(a) Ashok Chakra (b) Param Vir Chakra  
(c) Mahavir Chakra (d) Bharat Ratna

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