



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

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- QUESTIONS -

- [1] *Which of the following is/are tributary/tributaries of Brahmaputra?*
1. Dibang 2. Kameng 3. Lohit
Select the correct answer using the code given below.
(A) 1 only (B) 2 and 3 only (C) 1 and 3 only (D) 1,2 and 3
- [2]. *Which of the statements given below is/ are correct?*
1. The minimum age prescribed for any person to be a member of Panchayat is 25 years.
 2. A Panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution continues only for the remainder period
- (A) 1 only (B) 2 only (C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2

[3] **Which of the statements given below is/are correct?**

1. The Chief Secretary in a State is appointed by the Government of that State.
 2. The Chief Secretary in a State has a fixed tenure.
- (A) 1 only (B) 2 only (C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2

[4] **'Mission Indradhanush' launched by the Government of India pertains to**

- (A) Immunization of children and pregnant women,
- (B) Construction of smart cities across the country
- (C) India's own search for the Earth-like planets in outer space
- (D) New Educational policy

[5] **With reference to the 'Gram Nyayalaya Act' which of the below statements is/are correct?**

1. As per the act, Gram Nyayalayas can hear only civil cases not criminal cases
2. The Act allows only social activists as mediators/ conciliators

Select the correct answers using the code given below

- (A) 1 only (B) 2 only (C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2

[6] **The Term 'Core Banking Solutions' is sometimes seen in the news. Which of the following statements best describes/ describe this term?**

1. It is networking of a bank's branches which enable customers to operate their accounts from any branch of the bank on its network regardless of where they open their accounts.
2. It is an effort to increase RBI's control over commercial banks through computerization.
3. It is a detailed procedure by which a bank with huge non-performing assets is taken over by another bank.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

[7] **Which High Court have the jurisdiction over Mizoram.**

- (A) Meghalaya High Court
- (B) Tripura High Court
- (C) Calcutta High Court
- (D) Gauhati High Court

[8] **The only Chief Justice of India who is having the distinction of becoming the Vice President of India.**

- (A) Justice Ahmedi
- (B) Justice Hidayatullah
- (C) Justice Subbarao
- (D) Justice Bose

[9] **Which of the following is not a writ issued by the High Court?**

- (A) Mandamus
- (B) Quo warranto
- (C) Habeas Corpus
- (D) Suo moto

[10] **Which one of the following comes under the jurisdiction of both the High Court and Supreme Court?**

- (A) Protection against violation of the Constitution of India
- (B) Protection of the Fundamental Rights
- (C) Disputes between the State
- (D) Disputes between the Centre and State

[11] **Which of the following writ is issued by the Court in case of illegal detention of a person?**

- (A) Quo warranto
- (B) Certiorari
- (C) Mandamus
- (D) Habeas corpus

- [12] **A retired Judge of the High Court cannot -**
 (A) Practice in any Court of India (B) Practice in the High Court from where he has retired.
 (C) Practice in any High Court in India (D) Practice in the Supreme Court
- [13] **Who was the flag bearer of India at Rio Olympics 2016?**
 (A) PV Sindhu (B) Jwala Gutta
 (C) Yogeshwar Dutt (D) Abhinav Bindra
- [14] **Which of the process is known as nitrification?**
 (A) Reaction of nitrogen monoxide with oxygen to form nitric acid,
 (B) Reaction of nitrogen dioxide with water to form nitric acid,
 (C) Conversion of ammonia to nitrites,
 (D) Conversion of nitrite to nitric oxide.
- [15] **The growth of bacteria is measured by –**
 (A) Haemocytometer (B) Spectrophotometer
 (C) Calorimeter (D) Auxanometer
- [16] **The Constitution-**
 (A) is silent on the President's re-election to the office,
 (B) allows re-election of a person to the President's post,
 (C) restricts a person to remain President for only two terms,
 (D) has been amended to allow a person only one term as President.
- [17] **Synagogue is the place of worship of –**
 (A) Zoroastrianism (B) Tapos,
 (C) Judaism (D) Shintoism
- [18] **The apparent weight of a man in a lift is less than the real weight when-**
 (A) the lift is going up with uniform speed (B) the lift is going down with an acceleration
 (C) the lift is going down with uniform speed (D) the lift is going up with an acceleration
- [19] **In a Database Management System (DBMS), the content and the location of the data defined by the**
 (A) Subdata (B) multi dimensional data
 (C) meta data (D) sequence data
- [20] **Movement of people from a village to a small town and later to a city is known as –**
 (A) Inter-state migration (B) Intra-state migration
 (C) stepwise migration (D) forced migration
- [21] **The legislature in a democratic country can influence public opinion by -**
 (A) Focussing attention on public issues (B) Defining the duties of the citizens
 (C) Granting rights (D) Enacting non-controversial laws
- [22] **The longest continental Railway in the world is –**
 (A) Trans Atlantic Railway (B) Canadian Pacific Railway
 (C) Canadian National Railway (D) Trans Siberian Railway

- [23] Where was the first conference of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) held?
 (A) Dhaka (B) Colombo (C) Kathmandu (D) New Delhi
- [24] Economic growth refers to –
 (A) prevention of concentration of wealth
 (B) continuous growth of national income for at least two years
 (C) continuous growth of per capita real income over a period of time in an economy,
 (D) continuous growth of agriculture sector
- [25] What is the main duty of the Legislature?
 (A) Enacting laws (B) Implementing judicial matters
 (C) Implementing laws (D) Central administration
- [26] A card-board contains 12 pairs each of three different types of hand gloves used by batsman in Cricket. They are separated into single units of gloves and all mixed. You cannot see the gloves from outside, but you can put your hands through the pigeon hold and take out one glove at a time. What will be the minimum number of gloves one should take out to get one perfect pair of gloves to be sure?
 (A) 3 (B) 13 (C) 25 (D) 37
- [27] Two buses start at the same time from Guwahati and Jorhat, which are 300 Km apart, towards each other. After what time will they cross each other if their speeds are 38 km/h and 37 km/h?
 (A) 4h (B) 3h (C) 5h (D) 6h.
- [28] If H=8 and HAT = 29, find how BOX = ?
 (A) 46 (B) 43 (C) 42 (D) 41
- [29] If Development is written as Tnemdevelop, then Evaluation will be written as –
 (A) Notiaevalu (B) Noitaulave
 (C) Notievalua (D) Noitevalua
- [30] If + stands for division; x stands for addition; - stands for multiplication; ÷ stands for subtraction, which of the following is correct?
 (A) $15 \div 5 \times 2 - 6 + 3 = 28$ (B) $15 \times 5 + 2 - 6 \div 3 = 56.5$
 (C) $15 + 5 - 2 \div 6 \times 3 = 3$ (D) $15 - 5 + 2 \times 6 \div 3 = 41$
- [31] Some equations have been solved on the basis of a certain operation. Find the correct answer for the unsolved equation on that basis.
 If $73 * 17 = 45$ and $68 * 40 = 54$, then $83 * 15 = ?$
 (A) 49 (B) 64 (C) 69 (D) 79
- [32] In a row, 25 trees are planted at equal distance from each other. The distance between 1st and 25th tree is 30m. What is the distance between 3rd and 15th tree?
 (A) 8 m. (B) 15m. (C) 16m (D) 18m.

- [33] "We the People of India" is written by -
 (A) Justice VR Krishna Iyer (B) Justice M.C. Chagla
 (C) N.A. Palikwala (D) Servai

Directions (Q Nos 34 and 35) In the following questions, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

- [34] STIMULATION
 (A) STATION (B) NATION (C) MOTION (D) MOUTH
- [35] INSTITUTIONALISE
 (A) NUTRITION (B) INTUTION (C) TUITION (D) INSULATION

- [36] In a certain code, TRIPLE is written as SQHOKD. How is DISPOSE written in that code?
 (A) CHRONRD (B) DSOESPI (C) ESJTPTF (D) ESOPSID

- [37] If TRANSFER is coded as RTNAFSRE, then how ELEPHANT be coded in that code language?
 (A) LEPEHATN (B) LEPEAHTN (C) LEEPAHTN (D) LEPEAHNT

- [38] Which of the following interchange of signs would make the equation correct?
 $8 \times 6 + 2 = 22$
 (A) $+, \times, 2$ and 6 (B) $+, \times, 2$ and 8 (C) $+, \times, 6$ and 8 (D) $+, \times, 2$ and 22

Directions (Q No.39 and 40) In the following questions, some equations are solved on the basis of certain system. Find out the correct answer for the unsolved equation on that basis:

- [39] $3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 2 = 24$, $2 \times 4 \times 6 \times 8 = 22$, $4 \times 4 \times 8 \times 9 = ?$
 (A) 33 (B) 25 (C) 144 (D) 1152
- [40] $2 \times 4 \times 6 = 4$, $9 \times 3 \times 7 = 13$, $4 \times 7 \times 6 = 3$, $9 \times 7 \times 8 = ?$
 (A) 10 (B) 09 (C) 08 (D) 07

Directions (Q41-42) In the following questions, find the odd word/letters/numbers from the given alternatives.

- [41] (A) Autobiography (B) Assamese (C) Intelligence (D) Dictionary
- [42] (A) Square (B) Trapezium (C) Cylinder (D) Parallelogram
- [43] Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary-
 1. Euphrasy 2. Eupepsy 3. Nutrition 4. Excretion
 (A) 4, 3, 2, 1, 5 (B) 3, 4, 1, 2, 5 (C) 4, 2, 3, 5, 1 (D) 3, 5, 2, 4, 1
- [44] 1. Quiet 2. Quite 3. Quit 4. Quest 5. Quilt
 (A) 4, 1, 5, 2, 3 (B) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3 (C) 4, 1, 5, 3, 2 (D) 4, 5, 1, 3, 2
- [45] A is B's sister and C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. How is A related to D?
 (A) Grandfather (B) Daughter (C) Grandmother (D) Granddaughter

- [46] There were 120 tigers in the sanctuary. 20% of them killed by unknown hunters, 50% of the remaining died in fire in the sanctuary. How many tigers are there in the sanctuary now?
(A) 36 (B) 48 (C) 30 (D) 50
- [47] From the given alternative words, select the word which can be formed using the letters of the given word - [ESTABLISHMENT]
(A) ESTEEMED (B) ESTIMATE (C) TABULAR (D) ASTONISH
- [48] How many meaningful words of four or more letters can be formed from the letters of the word – [DIALOGUE]
(a) 5 (B) 6 (C) 7 (D) 8 or more
- [49] In a certain code, BECAUSE is written as BFCBVSF. How would DOORSTEP be written in that code?
(A) DOROPEST (B) DPPRSTFP (C) PETSRODO (D) ROODPEST
- [50] In a certain code, HUMANITY is written as 41526378 and NATURE is written as 627109. How is HUNTER written in that code?
(A) 416690 (B) 426709 (C) 416790 (D) 462708
- [51] If FATHER is coded as HCVJGT then how can SHIP be coded as –
(A) UKJR (B) TIJQ (C) UJKR (D) THKR
- [52] Looking at a woman sitting next to him, Amit said "She is the sister of the husband of my wife". How is the woman related to Amit?
A) Niece (B) Daughter (C) Sister (D) Wife
- [53] From the given alternative words, select the word which can be formed using the letters of the given word - [REPUTATION]
(A) TUTOR (B) PONDER (C) REQUIRE (D) RETIRE
- [54] Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following?
1. Implementation 2. Conceptual Modelling 3. Requirements Analysis
4. Logical Modelling 5. Physical Model 6. Schema Refinement
(A) 3,2,4,6,5,1 (B) 1,3,2,6,5,4 (C) 3,2,5,4,6,1 (D) 3,2,1,4,6,5
- [55] Which one of the following is the correct sequence of ecosystem in the order of decreasing productivity?
(A) Oceans, Mangroves, lakes, grassland (B) Mangroves, oceans, grassland, lakes
(C) Mangroves, grassland, lakes, oceans (D) Oceans, lakes, grassland, mangroves
- [56] The Women's Reservation Bill seeks how much reservation for women in the State Assemblies and Lok Sabha?
(A) 25% (B) 36% (C) 33% (D) 30%
- [57] Earthquakes are caused by-
(A) Earth rotation (B) Tectonism (C) Earth revolution (D) Denudation

- [58] **PSW stands for –**
 (A) Processor Status Word (B) Primitive Status Word
 (C) Program Status Word (D) Process Status Word
- [59] **What is ordinary Law?**
 (A) Laws made by the Supreme Court (B) Law made by the High Court
 (C) Law made by the common people (D) Law made and enforced by the Government.
- [60] **Natural radioactivity was discovered by-**
 (A) Rutherford (B) Marie Curie (C) Henri Becquerel (D) Enrico Fermi
- [61] **Who holds the world record as the youngest person to climb Mount Everest?**
 (A) Santosh Yadav (B) Phu Dorjee (C) Bachendri Pal (D) Dicky Dolma
- [62] **Hyperplasia means-**
 (A) abnormal increase in number of cells (B) an increase in size of a cell
 (C) excessive motility of muscle (D) voracious eating
- [63] **Vermicomposting is done by-**
 (A) Fungus (B) Bacteria (C) Worms (D) Animals
- [64] **India exports power to –**
 (A) Bangladesh (B) Myanmar (C) Pakistan (D) Bhutan
- [65] **Kidney can be taken from a dying person who has the -**
 (A) Cessation of neurological function only (B) Cessation of Cardiac function only
 (C) Cessation of respiratory function only (D) Cessation of kidney function only.
- [66] **In India, woman had never been a Chief Minister in the state of –**
 (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Rajasthan (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Maharashtra
- [67] **Which one of the following is the specific feature of the single member Constituency system?**
 (A) The system is economical for representatives
 (B) Gerrymandering is not possible in this system
 (C) It secures a stable majority in the legislature
 (D) The candidate has to spend less on electioneering
- [68] **Which of the following relations always holds true?**
 (A) $\text{Income} = \text{Consumption} + \text{Investment}$ (B) $\text{Income} = \text{Consumption} + \text{Saving}$
 (C) $\text{Saving} = \text{Investment}$ (D) $\text{Income} = \text{Consumption} + \text{Saving} + \text{Investment}$
- [69] **Kelp is –**
 (A) Sulphide mineral of iron (B) partially decomposed vegetation
 (C) Sea weed rich in iodine content (D) an aluminium silicate mineral

- [70] **The colours of stars depend on their-**
 (A) temperature (B) distance (C) radius (D) atmospheric pressure
- [71] **Light from the Sun reaches us in nearly**
 (A) 8 min. (B) 2 Min. (C) 6 Min. (D) 12 minutes
- [72] **Rule of law prevails in –**
 (A) Dictatorship (B) Aristocracy (C) Democracy (D) Oligarchy
- [73] **Which of the following feature of Indian Constitution was borrowed from the USA?**
 (A) Rule of Law (B) Fundamental Right
 (C) Rigid Constitution (D) Directive Principles of State Policy.
- [74] **Which matters come under the original jurisdiction of the High Court ?**
 (A) Constitutional disputes (B) Civil disputes
 (C) Election disputes (D) Criminal disputes
- [75] **The words of 'Secular' and 'Socialist' were added to the Preamble of Indian Constitution by the amendment.**
 (A) 24th (B) 42nd (C) 44th (D) 46th
- [76] **Which Article of the Indian Constitution did Dr. BR Ambedkar term as the 'Heart and Soul of the Indian Constitution'?**
 (A) Article 19 (B) Article 21 (C) Article 32 (D) Article 356
- [77] **Which of the following weeds has been found useful to check water pollution caused by industrial effluents?**
 (A) Parthenium (B) Elephant grass
 (C) Water Hyacinth (D) (a) and (b)
- [78] **Fibre optics cable used in communication works on the principle of –**
 (A) regular reflection of light (B) diffuse reflection of light
 (C) refraction of light (D) total internal reflection of light
- [79] **Which innovative discussion process is introduced by the Indian Parliament to the World Parliamentary systems?**
 (A) Question hour (B) Zero hour (C) Resolutions (D) Presidential Speech
- [80] **The Judges of the Supreme Court retire at the age of –**
 (A) 63 yrs (B) 62 yrs (C) 65 yrs. (D) 70 yrs.
- [81] **Ossification test is done to determine -**
 (A) Tuberculosis (B) Cancer (C) Age (D) Diabetes
- [82] **Who is the winner of Jnanpith Award - 2016?**
 (A) Shanka Ghosh (B) Raghuv eer Chadhari
 (C) Bhaichandra Nemade (D) Kedarnath Singh

- [83] "Good Governance" is observed across India on 25th December, 2016 to mark the birth anniversary of -
(A) Atal Bihar Vaajpayee (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Sardar Vallabhbai Patel (D) Jayaprakash Narayan

- [84] "Dream from my father: A story of Race and Inheritance" written by-
(A) Salman Khurshid (B) Barack Obama
(C) Benazir Bhutto (D) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Directions: (Q Nos. 85-89) Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

The desert floras shame us with their cheerful adaptations to the seasonal limitations. Their whole duty is to flower and fruit and they do it hardly or with tropical luxuriance as the rain admit. It is recorded in the report of the Death Valley expedition that after a year of abundant rains, in the Colorado Desert was found a specimen of Amaranthus ten feet high. A year later the same species in the same place matured in the drought at four inches. Seldom does the desert herb attain the full stature of the type. Extreme aridity and extreme altitude have the same dwarfing effect, so that we find in the high Sierras and in Death Valley related species in miniature that reach a comely growth in mean temperatures. Very fertile are the desert plants in expedients to prevent evaporation, turning their foliage edge-wise toward the Sun, growing silky hairs, exuding thick gum. The wind, which has a long sweep, harries and helps them. It rolls up dunes about the stems, encompassing and protective and above the dunes, which may be as with the mesquite, three times as high as a man, the blossoming twigs flourish and bear fruit.

- [85] The desert plants face the danger of from extreme aridity and extreme altitude.
(A) early death (B) dwarfism
(C) loss of reproduction (C) painful growth
- [86] What lesson do the desert floras have to teach us?
(A) How to live a long time (B) How to grow in dry places
(C) How to grow with grace (D) How to adapt in limitations
- [87] How does the wind keep the desert floras to grow?
(A) By blowing the heat away (B) By blowing gently
(C) By rolling up protective sand dunes (D) By blowing up protective sand dunes
- [88] What stops the desert floras from performing their duty well?
(A) The desert animals (B) The rain
(C) The desert sand (D) The people who pluck them
- [89] The mesquite is a
(A) a sand dune (B) a desert flora
(C) a type of desert animal (D) a tribe of people

Directions: (Q Nos. 90-94) In the following questions some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error corresponding to the appropriate letter (a), (b) and (c). If a sentence is free from error, then your answer is (d).

- [90] (A) Any of the two (B) roads leads /
(C) to the station (D) No error
- [91] (A) This is the boy (B) who I think had won
(C) the gold medal in the dance competition (D) no error
- [92] (A) The priest emphasized (B) that it is the duty
(C) of all Christians to love each other (D) No error
- [93] (A) The pond is flooded (B)with water because it is raining
(C) continuously for the last three days (D) no error
- [94] (A) Scaling the high wall (B) a vast expanse of greenery
(C) reaching up to the horizon was seen (D) No error

Directions: (Q Nos. 95 -99) In the following questions, you have two brief passages with 5 questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Poverty can be defined as a social phenomenon in which a section of the society is unable to fulfil even its basic necessities of life. When a substantial segment of the society is deprived of the minimum level of living and continues at a bare substance level, that society is said to be plagued with mass poverty. The countries of the third world exhibit invariably the existence of mass poverty, although pockets of poverty exist even in the developed countries of Europe and America.

Attempts have been made in all societies to define poverty, but all of them are conditioned by the vision of minimum or good life obtaining in society. For instance, the concept of poverty in the USA would be significantly different from that in India because the average man is able to afford a much higher level of living in the United States. There is an effort in all definitions of poverty to approach the average level of living in a society and as such these definitions reflect the co-existence of inequalities in a society and the extent to which different societies are prepared to tolerate them. For instance, in India, the generally accepted definition of poverty emphasizes minimum level of living rather than a reasonable level of living. This attitude is borne out of a realization that it would not be possible to provide even a minimum quantum of basic needs for some decades and therefore, to talk about a reasonable level of living or good life may appear to be wishful thinking at the present stage. Thus, political considerations enter the definitions of poverty because programmes of alleviating poverty may become prohibitive as the vision of a good life widens.

- [95] **What is poverty according to the writer?**
(A) Ability to consider it as social phenomenon of a substantial segment of society,
(B) Inability of a society to provide the basic necessities of life,
(C) A political compulsion that dictates economic policies,
(D) A form of exhibition of subsistence living.
- [96] **Societies in the third world can be characterized as plagued by mass poverty, because-**
(A) Europe and America have pockets of poverty,
(B) poverty is a mass phenomenon,
(C) there is a wide variation in the definition of poverty,
(D) societies live at a bare subsistence level.
- [97] **What conditions the various attempts to define poverty?**
(A) The definition of poverty in India
(B) The definition of poverty in the USA
(C) The vision of minimum of good life
(D) Political considerations.
- [98] **What do all definitions of poverty do?**
(A) Reflect co-existence of inequalities in society
(B) Societies tolerance of inequalities
(C) Approach the average level of living in a society,
(D) Minimum level of living in India
- [99] **Definition of poverty in India emphasizes minimum level of living because-**
(A) it is impossible at this stage to provide a reasonable quantum of living,
(B) political considerations enter the definitions of poverty,
(C) there is a reasonable level of good living,
(D) programmes of alleviation of poverty have been initiated.
- [100] **Judges of High Court are appointed by the –**
(A) President (B) Governor
(C) Chief Justice of India (D) Prime Minister on the advice of Law Minister.
