

# THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI

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

## Question paper for the post of Senior Personal Assistant/Stenographer Grade-II for Itanagar Permanent Bench

Date: 09-03-2019 (Saturday)

Time: 10 AM to 11 AM

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 1 Hour

[Total No of questions: 50. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking]

1.	<b>A. Choose the right antonym:</b> HINDRANCE							
	A	AGGREMENT	B	COOPERATION	C	PERSUASION	D	AID
2.	INNOCUOUS							
	A	OFFENSIVE	B	HARMFUL	C	ORGANIC	D	ANGER
3.	ADVOCATE							
	A	REMOVE	B	OPPOSE	C	INSPECT	D	DEFINE
4.	ALLURE							
	A	REPEL	B	HINDER	C	LEAVE	D	IGNORE
5.	ALLEVIATE							
	A	PROMOTE	B	SHARPEN	C	AGGRAVATE	D	ELEVATE
6.	<b>B. Choose the right Synonym:</b> PERNICIOUS							
	A	RADICAL	B	BANEFUL	C	SCIENTIFIC	D	NEGATIVE
7.	APPOSITE							
	A	MODERN	B	FOOLISH	C	PAINFUL	D	APPROPRIATE
8.	VERBATIM							
	A	WORD FOR WORD	B	IN SECRET	C	AT WILL	D	IN SUMMARY
9.	COLLATE							
	A	PRESCRIBED	B	DESCRIBE	C	ASSEMBLE	D	NARRATE
10.	IMPOSTURE							
	A	DESTRUCTION	B	CLAIM	C	STATUS	D	DECEPTION
	<b>C. In the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the ones which best conveys the meaning of the idioms/phrases given below:</b>							
11.	To Snap One's Finger At							
	A	To Maintain Friendship	B	To Give The Challenge	C	To Continue Doing Anything	D	To Stay Away From Something
12.	To Show One's White Feather							
	A	To Show Arrogance	B	To Become Polite	C	To Seek Peace	D	To Show Sign Of Cowardice

13.	To Turn Down							
	A	Give Up	B	Reject	C	Follow	D	Throw
14.	Out And Out							
	A	Surely	B	Consistently	C	Basically	D	Thoroughly
15.	To leave no stone unturned							
	A	Keep clean and tidy	B	To Lose One's Temper	C	To try utmost	D	To change the things
<b>D. Fill in the blanks with phrasal verbs:</b>								
16.	The couple _____ of the hotel early in the morning.							
	A	Checked out.	B	Checked in	C	Checked about	D	None of these.
17.	The children tried to _____ a way of getting to the concert venue on their own.							
	A	Figure out	B	Figure about	C	Figure up	D	Figure in
18.	The "T" in the acronym _____ Time.							
	A	Stands about	B	Stands over	C	Stands for	D	Stands in
19.	The teacher asked her students to _____ the assignments by Friday at noon.							
	A	Turn on	B	Turn in	C	Turn with	D	Turn of
20.	John didn't want to _____ the wedding any longer.							
	A	Put over	B	Put by	C	Put off	D	Put with
<b>E. In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive / Active Voice.</b>								
21.	He teaches us grammar.							
	A	Grammar was taught to us by him	B	We are taught grammar by him	C	We were taught grammar by him.	D	Grammar will be taught to us by him.
22.	Whom does he look for?							
	A	He is looked after for whom?	B	Who is looked after for him?	C	Who is looked for by him?	D	He is looked after by whom?
23.	The noise of the traffic kept me awake.							
	A	I was kept awake by the noise of the traffic	B	The traffic kept me awake by the noise.	C	I kept myself awake due to the noise of the traffic	D	I remained awake by the noise of the traffic.
24.	Don't laugh at me.							
	A	Let me be laughed at	B	Let me be not laughed at.	C	I am laughed at.	D	Let me be not laughed.
25.	It is time to take tea.							
	A	It was time that tea was taken	B	It is time that tea had been taken	C	It is time that tea should be taken	D	It is time for tea to be taken.
<b>F. Select the pair of words identical to the pair given in questions:</b>								
26.	SCALP:HAIR::??							
	A	SHOE:FOOT	B	CLOTH:TABLE	C	EARTH:GRASS	D	CURTAIN:WINDOW
27.	HYPERTENSION:HYPOTENSION::??							

	A	HIGH:LOW	B	EXCESSIVE:DEFICIENT	C	ABNORMAL:NORMAL	D	SUPER:MINIMAL
28.	DONKEY:BRAYS::WOLF:?							
	A	HOWLS	B	BELLOWS	C	WHINES	D	ROARS
29.	ASTRONAUTS:SPACE::ARGONAUTS:?							
	A	BIRDS	B	SHIP	C	TREASURE	D	SEA
30.	SNAKE:REPTILIAN::LION:?							
	A	LEOPARD	B	VULPINE	C	TIGER	D	FELINE
<b>G. Fill in the blanks with proper Articles/Prepositions/Conjunctions:</b>								
31.	I like _____ blue colour.							
	A	The	B	And	C	A	D	No Article
32.	Take _____ umbrella with you.							
	A	A	B	An	C	The	D	No Article
33.	I find no exception _____ this rule of grammar.							
	A	In	B	Of	C	To	D	At
34.	A jeep hit him while he was going _____ the main road.							
	A	On	B	Behind	C	Across	D	Through
35.	I was taking a bath _____ somebody rang the bell.							
	A	While	B	When	C	As soon as	D	Then
36.	The police asked the suspect question after question, _____ he did not open his mouth.							
	A	Yet	B	However	C	But	D	Still
<b>H. In question below, a sentence has been in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternative suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct Speech?</b>								
37.	Ashmita advised me to go and see a doctor.							
	A	Ashmita asked me, "Will you go and see a doctor?"	B	Ashmita told me, "Go and see the doctor"	C	"Shouldn't you go and see a doctor?" asked Ashmita	D	"You should go and see a doctor," said Ashmita
38.	Seeta said to me, "Can you give me your pen?"							
	A	Seta asked me can I give her my pen	B	Seeta asked me if I can give me your pen	C	Seeta asked me if I could give her my pen	D	Seeta asked me if I gave her my pen
39.	"Be quiet" I said to them.							
	A	I told them to be quiet	B	I asked them to remain quiet	C	I told to them for being quiet	D	I ordered them to remain quiet
40.	I warned her that I could no longer tolerate her coming late.							
	A	I said to her, "You can no longer tolerate my coming late"	B	I said to her, "I can no longer tolerate your coming late"	C	I said to her, "He can no longer tolerate her coming late"	D	I said to her, "I can no longer tolerate she coming late"
<b>I. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet number of that part is the answer.</b>								
41.	In order to save petrol, (a)/motorists must have to (b)/ be very cautious (c)/ while driving along the highways(d)							

	A.	d	B.	a	C.	b	D.	c
42.	Of the two proposals, <b>(a)</b> / we think, <b>(b)</b> / the second is <b>(c)</b> / the most attractive <b>(d)</b>							
	A.	b	B.	a	C.	c	D.	d
43.	I dislike <b>(a)</b> / my child <b>(b)</b> / watching TV <b>(c)</b> / all the time <b>(d)</b> .							
	A.	c	B.	b	C.	d	D.	a
44.	He <b>(a)</b> / was not <b>(b)</b> /blind <b>(c)</b> / from birth <b>(d)</b> .							
	A.	d	B.	c	C.	b	D.	a
45.	As I prefer coffee than tea <b>(a)</b> / my friends always take the trouble <b>(b)</b> / to get a cup of coffee, <b>(c)</b> / whenever I visit them <b>(d)</b> .							
	A.	a	B.	d	C.	b	D.	c
<b>J. In each of the following questions, choose the correctly spelt word.</b>								
46.	A.	Vetniary	B.	Vetarinary	C.	Veteninary	D.	Veterinary
47.	A.	Paralelled	B.	Parallelled	C.	Paralleled	D.	Parralleled
48.	A.	Obsession	B.	Obsession	C.	Obsessien	D.	Obsession
<b>K. In each of the following questions, choose the misspelt word.</b>								
49.	A.	Imperative	B.	Illicit	C.	Imminent	D.	Immature
50.	A.	Conceit	B.	Deceit	C.	Receive	D.	Percieve