

# **THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**

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

**Written Examination (objective type multiple choices) for direct recruitment of LDC-cum-Typist for Aizawl Bench**

Date: 5-9-2016 (Monday)

Time 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Total : 100 marks

Duration: 2 hours

**All questions carry equal marks**

## **General English**

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 1 – 5): Choose the appropriate word.**

1. I was confined .....bed.  
(a) in (b) on (c) to (d) onto
2. You are still greedy .....money.  
(a) for (b) of (c) about (d) to
3. He is averse .....hard work.  
(a) to (b) of (c) from (d) about
4. Let me reflect.....the happenings.  
(a) over (b) on (c) about (d) to
5. It was different .....my plan.  
(a) from (b) to (c) about (d) over

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 6 – 10): Choose the correct word for the following phrases and clauses.**

6. Land that does not grow anything.  
(a) Fertile (b) barren (c) Dry (d) Desert
7. A house visited by ghosts.  
(a) Creepy (b) Haunted (c) Ghostly (d) Devilish
8. That which cannot be seen.  
(a) Unseen (b) Visible (c) Invisible (d) Dark
9. Without any payment.  
(a) Non-payment (b) Unpaid (c) Gratis (d) Invaluable
10. One suffering for another.  
(a) Wrong-sufferer (b) Miss-suffered (c) Scape-goat (d) Planed –goat

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 11 – 15): Choose the correct interrogative for the following assertive sentences.**

11. Everyone wishes to be happy.  
(a) Why everyone shall wish to be happy?  
(b) Who does not wish to be happy?  
(c) Who wish to be happy?  
(d) None of above

12. I shall never forget your advice.  
 (a) Why shall I forget your advice?  
 (b) Shall I ever forget your advice?  
 (c) Why your advice shall be forgotten?  
 (d) None of the above
13. Nobody else could have done this.  
 (a) Somebody could have done this?  
 (b) Who else could have done this?  
 (c) Someone else could have done this?  
 (d) None of the above
14. Virtue brings its own reward.  
 (a) Who brings rewards?  
 (b) What virtue brings?  
 (c) Does not virtue bring its own reward?  
 (d) None of the above
15. Surely you will join us.  
 (a) Will not you join us?  
 (b) Am I not sure that you will join us?  
 (c) Will not you surely join us?  
 (d) None of the above

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 16 – 20): Choose the correct plural number for the following single number.**

16. Pick-pocket  
 (a) Picks-pocket (b) Pick-pockets  
 (c) Picks-pockets (d) None of the above
17. Cart-load  
 (a) Carts-load (b) Cart-loads  
 (c) Carts-loads (d) None of the above
18. Chairman  
 (a) Chairsman (b) Chairmen  
 (c) Chairs-men (d) None of the above
19. Forget –me- not  
 (a) Forgets-me-not (b) Forget-me-nots  
 (c) Forget-me-not (d) None of the above
20. Stay –at-home  
 (a) Stays-at-home (b) Stay-at-homes  
 (c) Stay-at-home (d) None of the above

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 21 – 25): Choose the correct passive voice of the following sentences in active voice.**

21. Basu has written a letter.  
 (a) A letter was written by Basu. (b) A letter has been written by Basu.  
 (c) A letter wrote by Basu. (d) None of the above

22. Santu is reading this book.  
 (a) This book is read by Santu. (b) This book is being read by Santu.  
 (c) This book has been read by Santu. (d) None of the above
23. Who opened the door?  
 (a) By whom the door was opened? (b) By whom was the door opened?  
 (c) By whom the door opened? (d) None of the above
24. He broke the pencil.  
 (a) The pencil was broke by him. (b) The pencil was broken by him.  
 (c) The pencil broken by him. (d) None of the above
25. I see a picture.  
 (a) A picture is being seen by me. (b) A picture is seen by me.  
 (c) A picture saw me. (d) None of the above

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 26 – 35): Choose the meaning of the phrases (in bold).**

26. He **scattered to the wind** all chances of agreement.  
 (a) Spread in the wind (b) Destroyed  
 (c) Made successful (d) None of the above
27. Sarat Chandra's books began **to sell like hot cakes**.  
 (a) Slowly (b) Quickly  
 (c) Sometimes quickly and sometimes slowly (d) None of the above
28. I **strained every nerve and muscle** to save him.  
 (a) To try casually (b) To try desperately  
 (c) To try unwillingly (d) None of the above
29. I **wash my hands** of this nasty affair.  
 (a) Get involved (b) To deny involvement  
 (c) Somehow got involved (d) None of the above
30. A deputation of workers **waited upon** the Chairman.  
 (a) Stopped (b) Met (c) Confronted (d) None of the above
31. Mahatma Gandhi first **won his laurels** in South Africa.  
 (a) Won a case (b) Earned pride  
 (c) Won a prize (d) None of the above
32. He **plumed himself** on his success as an actor.  
 (a) Get fat (b) Be proud  
 (c) Be indifferent (d) None of the above
33. I agree **to meet him halfway** to avoid troubles.  
 (a) To meet in the middle of the journey  
 (b) To give away some portion of the demands  
 (c) To leave him forever  
 (d) None of the above
34. Our proposal **ended in smoke**.  
 (a) Came to a success (b) Came to nothing  
 (c) Came to a halt (d) None of the above

35. When he resigned his post, all others soon **followed suit**.  
 (a) Filed suit in court against him (b) Imitated him  
 (c) Defied him (d) None of the above

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 36 – 40): Choose the antonym of the following words.**

36. Absolute  
 (a) Relative (b) Vague (c) Close (d) Correct
37. Acquit  
 (a) Convict (b) Release (c) Jailed (d) Freed
38. Affirm  
 (a) Certify (b) Deny (c) Reiterate (d) False
39. Ample  
 (a) Sufficient (b) Scanty (c) Sample (d) None of the above
40. Argument  
 (a) Bow-down (b) Counter-argument  
 (c) Surrender (d) Quarrel

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 41 – 50): Choose the correct meaning of the following words.**

41. Derelict  
 (a) Forsaken (b) Lunatic  
 (c) A person of Unsound mind (d) None of the above
42. Fray  
 (a) Fry (b) A brawl  
 (c) To be afraid (d) None of the above
43. Officiate  
 (a) To perform the duties of an office (b) To go to the office  
 (c) To give the assignment of the office to none (d) A vacant office
44. Monocracy  
 (a) A person singly running the business  
 (b) A person crying alone  
 (c) A government run by a single person  
 (d) A competition with no competitor
45. Courtesy  
 (a) Politeness of manner (b) A curtain dropped in a theatre  
 (c) A curtain dropped in a cinema (d) Showing disrespect
46. Feast  
 (a) Hand (b) To feed sumptuously  
 (c) To dance heartily (d) Blow by hand
47. Inadvertent  
 (a) With knowledge (b) Not turning the mind to a matter  
 (c) Turning around (d) To act in an adverse manner

48. Testimony  
(a) To test (b) The art of taking test  
(c) Solemn declaration or affirmation (d) None of the above

49. Pop  
(a) The Bishop of Rome and the head of the R.C. Church  
(b) An abrupt, small explosive sound  
(c) A loud sound  
(d) None of the above

50. Massage  
(a) A communication, verbal or written, sent by one person to another  
(b) A curative treatment of physical disorders by kneading, rubbing etc.  
(c) A small note sent through mobile handset  
(d) A and c both

### General Knowledge

51. Which of the following states is the least populous state of India?  
(a) Goa (b) Arunachal Pradesh  
(c) Mizoram (d) Sikkim
52. Which of the following countries are bordering Mizoram?  
(a) Bangladesh and China (b) Bangladesh and Myanmar  
(c) Myanmar and China (d) Bangladesh, Myanmar and China
53. Which is the biggest lake in Mizoram?  
(a) Rih Dil (b) Palak Lake (c) Tam Dil (d) A and C both
54. Which of the followings is the state bird of Mizoram?  
(a) Sparrow (b) Mrs. Hume's pheasant  
(c) Mr. Hume's pheasant (d) Peacock
55. Name the place in Mizoram under the leadership of Lalbura Sailo, which was accorded the status of a fort during the British period.  
(a) Mamit (b) Champhai (c) Kolasib (d) Saiha
56. Which of the following districts are the most literate districts of India?  
(a) Aizawl and Champhai (b) Aizawl and Mamit  
(c) Aizawl and Serchhip (d) None of the above
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57. What is the meaning of the name of the state- Mizoram?  
(a) Land of the lovely people (b) Land of the hill people  
(c) Land where no man goes (d) Land where the Sun rises
58. In which year Mizo National Front was formed?  
(a) 1951 (b) 1961 (c) 1971 (d) 1981
59. Name the airport of the state of Mizoram?  
(a) Lalbura Sailo Airport (b) Aizawl Airport  
(c) Lengpui Airport (d) Saiha Airport
60. Which of the following is not a traditional dish of Mizoram?

- (a) Bai            (b) Vawksa Rep            (c) Koat Pitha            (d) Til pitha

61. Which of the followings is the brain of the computer system?  
(a) ALU            (b) Memory            (c) CPU            (d) Control unit
62. What shall you do to save some writings while typing in Microsoft word document?  
(a) Press the Control button and type the word-'save'  
(b) Press the Control button and press S  
(c) Press the Shift button and press S  
(d) Press the Shift button and press Z
63. What shall you do to take out a print out of a word document?  
(a) Press Control button and press P  
(b) Press Control button and press Z  
(c) Press Control button and type the word- 'Print'  
(d) None of the above
64. How shall you take a print out in A-4 size when the document is wholly typed out in Legal size?  
(a) By changing the setting in the page layout  
(b) By changing the settings in fonts  
(c) By changing the margins  
(d) All of the above
65. While typing out a document, suddenly everything got erased accidentally. What shall you do to retrieve the document?  
(a) Press A            (b) Press S            (c) Press X            (d) Press Z
66. Earth is protected by Ultra Violet radiation by-----  
(a) Oxygen            (b) Nitrogen  
(c) Carbon-di-oxide            (d) Ozone
67. What is the full meaning of SIM?  
(a) Subscriber Identity Module            (b) Subscriber Information Machine  
(c) Subscriber's Information Mechanism            (d) None of the above
68. Who is the present Governor of the Reserve bank of India?  
(a) Mr. Raghuram Rajan            (b) Mr. Urjit R.Patel  
(c) Mr. D. Subbarao            (d) None of the above
69. Who is the present Law Minister of India?  
(a) Mr. D. V. Sadananda Gowda            (b) Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad  
(c) Mr. Kapil Sibal            (d) Mr. Aswani Kumar
70. Who is the present Chief Justice of India?  
(a) Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S.Thakur  
(b) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi  
(c) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Singh  
(d) None of the above
71. Who is the present Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court?  
(a) Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S.Thakur  
(b) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi  
(c) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Singh

- (d) None of the above
72. Where did the Olympic Games take place in 2016?  
(a) Beijing (b) Rio (c) Greece (d) Italy
73. Which country secured the highest medals in the Olympic Games in 2016?  
(a) China (b) England (c) America (d) Great Britain
74. Who is known as the Iron Lady of the North-East?  
(a) Mary Kom (b) Irom Chanu Sharmila  
(c) Indira Priyadarshini Gandhi (d) A and b both
75. The ratio of width of our National Flag to its length is-  
(a) 3:5 (b) 2:3 (c) 2:4 (d) 3:4
76. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India are taken from  
(a) Rigveda (b) Satpath Brahmana  
(c) Mundak Upanisad (d) Ramayana
77. Which of the following folk dance forms is associated with Gujarat?  
(a) Nautanki (b) Garba (c) Kathakali (d) Bhangra
78. The book of Parsis is  
(a) Torah (b) Bible (c) Zend Avesta (d) Gita
79. The National Anthem was first sung in the year  
(a) 1911 (b) 1913 (c) 1936 (d) 1935
80. Who composed the famous song 'Sare Jahan Se Achha'?  
(a) Jaidev (b) Mohammad Iqbal  
(c) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay (d) Rabindranath Tagore
81. Ordinary table salt is sodium chloride. What is baking soda:  
(a) Potassium chloride (b) Potassium Carbonate  
(c) Potassium Hydroxide (d) Sodium bi-carbonate
82. Movement of cell against concentration gradient is called  
(a) Osmosis (b) Active transport  
(c) Diffusion (d) Passive transport
83. Pyorrhoea is a disease of the  
(a) Nose (b) Gums (c) Heart (d) Lungs
84. Myopia is connected with  
(a) Ears (b) Eyes (c) Lungs  
(d) None of the above
85. 20<sup>th</sup> day of August is celebrated as  
(a) Earth Day (b) Sadbhavana Divas  
(c) No Tobacco day (d) None of the above
86. Who wrote the famous book-'we the people' ?  
(a) T.N.Kaul (b) J.R.D.Tata

(c)Khushwant Singh

(d) Nani Palkhivala

87. What is common between Kutty, Shankar, Laxman and Sudhir Dar?

(a) Film Direction

(b) Drawing cartoons

(c)Instrumental music

(d)Classical dance

88. The Indian to beat the computers in mathematical wizardy is

(a) Ramanujan

(b) Rina Panigrahi

(c)Raja Ramanna

(d) Shakunthala Devi

89. Who is the famous Sarod player?

(a) Hari Prasad

(b) Zakir Hussain

(c)Ram Narain

(d)Amjad Ali Khan

90. The journalist who refused to accept 'Padma Bhushan' was?

(a) Shekaran Nair

(b) Khushwant Singh

(c)Rattan Thiyam

(d) Arun Shourie

### General Intelligence

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 91 – 95): Select the related word/letters/numbers from the given alternatives.**

91. Crime : Court :: Disease : ?

(a) Doctor

(b) Medicine

(c) Hospital

(d) Treatment

92. YQXP: JBIA :: OVNU : ?

(a) FAGZ

(b) HRIS

(c) DKCJ

(d) DNEO

93. 1 : 1 :: 10 : ?

(a) 12

(b) 110

(c) 210

(d) 10000

94. Which one is the same as Mumbai, Kolkata and Cochin?

(a) Delhi

(b) Kanpur

(c) Chennai

(d) Sholapur

95. Body : Tonic :: Crops : ?

(a) Water

(b) Tree

(c) Root

(d) Fertilizer

**Direction (for Q. Nos. 96 & 97): Arrange the words in a meaningful and ascending order and select the option indicating the correct order.**

96. 1. Population 2. Disease 3. Death 4. Poverty 5. Unemployment

(a) 1,2,3,4,5

(b) 1,5,4,2,3

(c)1,5,2,3,4

(d) 1,5,3,4,2

97. 1. Stich 2. Mark 3. Measure 4. Cut 5. Put on

(a) 3,2,4,1,5

(b) 5,4,2,3,1

(c) 2,3,4,1,5

(d) 3,2,1,4,5

98. 6 persons A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in a circle facing the centre. F is opposite A. D and C is not the neighbours of F. B are second to the left of E. who is opposite D?


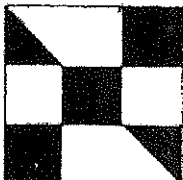
(a) C


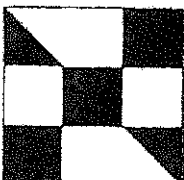
(b) E

(c) Either B or E

(d) Either E or C



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