

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**

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

**Main Written Examination for Direct Recruitment to Grade-III of Arunachal Pradesh  
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**PAPER – I (ENGLISH)**

1. Write an essay on any 1 (one) of the following topics : 15x1=15

- (a) Vanishing greenery and its impact.
- (b) Death of the book in the digital age.
- (c) Online Shopping – Benefits and Drawbacks.

2. Read the passage below and answer the items that follow: 2x3= 6

He walked several miles that day but could not get anything to eat or drink except some dry bread and some water, which he got from cottagers and farmers. As night fell, he slept on a haystack. He felt frightened at first, for the wind blew strongly over the empty fields. He felt cold and hungry, and was feeling more lonely than he had ever felt before. He soon fell asleep, being much tired from his long walk. When he got up the next morning, he was feeling terribly hungry and so he purchased a loaf of bread with a few coins that he had.

- (i) When the night fell, he slept
  - (a) in the open field
  - (b) on a pile of dry grass
  - (c) in a farmer's cottage
  - (d) under a tree
- (ii) He soon fell asleep because
  - (a) he was exhausted
  - (b) he was all alone
  - (c) he had not slept for days
  - (d) he was very frightened
- (iii) The cottagers and farmers gave him enough food for him to go off to sleep
  - (a) statement is factually true
  - (b) statement is factually incorrect

3. Read the passage-give a title and write a précis not above 75 words: 2+7=9

It was already late when we set out from the village for the next town, which according to the map was about fifteen kilometers away on the other side of the hills. We were hoping that we would find a bed to sleep for the night there. Darkness soon fell after we left the village, but luckily there was less traffic and we could drive swiftly along the narrow winding road that led to the hills. As we climbed higher, it became colder and rain began to fall, making it difficult at times to see the road. I asked Amit, my companion, to drive more slowly. After we had travelled for about twenty kilometers, there was still no sign of the town which was marked on the map. We were beginning to get worried. Then, without any warning, the car stopped and we found we had run out of petrol. (150 words)

4. Choose the word closest in meaning to the capitalized word : 1x10=10

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|----------------|--|
| (i) ALTITUDE   | (a) behaviour<br>(b) height<br>(c) position<br>(d) ambition                        |
| (ii) GRANDIOSE | (a) imposing<br>(b) unpretentious<br>(c) boring<br>(d) lanky                       |
| (iii) CALAMITY | (a) almighty<br>(b) climate<br>(c) calm<br>(d) catastrophe                         |
| (iv) DE FACTO  | (a) old<br>(b) actual<br>(c) beginning<br>(d) factual                              |
| (v) ABEYANCE   | (a) abstinence<br>(b) temporary suspension<br>(c) hatred<br>(d) to evade           |
| (vi) EMBARGO   | (a) imposition of duty<br>(b) suspension of trade<br>(c) clear out<br>(d) promoted |
| (vii) ORDAIN   | (a) arrange<br>(b) contribute<br>(c) command<br>(d) settle                         |

(viii) DECIMATE

- (a) augment
- (b) vacate
- (c) divide
- (d) destroy

(ix) CONTAGIOUS

- (a) consummate
- (b) contaminate
- (c) infeasible
- (d) infectious

(x) APPOSITE

- (a) inapt
- (b) opposite
- (c) relevant
- (d) casual

5. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the capitalized word :

1x10=10

(i) APPLICABLE

- (a) irrelevant
- (b) deleterious
- (c) irreparable
- (d) inundate

(ii) DOCILE

- (a) virtuous
- (b) grotesque
- (c) contentious
- (d) stubborn

(iii) JUDICIOUS

- (a) desirable
- (b) rash
- (c) painful
- (d) rude

(iv) DEFENDANT

- (a) claimant
- (b) opposite party
- (c) plaintiff
- (d) clerk

(v) UNTENABLE

- (a) viable
- (b) unsound
- (c) consistent
- (d) superior

(vi) SACROSANCT

- (a) religious
- (b) sanctimonious
- (c) sacramental
- (d) unholy

(vii) IRRITABLE

- (a) trouble
- (b) irrefutable
- (c) cheerful
- (d) tactful

(viii) CURTAIL (a) criticise  
(b) renounce  
(c) forbid  
(d) increase

(ix) NEFARIOUS (a) wicked  
(b) reprehensible  
(c) pious  
(d) coherent

(x) ABROGATE (a) enact  
(b) entice  
(c) disinfect  
(d) tarnish

6. Which of the following spellings is correct. 1x5=5

- (i) (a) Concensus (b) Consencus (c) Consenssus (d) Consensus  
(ii) (a) Procede (b) Proceed (c) Proceede (d) Proced  
(iii) (a) Questionaire (b) Questionneire (c) Questionnaire (d) Questionnair  
(iv) (a) Grevance (b) Greivance (c) Grievance (d) Grievence  
(v) (a) Embarrass (b) Embarras (c) Embbarras (d) Embarraas

7. Correct the following sentences and re-write the sentences. 2x5=10

- (i) Always attend your teacher's instructions.  
(ii) The old woman live alone in a thatched house.  
(iii) I must ran fast to catch up with him.  
(iv) The doctor is in a hospital round.  
(v) The horse suddenly break into a run.

8. Choose the appropriate word or words to fill up the blanks. 2x5=10

- (i) Make hay.....the sun shines.  
(a) when (b) where (c) while (d) whence  
(ii) Nobody believed Arun at first, but he.....to be right.  
(a) worked out (b) came out (c) found out (d) turned out  
(iii) I really object.....people smoking in my house.  
(a) about (b) for (c) to (d) on

(iv) **The police are.....with enforcement of law and order.**

- (a) responsible (b) entrusted (c) accountable (d) necessary

(v) **The dog jumped.....the table.**

- (a) up (b) into (c) in (d) upon

9. **Choose the exact meaning of the idioms/phrases**

2x5=10

(i) **A wild-goose chase :**

- (a) A wise search  
(b) A fruitful search  
(c) A worthwhile hunt  
(d) A futile pursuit

(ii) **To die in harness :**

- (a) Die while being active  
(b) Die while in poverty  
(c) Die while fighting  
(d) Die while in old age

(iii) **Cool as a cucumber :**

- (a) Not nervous or emotional  
(b) Caught cold  
(c) Was happy  
(d) Was scared

(iv) **To give the game away :**

- (a) To lose the game  
(b) To give a walk-over in a game  
(c) To reveal the secret  
(d) To play the game badly

(v) **Gift of the gab :**

- (a) Gift for hard work  
(b) Gift undeserved  
(c) Gift of being a good conversationalist  
(d) Gift from unknown person

10. **Arrange the jumbled/mixed-up sentences below in the correct format** 2x5=10

- (i) long/ never/ car/ are/ journeys/ pleasant  
(ii) delayed/ denied/ is/ justice/ justice  
(iii) policy/ honesty/ is/ best/ always/ the  
(iv) hands/ with/ clean/ he/ who/ equity/ seeks/ must/ come  
(v) reasonable/all/doubt/prosecution/guilt/accused/must/prove/of/beyond

11. Choose the correct word from the 'same-sounding' words given below : 1x5=5

- (i) Would you like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ of cake ?  
(a) peace  
(b) piece
- (ii) There was a wild \_\_\_\_\_ in the jungle.  
(a) bear  
(b) bare
- (iii) She is a very \_\_\_\_\_ girl.  
(a) vane  
(b) vain
- (iv) His fever made him feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) week  
(b) weak
- (v) Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me or should I speak up ?  
(a) hear  
(b) here

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**PAPER – II (General Knowledge)**

**I. Give the correct answer from the choices given below.**

**20x2=40**

Q.1. By what name the river Brahmaputra is called when it flows through the country Bangladesh?

- a. River Siang.
- b. Yarlung Tsangpo.
- c. River Jamuna.
- d. River Padma.

Q.2. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> Chief Justice of India?

- a. Justice Harilal J. Kania.
- b. Justice R.F. Lodge
- c. Justice Ranjan Gogoi.
- d. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer.

Q.3. The Indian Railways has built the highest rail bridge in India over which river?

- a. Chenab River.
- b. Beas River.
- c. Jhelum River.
- d. Sutlej River.

Q.4. Which international cricketer holds the record of playing the highest number of international cricket matches in the world?

- a. M.S. Dhoni.
- b. D.P.M.D. Jayawardhane.
- c. Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar.
- d. Rickey Ponting.

Q.5. What is the name of highest motorable pass in India?

- a. Khardeng La.
- b. Umling La.
- c. Bom Di La.
- d. Tohtang La.

Q.6. '2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup' –13<sup>th</sup> Edition will be played in which country?

- a. Pakistan.
- b. Australia.
- c. England.
- d. India.

Q.7. Who was the author of the book 'The White Tiger' that won the Man Booker Prize for the year 2008?

- a. Arundhoti Roy.
- b. Kiran Desai.
- c. Arvind Adiga.
- d. Salman Rushdie.

Q.8. 'Operation Vijay-1961' was a military operation carried out by the Indian Army against which country?

- a. Bangladesh.
- b. China.
- c. Pakistan.
- d. Portugal.

Q.9. 'Panchayati Raj' Institutions (PRIs) got institutionalised by which amendment to the Constitution of India?

- a. 65<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
- b. 61<sup>st</sup> Amendment.
- c. 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment.
- d. 55<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Q.10. 'Arunachal Pradesh' has gained its Union Territory Status in which year?

- a. 1987.
- b. 1972.
- c. 1990.
- d. 1985.

Q.11. What is the name of the Hindi biographical war film made on the life of Captain Vikram Batra who died in the Kargil War of 1999?

- a. LOC Kargil.
- b. Shershaah.
- c. Border.
- d. Lakshya.

Q.12. Which Lawyer represented India before the International Court of Justice in the case of Kulbhushan Jadhav?

- a. Prashant Bhushan.
- b. Fali Nariman.
- c. Sanjay Hedge.
- d. Harish Salve.

Q.13. 'Mc Mohan Line' falls in which state of the North East India.

- a. Assam.
- b. Arunachal Pradesh.
- c. Sikkim.
- d. Nagaland.

Q.14. Who is the author of the book 'Changing India'?

- a. Kiran Rijju.
- b. Narendra Modi.
- c. Dr. Manmohan Singh.
- d. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Q.15. Raman's Salary was decreased by 50% and subsequently increased by 50%. How much percentage does he lose?

- a. 35%.
- b. 50%.
- c. 25%.
- d. 75%.

Q.16. Select from the following the option which is different from the other three responses.

- a. Soldier – Barrack.
- b. Principal – School.
- c. Artiste – Troupe.
- d. Singer – Chorus.

Q.17. Find the related word from the given following alternatives.

Defer : Put Off :: : Deduce :?

- a. Infer.
- b. Protect.
- c. Delete.
- d. Oppose.

Q.18. In which year 'The Government of India Act' was enacted by the British Parliament?

- a. 1937.
- b. 1935.
- c. 1947.
- d. 1949.

Q.19. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> Woman Combat pilot of Indian Army?

- a. Abhilasha Barak
- b. Avani Chaturvedi.
- c. Mohna Singh Jitarwal.
- d. Bhawana Kanth.

Q.20. 'Ebola' is a kind of zoonotic viral disease that travels from:-

- a. Human to animal.
- b. Animal to human.
- c. Animal to animal.
- d. Human to human.

**II. Find the odd one out from the given alternatives.**

**2x5=10**

- Q.21. (a) Trigger (b) Muzzle (c) Pallet  
(d) Barrel (e) Bullet
- Q.22. (a) Magazine (b) Novel (c) Periodical  
(d) Journal (e) Newspaper
- Q.23. 331, 482, 551, 263, 383, 362, 284  
(a) 263 (b) 383 (c) 331 (d) 551
- Q.24. (a) 5, 10, 15, 20 (b) 6, 12, 18, 24  
(c) 8, 60, 10, 40 (d) 15, 30, 45, 60
- Q.25. (a) Kanpur (b) Allahabad (c) Varanasi (d) Mathura



Q.34. One day, Ravi left home and cycled 10 KM. southwards, turned right and cycled 5 KM and turned right and cycled 10 KM and turned left and cycled 10 KM. How many Kilometres will he have to cycle to reach his home straight?

- a. 10KM.      b. 15 KM.                      c. 20 KM.                      d. 25 KM

**V. Write on any one of the topics:-**

**1x20=20**

- Q.35. (a) Digitisation of Indian Judiciary.  
(b) Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic in India.  
(c) India after 75 years of Independence.  
(d) Sex education in schools.

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**[PAPER-III(Law Paper-I)]**

**Constitution of India**

1. Answer any three of the following: (3 x 1 = 3 marks)
  - (A) What Article 141 prescribes?
  - (B) How many members are required to constitute the quorum in the House of People?
  - (C) Why is it imperative to respect the National Anthem?
  - (D) Is it correct that the President of India is merely a nominal head of the Union?
2. What Article 141 and 142 prescribe? Distinguish. 2 marks
3. Write short notes on any two of the following. (2 x 2 = 4 marks)
  - (A) "Creamy Layer" as propounded by the Supreme Court in Mandal Commission Judgment.
  - (B) Which fundamental right is available to citizen as well as aliens?
  - (C) What is colourable legislation?
4. Briefly comment on how Speaker of the Parliament can be removed. 2 marks
5. Write a brief note about the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India. 2 marks
6. Compare Article 129 and Article 131 of the Constitution. 2 marks
7. Bank Nationalization is connected to - 1 mark
  - (A) R.C. Cooper v. Union of India.
  - (B) ADM, Jabalpur v. Shukla.
  - (C) M.S.M. Sharma v. S.K.Singha.
8. Define the meaning of the "Power of Judicial Review". 3 marks

9. Write briefly about writ of certiorari and writ of mandamus. 3 marks
10. Under the doctrine of immunity of instrumentality, what the Union cannot do upon States. 3 marks

### **The Code of Civil Procedure**

11. Write notes on the following. (4 x 2 = 8 marks)  
(A) Anti suit injunction.  
(B) Garnishee.
12. Distinguish between *res judicata* and constructive *res judicata*. 2 marks
13. What is the guideline for exercising the power under Order 6 Rule 17 of the Code of Civil Procedure? 3
14. Write short notes on – (2 x 2 = 4 marks)  
(A) Substantive law.  
(B) Procedural law.
15. " In a civil suit, plaintiff is the *dominus litis*" – Explain. 4 marks
16. Distinguish between ad-interim injunction and mandatory injunction. 4 marks

### **Transfer of Property Act**

17. A transfer of immovable property with intent to defeat or delay the creditors of the transferor shall be- 2 marks  
(A) Void.  
(B) Voidable at the dissention of the court.  
(C) Voidable at the option of any creditor so defeated or delayed.  
(D) All the above.
18. What is the difference between lease and license? 2 marks
19. What does "rule against perpetuity" means? 3 marks
20. What is not required with a transferee in case of " part performance"? 3 marks
21. Is there any exception to the rule that property of every kind may be transferred? 3 marks

22. Can a minor transfer property? 3 marks
23. What are the classes of mortgages? 4 marks
24. What do you understand by tenant at will and tenant at sufferance? 5 marks

**Indian Contract Act**

25. Every agreement in restraint of marriage of a person other than a minor is- 2 marks
- (A) Void
- (B) Illegal
- (C) Voidable
- (D) Valid
26. Explain the doctrine of Privity of Contracts. State the exceptions if there is any. 5 marks
27. What is quasi contract? Explain different types of quasi contracts under the Indian Contract Act. 5 marks
29. What is consent? Explain the circumstances under which consent can be said to be true. 5 marks
30. Write short notes on following - (4x2=8 marks)
- (A) Unlawful object.
- (B) Liquidated damages and penalty.

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**[PAPER-IV(Law Paper-II)]**

**LAW OF TORTS**

Answer the following five questions: (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

1. Discuss the circumstances in which the master is liable for the acts of the servant.
2. Write a short note on the difference between 'Tort' and 'Crime'.
3. A person fires an explosive which normally flies perpendicularly into the sky before it explodes, but it flew horizontally and fell and burst in the midst of a crowd in an open ground injuring a spectator. Discuss whether the maxim Res Ipsa Loquitur is applicable in a trial for suit for damages.
4. What is the distinction between Damnum sine injuria and Injuria sine Damnum.
5. Defences available against 'Tortious Liability'.

**INDIAN PENAL CODE**

6. Write short notes on the following: (2X5=10 marks)
  - (i) Different stages of commission of a crime
  - (ii) Inchoate offences
  - (iii) "In law a man's motive are irrelevant"
  - (iv) Difference between intention and motive
  - (v) "Presumption of innocence of the accused"
7. Seven persons faced trial for the offences of rioting and grievous hurt. The prosecution alleged that two persons gave fist and kick blows to the victim and two persons prevented his wife from coming to his rescue. The remaining three did not do any overt act. They all had come with the object of causing injuries to the victim. Decide whether the last three persons committed any offence. (5 marks)

8. In case of robbery, is there an element of theft or extortion? If yes, explain in which case theft is robbery and in which case extortion is robbery. (5 marks)

9. State and illustrate the law of cumulative penalties as stated in the Indian Penal Code. (5 marks)

### **LAW OF EVIDENCE**

10. Write short notes on following: (2 X5 marks)

- (i) Privileged communication
- (ii) Primary evidence and secondary evidence
- (iii) "An accomplice is unworthy of credit unless his statement is corroborated with material particulars"
- (iv) Conspiracy is based on the principle of 'Agency'
- (v) Status of admission in civil cases

11. Section 27 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, is in the nature of an exception to Sections 24 to 26 of the said Act. Discuss. (5 marks)

12. An accused, while in police custody, gives information to the Investigation Officer that he purchased the murder weapon from an arms dealer and takes the Investigation Officer to the dealer's place and points him out. Whether the information given by the accused is admissible. Discuss with relevant case law. (5 marks)

13. Discuss the scope of 'Rule of Precaution' which should be followed when there is more than one dying declaration. (5 marks)

### **CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

14. Choose the correct option: (1X4= 4 marks)

- (i) Section 299 of the Code of Criminal Procedure can be invoked only when:
  - (a) Accused is in custody
  - (b) Accused is declared an absconder
  - (c) Accused is declared an absconder and there is no immediate prospect to arrest him
  - (d) Accused is declared as dead
- (ii) Which section of the Code of criminal Procedure for proclamation for person absconding?
  - (a) 82
  - (b) 83
  - (c) 87
  - (d) None of the above
- (iii) As per Section 164 A of the Code of criminal Procedure, medical examination of a rape victim shall be:

- (a) Within 24 hours of the commission of the offence
  - (b) Within 24 hours of the lodging of the FIR
  - (c) Within 24 hours from the time of receiving information relating to the commission of the offence
  - (d) None of the above.
- (iv) Period of limitation for filing an application for recovery of maintenance allowance due under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is:
- (a) One year
  - (b) Two years
  - (c) Three years
  - (d) No limitation

15. Write short notes on the following: ( 2X3= 6 marks)
- (i) Difference between taking cognizance by a Magistrate under Section 190 and taking cognizance by Court of Sessions under Section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
  - (ii) A complaint was dismissed under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. What is the legality of reversal of dismissal order in revision in the absence of accused?
  - (iii) Procedure to be followed when charge is altered and the effect of error of charge.
16. During investigation of a case, A's statement was recorded under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. During trial, A is not examined as a prosecution witness but the accused examines him in his defense. In his cross-examination by the State, the Prosecutor wants to contradict A by reference to his statement recorded under section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The defense raised an objection. Decide the objection. ( 5 marks)
17. Can a person, not being an accused, be proceeded against by the Court in the course of an enquiry or trial of an offence? If yes, under what circumstances? ( 5 marks)
18. When information is given to the Officer-in-Charge of a Police Station regarding the commission of an offence within the limits of such station of a non-cognizable offence, what procedure is to be followed by such Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station? ( 5 marks)

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