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**MANIPUR JUDICIAL SERVICE GRADE - III  
MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 2022**

**Subject:- LAW PAPER - I**

**DURATION: 3 Hrs.**

**FULL MARKS: 100 MARKS**

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**MJS GRADE-III MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION - 2022**

**LAW PAPER – I (PAPER-III)**

Time: 03:00 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 100

**Consider the following hypothetical situation:**

1. There used to be two friends, by name, Sravan and Angaan, in Chahmol village. With passage of time, Sravan got a job in a multi-national company and Angaan started practice as an Advocate at the Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Imphal.

2. During the year 2020, the mantle of responsibility to perform his sister's marriage fell upon Angaan. Thus, Angaan was in need of funds. At that time, Sravan came to Chahmol for Puja festival. Hence, Angaan approached Sravan and requested him for a hand-loan of ₹.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only).

3. Without hesitation, on 02.10.2020, Sravan lent ₹.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to Angaan at Chahmol village by withdrawing money from the State Bank of India. At that time, Angaan executed a demand promissory note for an amount of ₹.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with interest payable thereon @ 2% per month. The same was scribed by the SDO, who happened to be their school friend.

4. With passage of time, Sravan's needs and responsibilities multiplied but not his income. In the month of January, 2022, Sravan found himself in desperate need of funds, as his mother had to undergo emergency surgery.

5. Sravan came to know that due to the construction of a National Highway and establishment of an Economic Zone near his village, Angaan had made good money in a land transaction. Hence, he requested Angaan to return his amount.

6. Angaan promised to return the same within a day or two, but stopped attending to his calls. Despite Sravan's best efforts to communicate with Angaan, including through the SDO, it yielded no result.

7. Therefore, on the advice of friends and well-wishers, Sravan was constrained to issue a legal notice on 11.11.2022 to Angaan by way of Registered Post. Angaan received the notice but did not give any reply. Surprised and shocked with his lack of response, Sravan decided to file a suit for recovery of ₹.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), but without claiming any interest.

8. Upon receipt of summons, Angaan engaged an Advocate and filed a written statement. Therein, Angaan admitted the execution of the promissory note but disputed the occurrence of the transaction covered by the instrument and denied receipt of any consideration under such instrument. Angaan prayed for dismissal of the suit with exemplary costs.

9. The Court, upon examining the parties and perusing the pleadings, settled the following issues for trial:

1. Whether the suit promissory note was executed in favour of the plaintiff in view of the transaction pleaded in the plaint?
2. Whether the plaintiff is entitled to interest?
3. To what relief?

10. In the course of the trial, the plaintiff examined PW1 and PW2 and marked Ex.A1 to Ex.A3. The defendant did not examine anyone and marked nothing. Ex.A1 is the promissory note, Ex.A2 is the legal notice and Ex.A3 is the SBI bank account statement of Sravan (PW1) for the month of October, 2020.

11. The following are the depositions of PW1 and PW2. PW1, in his examination-in-chief, reiterated the contents of the plaint. The defendant cross-examined PW1. Yet, he only put suggestions to him and did not elicit anything in support of his own version, except bare denials. PW2, the SDO, supported the version of PW1. He was also cross-examined but nothing was elicited from him by the defendant. The Court heard the matter and posted the case for judgment.

**Answer the following questions by quoting relevant provisions of law:**

1. What is meant by material facts? In the given hypothetical case, which facts can be referred as material facts for drafting the plaint? (05 Marks)

2. Distinguish between the right to sue and the cause of action? In the given case, which averments in the plaint constitute the right to sue and the cause of action? (05 Marks)

3. What is the meaning of the term 'relief' in civil law? Explain the meaning of the terms: a) Main relief, b) Alternative relief; and c) Incidental relief. In the given case, what could be the main relief, the alternative relief and the incidental relief? If the relief flows from the same cause of action, can it be granted even if not asked for? (05 Marks)

4. How should a fact be denied in a written statement? What is the consequence of not denying a fact mentioned in the plaint? What is the time period for filing a written statement? Distinguish between written statement and counter-claim? (05 Marks)

5. Appreciate the evidence on record and record your findings on the issues framed in the given case as per the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and other laws? (35 Marks)

6. Explain the meaning of the following terms, with examples: valid contract, void contract, contingent contract, void agreement and voidable contract? (10 Marks)

7. Explain about the following: Doctrine of part-performance, Notice, Constructive Notice, Lis Pendens and Vested Interest? (10 Marks)

8. Who can transfer a property? Explain the mode of transferring an immovable property in the form of sale, simple mortgage, lease, and gift? (05 Marks)

9. What is meant by Judicial Review? Quote relevant provisions of the Constitution. (05 Marks)

10. Explain about the distinguished role assigned to the High Court under Article.227 of the Constitution of India? (05 Marks)

11. Can the Parliament amend every part of the Constitution? Is there any limitation on such power? Quote relevant propositions of law and case law, if any. (05 Marks)

12. What is the meaning of the term 'Precedent'? What is its importance in the legal system? Quote relevant provisions? (05 Marks)

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**MJS GRADE-III MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION - 2022**

**LAW PAPER – II (PAPER-IV)**

Time: 03:00 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 100

**Consider the following hypothetical situation:**

1. Athouba is a resident of Chahmol Village. On 01.06.2022, at the request of Manobi, his wife, Athouba purchased a twenty (20) grams gold chain for a sum of ₹.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand only) from Chandulal Jewellers situated at Imphal. He took a receipt therefor and preserved it. Manobi wore the chain occasionally and during the remaining period she used to keep it in the locker of the almirah in their bedroom.

2. On 07.07.2022, both of them went to her home-town to meet her parents. However, when they returned on the next day morning, they found the house ransacked and the above-mentioned jewelry, kept in the locker in the almirah, was found missing. Only the receipt remained. Athouba gave a complaint to the police by reciting these facts in the form of an Original Ejahar (OE).

3. On receipt of the above OE, on 08.07.2022 at about 8:30 am, Vijay, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Imphal, registered FIR.No.45(1)2022 CPS u/Ss.457 and 380 IPC and took up the investigation. He recorded the statement of Athouba at the police station.

4. Thereafter, he went to the scene to examine Manobi and recorded her detailed statement in Part-II Case Diary. The Investigating Officer also conducted the Scene Mahazar/Spot Panchanama in the presence of Ram and Lakshman, independent and respectable local people. It was mentioned in the Scene Mahazar/Spot Panchanama that, on 08.07.2022 at about 9:00 am, these two panchas saw the broken-open door and also the broken-open lock of the almirah in the bedroom and the articles lying in the bedroom in a pell-mell

condition. The same was signed and, thereupon, it was treated as the Scene Mahazar/Spot Panchanama. A Rough Sketch Map was also drawn.

5. In the course of vehicle checking by the said Investigating Officer, as part of his law-and-order duties, at Imphal Junction at about 04:00 pm on 27.7.2022, he found one person moving under suspicious circumstances. Hence, he questioned that person at length about his conduct.

6. Thereupon, that person stated that he had committed theft of a 20 grams gold chain from the house of Athouba on 07.07.2022 and took out a brown cover from his pant pocket. He then took out the gold chain from the cover and handed it over to the police. The police seized the same under a Disclosure and Recovery Statement. The police then arrested that person and produced him before the Magistrate. Finally, the police completed the investigation and filed a Final Report.

7. The Magistrate took cognizance of the offence under Ss.457 & 380 IPC and issued summons to the accused. Later, the accused appeared and copies were given to him. Charges were framed against him for offences under Ss.457 & 380 IPC.

8. In the course of the trial, the prosecution examined PW1 to PW3 and marked Ex.P1 to Ex.P4. The accused did not examine anyone and marked nothing. Ex.P1 is the OE given to the police, Ex.P2 is the chain purchase receipt, Ex.P3 is the Scene Mahazar/Spot Panchanama, Ex.P4 is a marked portion of the Disclosure and Recovery Statement and MO1 is the gold chain.

9. PW1 is the informant. He recited the contents of the OE given to the police and got marked Ex.P1, Ex.P2 and MO1. PW2 is Ram, the pancha, and he recited the contents of Ex.P3. Similarly, PW3, the police officer who seized possession of MO1 from the accused, recited the contents of Ex.P4. Further, he also narrated the facts from commencement of the investigation till its conclusion. The accused cross-examined PW1 to PW3. Yet, he could not elicit anything contrary to the version of the prosecution witnesses. His cross-examination amounted to

bare denials and suggestions. No omission or contradiction was brought on record.

10. Upon closure of the prosecution's evidence, the accused was examined under S.313 Cr.P.C, with reference to the incriminating material on record. He denied the same and reported no evidence. The Court heard the matter and posted the case for judgment. During the course of the judgment, the Court framed the following points for determination.

- A. Whether PW1 was the lawful possessor of MO1?
- B. Whether MO1 was subjected to theft on 07.07.2022 from the possession of PW1?
- C. Whether MO1 was recovered from the possession of the accused?
- D. Whether the prosecution proved the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt about offences punishable under Ss.457 & 380 IPC or, in the alternative, under S.411 IPC?

**Answer the following questions, quoting relevant provisions of law:**

1. What are the duties of a Magistrate when the police bring an arrested person before him or her and make a request for remand to judicial custody? Explain the same with specific reference to S.41A Cr.P.C. Discuss the role of the Magistrate when the police seek judicial remand of an arrested person for an offence punishable with less than seven years imprisonment. (10 Marks)

2. What is the meaning of the term 'charge' in a criminal trial? Can a person be convicted for an offence with which he is not charged? If yes, list out the circumstances? What is the procedure for trial of a Warrant case, based on a police report? (10 Marks)

3. What is the purpose of S.313 Cr.P.C examination? Is it necessary to conduct S.313 Cr.P.C. examination in every criminal case? (5 Marks)

4. Explain the following: (10 Marks)

- a) Corroboration b) Material Contradiction c) Material Omission
- c) How to prove a contradiction d) Value of material contradiction

5. What is the evidentiary value of the following pieces of evidence? (5 Marks)

a) First Information Report b) S.161 Cr.P.C Statement c) S.164 Cr.P.C Statement d) Dying Declaration e) Test Identification Parade

6. Appreciate the evidence in the hypothetical case and record your findings on the points framed in the given case, as per the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and other laws? (35 Marks)

7. What are the limitations on a counsel conducting cross-examination? (5 Marks)

8. a) What is meaning of the term 'dying declaration'? What is the procedure to record a dying declaration? (5 Marks)

b) Discuss about the exceptions to the 'Hearsay Rule of Evidence'? (5 Marks)

9. What are the essential elements of an offence? Is a guilty mind (*mens rea*) essential for all offences under criminal law? (5 Marks)

10. Explain the meaning of the following terms, as mentioned in the Indian Penal Code: Illegal, Offence, Dishonestly, Good Faith and Voluntarily (5 Marks)

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**MJS GRADE-III MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION - 2022**

**ENGLISH (PAPER-I)**

Time: 03:00 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 100

Q.1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics. (25 Marks)

- a) Relevance of Sixth Schedule in the Indian Constitution.
- b) Role of Technology in Administration of Justice.
- c) Role of Judiciary in protection of Human Rights.
- d) Effect of social media on our lives.

Q.2. Read the following passage and write a précis in one third of the original passage (15 Marks)

A stamp is, to many people, just a slip of paper that takes a letter from one town or country to another. They are unable to understand why we stamp collectors find so much pleasure in collecting them and how we find the time in which to indulge our hobby. To them it seems a waste of time, a waste of effort and waste of money. But they do not realize that there are many who do buy stamps, many who find the effort worth-while and many who, if they did not spend their time collecting stamps, would spend it less profitably. We all seek something to do in our leisure hours and what better occupation is there to keep us out of mischief than that of collecting stamps? An album, a packet of staples, a new supply of stamps, and the time passes swiftly and pleasantly.

Stamp-collecting has no limits and collection never has an end; countries are always printing and issuing new stamps to celebrate coronations, great events, anniversaries and deaths. And the fascination of collecting is trying to obtain these stamps before one's rivals. Every sphere of stamp-collecting has its fascination - receiving letters from distant countries and discovering old stamps in the leaves of dusty old books. A stamp itself has a fascination all its own. Gazing at its little picture we are transported to the wilds of Congo, the homes of the Arabs, and the endless tracks of the Sahara Desert. There is history in a stamp. The ancient Roman Empire and the Constitution of America, India's Independence and the Allies' Victory, are all conveyed to our mind's eye by means of stamps. We see famous men - printers, writers, scientists, soldiers, politicians - and famous incidents. Stamps, so small and minute, contain knowledge that is vast and important.

Q.3. Write a paragraph on 'The Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021'. Write it in sixty words. (10 Marks)

Q.4. Write synonyms for the following words: (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) Hail b) Expose c) Diligent d) Animosity e) Magnanimous

Q.5. Write antonyms for the following words: (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) Legal Right b) Accept c) Love d) Deplete e) Dissent

Q.6. Substitute the following phrases with one word: (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) The science of order of time. b) Study of birds.  
c) One who cannot die. d) A name adopted by an author for his writings.  
e) A secret agreement for a deceitful purpose.

Q.7. Give the best meaning for the following Idioms: (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) Bolt from the blue. b) Gave me the cold shoulder.  
c) Hand in glove. d) The Devil and deep blue sea. e) Pull up your socks.

Q.8. Identify the nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives in the sentences below: (1x5 = 5 Marks)

The High Court of Manipur is located in Imphal. It is the apex judicial organ in the State. It vigilantly supervises and regulates the administrative affairs of the District Judiciary.

Q.9. Fill in the blanks with articles: (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) The poor boy is ..... orphan ; he has never known ..... mother's love  
b) To live as ..... Judge is a great opportunity to enrich ourselves.  
c) On ..... way home I met ..... one-eyed and very ferocious dog

Q.10. Fill in the correct prepositions: (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) You remind me .....my grandfather who had a reputation .... practical jokes.  
b) I take exception ..... your insolent behavior.  
c) He told me he believed ..... love ..... first sight.

Q.11. Rewrite the sentences if the conjunctions are mistakenly used: (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) Students must either wear hats or caps.  
b) He is neither an ascetic in theory or practice.  
c) This will not only interest children but also grown-ups.  
d) He loves you more than me.  
e) Whether it rains, I shall not come.

Q.12. Change the active voice into passive voice. (1x5 = 5 Marks)  
a) I can understand.  
b) Someone gave him a pen.  
c) It is time to study.  
d) The music kept me happy.  
e) They train law students.

Q. 13. Change Direct Speech into Indirect Speech.

(1x5 = 5 Marks)

- a) He said to her, 'Don't shout'.
- b) 'I don't know the address. Do you?' he asked.
- c) He said, 'Will you listen to such a man?'
- d) He said to him, 'Why didn't you go yesterday?'
- e) David said, 'Dhoni and Virat, you have done well.'

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**Subject: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

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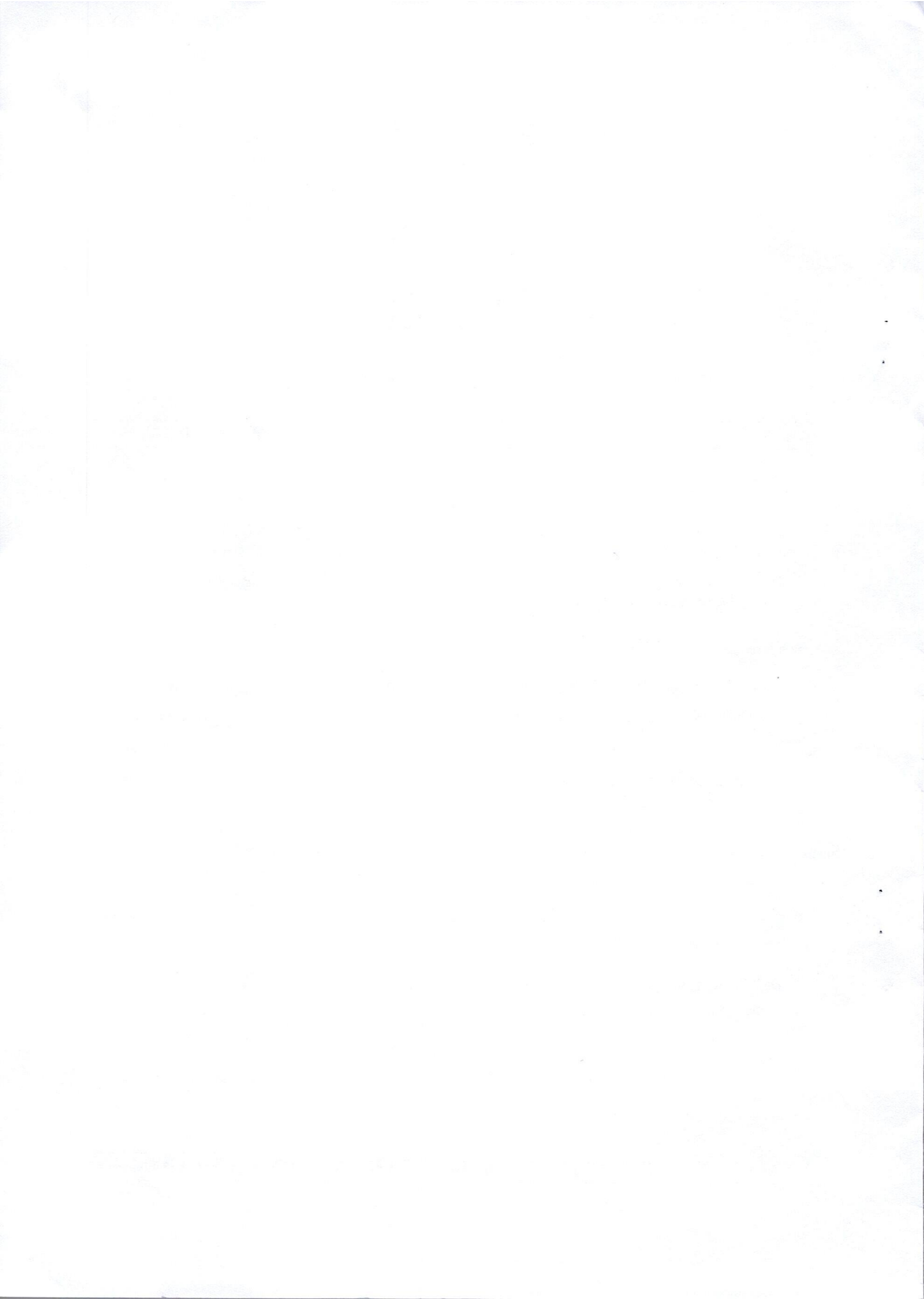
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**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (PAPER-II)**

Time: 03:00 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 100

**PART-A**

This part contains 35 questions. One mark for each question (35x1 = 35 Marks)

(Write the correct answer in words against the corresponding serial number in the answer sheet booklet)

1. The President of India is elected by an electoral college consisting of .....
2. The boiling point of water is .....
3. The longest river in India is .....
4. The first Attorney General for India was .....
5. The Chief Justice of India who held that office for the longest period of time was .....
6. Chandigarh City was planned and constructed by.....
7. The ..... in the human body purifies blood.
8. .... is the author of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872
9. Right to property was removed as a fundamental right by way of which Constitutional amendment?
10. ....is the highest civilian award in India.
11. Name the judgment of the Supreme Court of India which laid down the initial guidelines to prevent sexual harassment of women at the work place.
12. The Chipko movement is about .....
13. Who signs the Indian One Rupee note.....
14. .... is known as laughing gas.

15. Who is the present Chairman of the Law Commission of India?
16. The High Court of Manipur was established in which year?
17. Manipur attained Statehood in which year?
18. .... was the first and foremost King of Manipur in 15<sup>th</sup> century BC.
19. India's first International Arbitration and Mediation Centre was established at .....
20. The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between the States inter se falls under its ..... jurisdiction.
21. SEBI stands for.....
22. KhelRatna Award is given in recognition of services rendered in which category?
23. Which Vitamin helps in the absorption of calcium?
24. Who are the 05 permanent members of the United Nations Security Council?
25. In which part of the human body does digestion start?
26. Which is the largest bone in the human body?
27. Who was the British Viceroy when Bengal was partitioned in the year 1905?
28. ....is the State Flower of Manipur.
29. ....is the largest fresh water lake in North-east India
30. Name the author of the book 'Roses in December'?
31. Name the author of the book 'Anomalies in Law and Justice'?
32. Name the author of the book 'Judicial Process'?
33. A salesman earned an amount of Rs.800 as commission on a sale of ₹.8000. What is the percentage of the commission?
34. Principal = ₹.1000; Rate of interest: 10%; Term: 3 years. Find the amount of simple interest payable.
35. 'Lawyer is a Social Engineer'. Who made this statement?

## **PART-B**

This part contains three questions and each question carries 15 marks

Write essays on any three of the following topics in 200 words each.

(3x15 = 45 Marks)

- A) Importance of access to justice in democratic governance.
- B) A lawyer is a social engineer.
- C) Role of media in a democracy.
- D) Use of Information Technology at the District Judiciary level.
- E) Habits of a successful Judge.
- F) Habits of a successful Advocate.

Note: Credit will be given to organized arrangement and effective expression on the subject in a precise and logical manner, apart from language and correctness in fundamental spelling and grammar.

## **PART-C**

This part contains four questions. Each question carries five marks.

Write about any four of the following subjects in 75 words each.

(4x5 = 20 Marks).

- A) Lok Adalat.
- B) NITI Aayog.
- C) Supreme Court of India.
- D) Finance Commission of India.
- E) Schedule-VI of the Constitution of India.
- F) Reserve Bank of India.

Note: Candidates are expected to give relevant information on the topics within the word limit.

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