

GAUHATI HIGH COURT

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

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PART-A [GENERAL ENGLISH]

(40 X 1 = 40 Marks)

Directions (For Q. No. 1 to 8): In the next EIGHT Questions, fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from given options.

1. The eminent lawyer _____ his success to his father's guidance.
(a) contributes (b) alleges (c) accounts (d) attributes
2. Shri Saikia's appointment will be effective from the date he _____ charge of his new assignment.
(a) assumes (b) resumes (c) attains (d) attends
3. Only unselfish leaders can _____ the people.
(a) betray (b) progress (c) please (d) inspire
4. He was arrested on a charge of theft but was later _____.
(a) punished (b) imprisoned (c) abandoned (d) released
5. I had a glass of lemon juice to _____ my thirst.
(a) stop (b) prevent (c) quench (d) remove
6. He is suffering _____ fever.
(a) to (b) from (c) with (d) by
7. Ram is listening _____ radio.
(a) from (b) to (c) with (d) by
8. A prudent man always avail himself _____ opportunities provided.
(a) of (b) with (c) to (d) for

Directions (For Q. No. 9 to 17): In next NINE Questions, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of given statement.

9. Something which militates against commonsense:
(a) absurd (b) abracadabra (c) aberration (d) abnegate

10. To help a wrongdoer and be an accessory to his crime:
 (a) abate (b) alibi (c) abut (d) abet
11. Making up the mind to act after deliberate thought:
 (a) copious (b) conscious (c) conscientious (d) consensus
12. The manner in which one conducts oneself:
 (a) digress (b) demeanour (c) descry (d) discreet
13. To defy with open contempt; disobey:
 (a) flay (b) filch (c) flout (d) flaunt
14. A mistake, an error:
 (a) fad (b) faux pas (c) fait accompli (d) fetish
15. A moment which is not appropriate or timed well:
 (a) inept (b) inopportune (c) inane (d) inebriate
16. A life story of a person written by another person:
 (a) essay (b) story (c) autobiography (d) biography
17. Fear of closed spaces:
 (a) claustrophobia (b) agoraphobia (c) hallucination (d) obsession

Instruction (for Q. No. 18 to 20): Fill up the blank space with adjective, if necessary.

18. Kolkata is a _____ city.
 (a) big (b) large (c) great (d) good
19. He is an _____ man.
 (a) good (b) bad (c) honest (d) tall
20. Take _____ care of your health.
 (a) great (b) good (c) the (d) all

Instruction (for Q. No. 21 to 23): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence.

21. An unexpected piece of good fortune.
 (a) Windfall (b) Philanthropy (c) Benevolence (d) Turnstile
22. An emolument over and above fixed income or salary.
 (a) Perquisite (b) Sinicure (c) honorarium (d) Prerogative

23. The Animals of a particular region.
(a) Flora (b) Museum (c) Zoo (d) Fauna

Instructions (for Q. No. 24 to 33): Fill up the blanks.

24. We _____ obey the law.
(a) would (b) should (c) will (d) shall
25. Children _____ obey their parents.
(a) would (b) will (c) shall (d) should
26. The price of food stuffs _____ gone up fantastically since 2000.
(a) has (b) have (c) is (d) are
27. The number of absentees _____ large on rainy days then in fair weather.
(a) is (b) are (c) were (d) was
28. In my _____ a third World War is very unlikely.
(a) calculation (b) estimation (c) belief (d) prospect
29. Slavery was not done away _____ until the last century.
(a) with (b) for (c) to (d) off
30. Does he not take _____ his father?
(a) before (b) for (c) after (d) like
31. We will have to take _____ more staff if we are to take on more work.
(a) up (b) onto (c) into (d) on
32. Mother takes everything in her _____.
(a) steps (b) face (c) stride (d) work
33. Sales have really taken _____ now.
(a) up (b) on (c) of (d) off

Instructions (for Q. No. 34 to 36): Identify the part of speech of the underlined words in the given sentences.

34. I must perfect the operation to make the perfect robot.
(a) verb (b) adverb (c) adjective (d) noun
35. A kindly person is one who behaves kindly.
(a) noun (b) preposition (c) adverb (d) verb

36. He is not normally a very fast runner, but he runs fast in major events.
(a) adverb (b) adjective (c) verb (d) noun

Instructions (for Q. No. 37 to 40): Select the meaning of the underlined Idioms and phrases in sentences given below.

37. I have hit upon a good plan to get rid of him.
(a) found (b) chanced upon (c) decided to beat him (d) borrowed
38. He is sticking out for better terms.
(a) threatens to take action (b) insists on using the force
(c) decides to give concessions (d) persists in demanding
39. He broke off in the middle of the story.
(a) failed (b) began crying (c) stopped suddenly (d) felt uneasy
40. He refused to be led by the nose.
(a) to follow like an animal (b) to be treated as a fool
(c) to follow submissively (d) to be treated violently

PART-B [GENERAL KNOWLEDGE]

(20 x 1 = 20 Marks)

Instructions (for Q. No. 41 to 60): Choose the correct option.

41. Kundankulam is in news for what reason?
(a) Place where natural disaster took place
(b) Boundary dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
(c) For election related violence
(d) Local people opposed setting up of a nuclear power plant there.
42. Ornithology is the science that studies : -
(a) Behaviour of human beings. (b) Insects
(c) Birds (d) Formation of rocks.
43. The lead character in the film Bandit Queen was played by -
(a) Seema Biswas (b) Hema Malini (c) Madhuri Dixit (d) Rekha.
44. Who is called the Iron Man of India?
(a) Gobind Ballav Pant. (b) Jawarharlal Nehru
(c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (d) Jyoti Basu
45. Jwala Gutta is related to which sport?
(a) Hockey (b) Badminton (c) Snooker (d) Judo

46. The book "Three Mistakes of my Life" is written by -
 (a) Vikram Seth (b) Chetan Bhagat (c) Sanjaya Baru (d) Jhumpa Lahiri
47. Devyani Khobragade, who was recently in the news, is -
 (a) an actress (b) a police officer (c) a diplomat (d) a sportswoman
48. In which city of Pakistan was Osama Bin Laden killed?
 (a) Islamabad (b) Lahore (c) Peshawar (d) Abbottabad.
49. Insulin is secreted by -
 (a) Liver (b) Gall bladder (c) Pancreas (d) Spleen
50. The Secretariat Building of which State is known as the Writer's Building -
 (a) Assam (b) West Bengal (c) Tripura (d) Mizoram
51. American President Barack Obama belongs to which party?
 (a) Democratic Party (b) Republican Party
 (c) Liberal Democratic Party (d) Social Democratic Party
52. Who is the Governor of Reserve Bank of India?
 (a) Lord Meghnad Desai (b) Gurcharan Das
 (c) Arun Jaitley (d) Raghuram Rajan
53. Dada Saheb Phalke was associated with -
 (a) Movies (b) Politics (c) Wild Life (d) Social Service
54. The mountain pass 'Nathula' is located in -
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Nagaland
 (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim
55. International Court of Justice is situated at -
 (a) Geneva (b) Hague (c) Vienna (d) Paris
56. According to the Preamble to the Constitution of India, India is a -
 (a) Sovereign Democratic Republic
 (b) Sovereign Secular Democratic Republic
 (c) Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic
 (d) Sovereign Socialist Secular Republic
57. The great Hindu Law giver was -
 (a) Aryabhatta (b) Kautilya (c) Vatsayana (d) Manu
58. Retirement age of Supreme Court Judges in India is -
 (a) 62 years (b) 65 years (c) 60 years (d) none of the above
59. Which of the following planet is nearest to the earth?
 (a) Mars (b) Venus (c) Saturn (d) Pluto

60. Chief Minister of Chattisgarh is -

(a) Mamata Banerjee

(b) Prithviraj Chavan

(c) Bhupinder Singh Hooda

(d) Raman Singh

**PART-C [GENERAL INTELLIGENCE]
(LOGICAL REASONING & ANALYTICAL ABILITY)**

(40 x 1 = 40 Marks)

Instructions (for Q. No. 61 to 64): Read the questions carefully and shade the appropriate answer in the space provided for it on the OMR sheet.

61. Protagonists of human rights vehemently oppose capital punishment. Their opposition stems mainly from three reasons. Firstly, man cannot terminate what he cannot generate. Secondly, the function of punishment is to reform the culprit. Thirdly, a culprit should be given an opportunity to repent. Admittedly, death penalty fails on all three counts. However, the defenders argue that a person is punished because he has to pay for his deeds. Reformation or repentance, according to them, is peripheral. Hence, death penalty is admissible. Which one of the following is the focus of this debate?

(a) Man's rights and privileges

(b) Nature and purpose of punishment

(c) Prevention of crime

(d) Mercy and revenge

62. Pointing to a photograph, a lady tells Ram, "I am the only daughter of this lady and her son is your maternal uncle". How is the speaker related to Ram's father?

(a) Sister-in-law

(b) Wife

(c) Either (a) or (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

63. Introducing a man, a woman said, "He is the only son of my mother's mother". How is the woman related to the man?

(a) Mother

(b) Aunt

(c) Sister

(d) Niece

64. Introducing a man to her husband, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather". How is the woman related to this man?

(a) Mother

(b) Aunt

(c) Sister

(d) Daughter

Instructions (for Q. No. 65 to 69): In each of the questions given below, two words are paired, which have certain relationships. After the double colon (::) another word is given. Pick the correct option which matches with this third word (i.e., word after the colon), taking into account the already paired words.

65. U.P. : Uttaranchal :: Bihar : ?

(a) Jharkhand

(b) Chhattisgarh

(c) Madhya Pradesh

(d) Manipur

66. Botany : Flora :: Zoology : ?

(a) Fauna

(b) Biology

(c) Fossils

(d) Pathology

67. Cold wave : Winter :: Loo : ?
 (a) Humidity (b) Frostbite (c) Summer (d) Storm
68. Sculptor : Statue :: Poet : ?
 (a) Painter (b) Singer (c) Poem (d) Writer
69. Laugh : Happy :: Cry : ?
 (a) Sad (b) Bickering (c) Frown (d) Complain

Directions (for Q. No. 70 to 71): Each question contains a statement on relationship and a question regarding relationship based on the statement. Choose the correct option.

70. Ranjan introduces Abhay as the son of the only brother of his father's wife. How is Abhay related to Ranjan?
 (a) Son (b) Brother (c) Cousin (d) Uncle
71. Pinky, who is Victor's daughter, says to Lucy, "Your mother Rosy is the younger sister of my father, who is the third child of Joseph". How is Joseph related to Lucy?
 (a) Father-in-law (b) Father (c) Maternal Uncle (d) Grandfather

Directions (for Q. No. 72): Read the information given below carefully and answer the question.

72. Roshan, Vaibhav, Vinay and Sumit are playing cards. Roshan and Vaibhav are partners. Submit faces towards North. If Roshan faces towards West, then who faces towards South?
 (a) Vinay (b) Vaibhav (c) Sumit (d) Data is inadequate

Directions (for Q. No. 73 to 74): Study the sequence/pattern of letter or numbers carefully to work out the pattern on which it is based, and answer what the next item in the sequence must be. For example, the sequence 'A, C, E, G, ?' has odd numbered letters of alphabet; therefore, the next item must be 'I'.

73. 0, 3, 8, 15, ?
 (a) 24 (b) 26 (c) 35 (d) None
74. 8, 16, 28, 44, ?
 (a) 60 (b) 64 (c) 62 (d) 66

Directions (for Q. No. 75 to 78): Two words, which have a certain relation, are paired. Select the correct option to substitute the question mark so as to make a similar relational pair with the word given after double colon (::).

75. Bow : Arrow :: Pistol : ?
 (a) Gun (b) Shoot (c) Rifle (d) Bullet

76. Eye : Wink :: Heart : ?
 (a) Throb (b) Move (c) Pump (d) Respire
77. Ocean : Water :: Glacier : ?
 (a) Cooling (b) Cave (c) Ice (d) Mountain
78. Delusion : hallucination :: Chagrin : ?
 (a) Illusion (b) Ordered (c) Cogent (d) Annoyance

Directions (for Q. No. 79 to 80): A related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to the one expressed in the question pair.

79. Buddhists : Pagoda
 (a) Parsis : Temple (b) Christians : Cross
 (c) Jains : Sun Temple (d) Jews : Synagogue
80. While travelling by a crowded bus you notice that an old lady having a small child in lap is standing as there is no seat for her to sit. What would you do?
 (a) Ask the conductor to make a seat available for the lady
 (b) Ask the lady to sit where you are sitting
 (c) Ask the lady not to travel by the crowded bus
 (d) Ask someone to offer his seat to the lady

Directions (for Q. No. 81 to 84): In each of the following four Questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes four optional words or phrases. From these four optional words or phrases, pick the one most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

81. PROTOTYPE
 (a) canvass (b) repeat (c) duplicate (d) original
82. SCARCITY
 (a) decision (b) desert (c) plethora (d) deficiency
83. WHOLESALE
 (a) total (b) retail (c) partial (d) glutted
84. RETRIBUTION
 (a) compensation (b) forgiveness (c) contempt (d) grudge

Directions (for Q. No. 85 to 89): In each of the following Five Questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes four optional words or phrases. From these four optional words or phrases, pick the one most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

85. QUOTE
 (a) sight (b) sigh (c) sue (d) Cite

86. INCARCERATE
 (a) embodiment (b) imprison (c) release (d) rash
87. CELLAR
 (a) basement (b) sub-basement (c) bunker (d) hold
88. DRUNK
 (a) inebriated (b) guzzler (c) alcoholic (d) toss pot
89. CEREBRAL
 (a) mental (b) thinking (c) intellectual (d) reasoning

Directions (for Q. No. 90 to 91): The following questions consist of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by another pair or words. Select the word that has the same relationship as the original pair of words.

90. Kaziranga : Rhino :: ? : Lion
 (a) Corbett (b) Kanha (c) Gir (d) Sunderbans
91. Giant : Dwarf :: Genius : ?
 (a) Idiot (b) Gentle (c) Wicked (d) Tiny

Directions (for Q. No. 92 to 94): Two sets of words have certain relation. Select a word to replace the question mark so as to make a similar relational pair with the other word in the third set.

92. Cat-Kitten; Goat-Kid; Sheep-?
 (a) colt (b) filly (c) lamb (d) wool
93. Cataract-eye; jaundice-liver; pyorrhea-?
 (a) breath (b) tongue (c) ears (d) teeth
94. Blue-moon; blue-black; black-?
 (a) sheep (b) goat (c) sky (d) star

Directions (for Q. No. 95 to 100): In each of the questions given below, two words are paired, which have certain relationships. After the double colon (::) another word is given. Pick the correct option which matches with this third word (i.e., word after the colon), taking into account the already paired words.

95. Constituent Assembly : Constitution :: Parliament : ?
 (a) Statute (b) Legislative bills (c) Speaker (d) Prime Minister
96. Right : duty :: Power : ?
 (a) Wrong (b) Weak (c) Powerless (d) Liability

97. Elephant : Calf :: Tiger : ?
(a) Pup (b) Tigress (c) Cub (d) Baby Tiger
98. Patient : Doctor :: Litigant : ?
(a) Advisor (b) Help (c) Legal aid (d) Lawyer
99. Prosecutor : Accused :: Plaintiff : ?
(a) Appellant (b) Defendant (c) Plaint (d) Suit
100. Executive : President :: Judiciary : ?
(a) Supreme Court (b) Chief Justice
(c) Constitutional (d) Government of India

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