



**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**  
(THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

**QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET**

**For Recruitment of Senior Personal Assistant**

Time Allowed: 1(One) hour. (Date 14/02/2016)

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In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

1. A child born after death of his father  
A. Posthumous                      B. Orphan  
C. Bastard                          D. Progenitor
2. A person not sure of the existence of God  
A. Cynic                              B. Agnostic  
C. Atheist                          D. Theist
3. Murder of a king  
A. Infanticide                      B. Matricide  
C. Genocide                        D. Regicide
4. An expression of mild disapproval  
A. Warning                         B. Denigration  
C. Impertinence                  D. Reproof
5. Ready to believe  
A. Credulous                        B. Credible  
C. Creditable                       D. Incredible
6. One who is honourably discharged from service  
A. Retired                            B. Emeritus  
C. Relieved                         D. Emancipated

**Find the correctly spelt words.**

7. (solve as per the direction given above)  
 A. Efficient B. Treatmeant  
 C. Beterment D. Employd
8. Solve as per the direction above  
 A. Ommineous B. Omineous  
 C. Ominous D. Omenous
9. Solve as per the direction above  
 A. Benefitted B. Benifited  
 C. Benefited D. Benefeted
10. Solve as per the direction above  
 A. Treachrous B. Trecherous  
 C. Trechearous D. Treacherous
11. Solve as per the direction above  
 A. Rigerous B. Rigourou  
 C. Regerous D. Rigorous
12. Solve as per the direction above  
 A. Bouquete B. Bouquette  
 C. Bouquet D. Boquet

**13. Solve as per the direction above.**

- A. Efloresce B. Efllorescence  
 C. Efflorescence D. Efflorascence

[In each sentence below, four words which are lettered (A), (B), (C) and (D) have been printed in **bold type**, one which may be either inappropriate in the context of the sentence or **wrongly spelt**. The letter of that word is answer.]

**14. Solve as per the direction above**

- A. They were **quiet** B. **amazed** at the  
 C. **turn** of D. **events**.

**15. Solve as per the direction above**

- A. Social **security**  
 B. and poverty **alleviation**  
 C. programmes are not **implimented**  
 D. with required **seriousness**

**16. Solve as per the direction above**

- A. The **non-availability**  
 B. of **unprocessed** natural  
 C. **resources** in a country should not be the  
 D. **basic** for rejecting that possibility of **export** industry

**17. Solve as per the direction above**

- A. His **decision** was based on B. **adequate** and  
 C. **acurate** D. **information**

**18. Solve as per the direction above**

- A. Justice is an **enforceable**  
 B. public virtue, stronger in  
 C. **obligatory** than such private virtues as friendship  
 D. **charity** and generosity.

**19. Solve as per the direction above**

- A. Our college **principle** B. **never accepts**  
 C. any **donation** D. from people with meagre **resources**

20. Solve as per the direction above

- A. He is a man of **amiable**  
C. and **emenable**

- B. **disposition**  
D. to rule and **discipline**

[ In each question below, a sentence broken into five or six parts. Join these parts to make a meaningful sentence. The correct order of parts is the answer.]

21. 1. at 2. it 3. take  
4. once 5. away

- A. 23514  
C. 32514

- B. 14352  
D. 53214

22. 1. him 2. the 3. to  
4. charge 5. handover

- A. 42531  
C. 41352

- B. 51342  
D. 45231

23. 1. was 2. and 3. Suresh  
4. kind 5. loving

- A. 31425  
C. 34251

- B. 54213  
D. 15243

24. 1. tea 2. have 3. that  
4. some 5. before

- A. 43251  
C. 24153

- B. 24315  
D. 52431

[Directions: In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each four pairs of words have been denoted by numbers (a), (b), (c) and (d). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence meaningfully complete.]

25. Mr. Sarma is \_\_\_ to become Chairman of the group \_\_\_ the retirement of his father.

- (a) set, following (b) voted, subsequent (c) selected, despite (d) approved, because

26. \_\_\_ to your error the \_\_\_ consignment has been delayed by a week.

- (a) According, important (b) Duly, urgent (c) Owing, entire (d) Added, crucial

27. On account of the \_\_\_ in sales the software firm has achieved an eight per cent \_\_\_ in net profit.

- (a) surge, fall (b) increase, rise (c) decline, slope (d) hike, loss

28. The company has \_\_\_ special training to employees on \_\_\_ to trade online.

- (a) announced, benefits (b) offered, course (c) imparted, risks (d) sanction, skills

29. In 2014, he was given the award .... Bharat Ratna .... The President ... India.

- (a) of, on, in (b) of, by, of (c) on, by, of (d) of, by, on

[Directions: Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the sentence grammatically correct?]

30. Many employees are **hesitate to volunteer** for assignments in a foreign country because of language and cultural issues.

- (a) hesitated to volunteer (b) hesitant to volunteer  
(c) hesitating volunteer (d) hesitatingly volunteer

31. Salaries in State owned enterprises today have **to be in line on** prevailing market rates in order to reduce turnover.

- (a) been on line with (b) to be aligned on  
(c) been in line for (d) to be in line with

32. As a member of the Cabinet, Sarma had the opportunity to observe debates and see **which they were resolved.**

- (a) about they being resolved (b) that it was resolved  
(c) to its resolution (d) how they were resolved

33. The Board **has inability to provide** any proper strategy to out do the competition.

- (a) not being able to provide (b) has been unable to provide  
(c) cannot provide for (d) is being unable to provide

34. **Did the court not intervened** the matter many students would have been denied admission.

- (a) Because the court intervened in (b) Until the court had intervened  
(c) Had the court not intervened in (d) If the court intervened between

35. **Directly the meeting commenced then** the Board called for the Chairman's resignation.

- (a) No sooner had the meeting commenced than  
(b) As soon as the meeting commenced when  
(c) Hardly did the meeting commence  
(d) Soon after the meeting commences that

[Reconstruction of sentences- In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sequence is split up into four parts and named A, B, C, D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Find out the correct sequence.]

36. 1. Religion has been used

- A. both as a weapon of isolation B. to dull awareness  
C. about real problems D. and as morphia

6. like, education, health and environment.

- (a) ABCD (b) ADCB (c) BADC (d) CABD

37. 1. When all the members were seated

- A. during the previous year B. the secretary came to the dais  
C. and read out the report D. detailing the activities of the organisation

6. and plans for the coming year.

- (a) ABCD (b) DABC (c) CDAB (d) BCDA

38. 1. In spite of the unprecedented boom in the market

- A. and had to remain content B. the paper dealer could not  
C. push up his sales D. with volume of sales lower than

6. what he had sold the previous year.

- (a) BCAD (b) DACB (c) ACBD (d) CADB

39. 1. I was not sure

- A. to hear his voice B. in my heart of hearts  
C. through that window once more D. that I really wished

6. or never to see him there again.

- (a) .BACD (b) DBAC (c) ACDB (d) CDBA.

40. 1. One of the outstanding features of the present century

- A. more health and leisure  
B. and better facilities for health  
C. has been the importance of living conditions  
D. of the working men-great political power.

6. security and education

- (a) ABDC (b) DCBA (c) BACD (d) CDAB

41. [ Descriptive question - Write an essay on any of the following in the separate sheet provided  
(word limit 150-200) Marks - 10]

1. Gauhati High Court

[OR]

2. 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games.

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