

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI**

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

**Written Examination (objective type multiple choices) in connection with the direct recruitment of Judicial Assistant for Kohima Bench of the Gauhati High Court, Kohima, Nagaland.**

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**(Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.)**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**From Question No. 1 to 10.**

***Choose the appropriate synonyms:***

1. Evidence

A. Suspicion    B. Proof    C. Discord    D. Conviction

2. Descend

A. Climb    B. Astonish    C. Deficit    D. Fall

3. Accord

A. Grant    B. Perilous    C. Restriction    D. Remove

4. Deceptive

A. Honest    B. Misleading    C. Adamant    D. Clumsy

5. Refrain

A. Avoid    B. Mingle    C. Mammoth    D. Detest

6. Abolish

A. Establish    B. Annul    C. Vain    D. Adroit

7. Denounce

A. Criticize    B. Praise    C. Solemn    D. Discord

8. Liable

A. Attract    B. Augment    C. Accountable    D. Obscure

9. Propagate

A. Spread      B. Turbulent      C. Usual      D. Perturbed

10. Sabotage

A. Create      B. Profound      C. Sluggish      D. Destroy

**From Question No. 11 to 20**

**Choose the appropriate antonyms:**

11. Impoverished

A. Huge      B. Tasty      C. Poor      D. Wealthy

12. Gigantic

A. Tiny      B. Huge      C. Anomaly      D. Fetid

13. Callous

A. Heartless      B. Kind      C. Indulge      D. Meager

14. Repulsion

A. Attraction      B. Disgust      C. Robust      D. Candid

15. Obtuse

A. Dull      B. Clever      C. Tender      D. Stupefy

16. Obliterate

A. Create      B. Destroy      C. Mundane      D. Liberate

17. Detest

A. Admire      B. Hate      C. Abjure      D. Allure

18. Consolidate

A. Combine      B. Coarse      C. Docile      D. Separate

19. Ingenuous

A. Artful      B. Innocent      C. Morbid      D. Placid

20. Sycophant

A. Significant      B. Modest      C. Apathy      D. Independent

**From Question Nos. 21 to 25, a part of the sentence (written in bold) may need alteration. In case no alteration is needed, mark your response as (D).**

21. I prefer hotdogs **than** pizzas.

A) less      B) more      C) to      D) no alteration

22. Man **have** depended on nature from time immemorial.

A. has      B) are      C) is      D) no alteration

23. If the school bus **would have been** on time, the children would have reached school on time.

A) had been      B) has been      C) was      D) no alteration

24. Though he is rich **but** he is kind.

A) yet      B) also      C) after all      D) no alteration.

25. Maya **would have** performed on stage if she had not sprained her leg.

A) will      B) would      C) had      D) no alteration

**From Question Nos. 26 to 30, write one word substitutions for the given sentences:**

26. A person who is very sociable

A) popular      B) gregarious      C) aristocrat      D) agnostic

27. Violation or misuse of what is regarded as sacred

A. panacea      B) crusade      C) sacrilege      D) placid

28. Someone who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules

A. pedantic      B) clique      C) stoic      D) piety

29. A preliminary or preparatory statement

A. laconic      B) iconic      C) trite      D) preamble

30. Fear of being without your mobile phone

A) phonophobia      B) xenophobia      C) nomophobia      D) ophiophobia

**From Question Nos. 31 to 35, choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the phrase/idiom:**

31. He will arrive office on time **when pigs fly**.

A) something that will never happen      B) unexpectedly      C) very angry      D) easily

32. Tom was **a bundle of nerves** at the interview.

A) weak      B) dishonest      C) very nervous      D) lazy

33. What it **all boils down to** is a lack of communication



A) the main reason of a problem      B) not important      C) random      D) pretence

34. Don't ask him where he was last night unless you want to hear **a cock and bull story**.

A) without any result      B) made up story      C) comfortable      D) at the last moment

35. Many people fear that the court's latest ruling will **open the flood gates** for a host of new lawsuits.

A) do something risky      C) release something that was previously under control

B) to follow      D) a poor plan

**From Question Nos. 36 to 40, find out which part of the sentence has an error, then choose the appropriate option. In case the sentence has no error, choose option (D):**

36. Neither of the boys are attending the party.

A) is      B) was      C) will      D) no error

37. Rocky along with Jacky are going to the concert.

A) has      B) is      C) has been      D) no error

38. The shepherd took the cattles to the field.

A) all of the cattles      B) no cattles      C) cattle      D) no error

39. Now that she is living in her own apartment, she cleans the windows herself.

A) lives      B) live      C) clean      D) no error

40. No country can isolate it from international politics.

A) all      B) itself      C) cannot      D) no error

### **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

41. Name the first Indian satellite

A) Panini      B) Chanakya      C) Chandragupta      D) Aryabhata

42. Who is the first female Chief Justice of a High Court in India?

A) Pratibha Patil      B) Leila Seth      C) Draupadi Murmu      D) Mahua Moitra

43. How many Elephant Reserves are there in Nagaland?

A) 2      B) 1      C) 4      D) 3

44. Arjuna Award is given in the field of-

A) literature      B) entertainment      C) bravery      D) sports

45. Which team won the IPL 2023 title?

- A) Gujarat Titans                      C) Mumbai Indians  
B) Chennai Super Kings      D) Royal Challengers Bangalore

46. Nagaland shares its border with which international country?

- A) Nepal                      B) Bangladesh                      C) Myanmar                      D) Vietnam

47. Name the highest mountain peak located in India

- A) Dhaulagiri      B) Nanda Devi                      C) Kangchenjunga                      D) Mount Saramati

48. What is the name of the state flower of Nagaland?

- A) marigold                      B) lotus                      C) rhododendron                      D) foxtail orchid

49. Red Fort was built under the Emperorship of--

- A) Aurangzeb                      B) Jahangir                      C) Babur                      D) Shah Jahan

50. Loktak Lake is situated in ---

- A) Meghalaya                      B) Manipur                      C) Nagaland                      D) Assam

51. The largest Buddhist Monastery in India is located at—

- A) Gangtok, Sikkim                      C) Dharmashala, Himachal Pradesh  
B) Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh                      D) Bodh Gaya, Bihar

52. Which nickname is given to World Boxing Champion Mary Kom ?

- A) Mama Mary                      B) Super Mary                      C) Magnificent Mary                      D) Champ Mary

53. What is the new name of Facebook?

- A) X                      B) Meta                      C) Bitá                      D) Gama

54. What is the full form of DP?

- A) Display Picture                      B) Double Picture                      C) Dashing Picture                      D) Dirty Picture

55. World Elephant day is celebrated on —

- A) March 9                      B) June 11                      C) November 7                      D) August 12

56. Which is the largest continent in the world?

- A) Europe                      B) North America                      C) Africa                      D) Asia



57. Which one of the following folk dances of Nagaland was originally performed to celebrate victory in war?

- A) Modse                      B) Chang Lo                      C) Bamboo Dance                      D) Mayur Dance

58. Which is the highest dam in India-

- A) Bhakra Nangal Dam                      B) Tehri Dam                      C) Hirakud Dam                      D) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam

59. Who was the first person from India as well as Asia to win the Nobel Prize?

- A) Mother Teresa                      C) Rabindranath Tagore  
B) Amartya Sen                      D) Kawabata Yasunari

60. Who is the inventor of Atom Bomb?

- A) Willis Carrier                      B) J. R. Oppenheimer                      C) Benjamin Franklin                      D) William Harvey

61. The world famous 'Khajuraho' sculptures are located in?

- A) Gujarat                      C) Orissa  
B) Maharashtra                      D) Madhya Pradesh

62. Sun Temple is situated at?

- A) Kerala                      B) Haridwar                      C) Bangalore                      D) Konark

63. Garampani Sanctuary is located at?

- A) Gangtok, Sikkim                      C) Kohima, Nagaland  
B) Karbi Anglong, Assam                      D) Himachal Pradesh

64. Gauhati High Court is the judicature of?

- A) Assam                      B) Arunachal Pradesh                      C) Nagaland                      D) All of the above

65. *Laburnam For My Head* is the short story collection about the lives of people from Nagaland. The author received Sahitya Akademi Award for this book. Who is the author of the book?

- A) Monalisa Changkija                      B) Kishore Jadav                      C) Temsula Ao                      D) Easterine Kire

66. How many bones does a human adult have?

- A) 32                      B) 206                      C) 135                      D) 395

67. Which gas is also known as laughing gas?

- A) Nitrous Oxide                      B) Helium                      C) Argon                      D) Nitrogen

68. Which is the largest country in the world?

A) China                      B) Antarctica                      C) Canada                      D) Russia

69. Tomatoes are native to which continent?

A) Asia                      B) South America                      C) North America                      D) Africa

70. In terms of LGBTQ, what does Q stand for?

A) Quick                      B) Queer                      C) Quixote                      D) Queen

71. Which fast food chain's slogan is 'finger lickin good'?

A) KFC                      B) Burger King                      C) McDonalds                      D) Dominos

72. Which company developed the first mobile phone?

A) Apple                      B) Samsung                      C) Motorola                      D) Nokia

73. What is X previously called?

A) Google                      B) Orkut                      C) Instagram                      D) Twitter

74. Who was the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest?

A) Arunima Sinha                      C) Malavath Purna

B) Premlata Agarwal                      D) Bachendri Pal

75. A medical doctor who studies and treats heart diseases and heart abnormalities is called?

A) Ophthalmologist                      C) Orthopedician

B) Cardiologist                      D) Paediatrician

76. What does PDF stand for?

A) Portable Document Format                      C) Post Document Format

B) Public Document File                      D) Portfolio Dance File

77. In which state was the Panchayati Raj first introduced?

A) Haryana                      B) Gujarat                      C) Bihar                      D) Rajasthan

78. Which one of the following bills cannot be introduced in the Rajya Sabha?

A) Money Bill                      C) The Pharmacy Bill

B) The Constitution Amendment Bill                      D) Citizenship Amendment Bill

79. The Hornbill Festival of Nagaland is named after



- A) a tribe                      B) a traditional attire                      C) a bird                      D) a dance form

80. Who among the following recently received the Padma Shri award from Nagaland in the field of art?

- A) Moa Subong                      C) Bikram Bahadur Jamatia  
B) Risingbor Kurkalang                      D) Chubalemla Ao

81. Which Article of the Indian Constitution grants special provisions to Nagaland, protecting its social practices and land ownership?

- A) Article 371                      B) Article 370                      C) Article 377                      D) Article 371 A

82. Coco Islands is located in—

- A) Red Sea                      B) Indian Ocean                      C) Bay of Bengal                      D) Arabian Sea

83. Who is the author of the book *Ignited Minds*?

- A) Salman Rushdie                      C) Kiran Desai  
B) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam                      D) Amitabh Ghosh

84. When is the National Girl Child Day celebrated in India?

- A) June 24                      B) September 9                      C) October 3                      D) January 24

85. Which country will host the 2024 Olympic Games?

- A) France                      B) England                      C) Spain                      D) Brazil

### **GENERAL APTITUDE**

**Q No.86 to 87: From the four lettered words, select that word which best completes the analogy existing among the first two words.**

86. Illiterate : Uneducated :: Imperfect : ?

- A) Faulty                      B) Defective                      C) Deficient                      D) Inadequate

87. Aeroplane : Aerodrome :: Ship : ?

- A) Quay                      B) Dockyard                      C) Buoy                      D) Ocean

**Q No.88 to 89: In the following two questions, four words are given marked as (a), (b), (c) and (d), out of which three can be classified as a group. Find the word which is odd and not a part of the group.**



88. A) Guitar                      B) Violin                      C) Mandolin                      D) Flute  
89. A) Aizwal                      B) Guwahati                      C) Nagaland                      D) Imphal

**Q No.90 to 91: The numbers given in the following two questions follow a definite pattern and thus make a series. Find the missing number from the series out of the given options (a) to (d).**

90. 3, 6, 18, 72,..... ?

- A) 144                      B) 216                      C) 288                      D) 360

91. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ..... ?

- A) 9                      B) 11                      C) 13                      D) 15

92. A grocer has a sale of Rs. 351, Rs. 327, Rs.423 and Rs.568 for 4 consecutive months. How much sale must he have in the fifth month so that he gets an average sale of Rs.500 ?

- A) 674                      B) 831                      C) 785                      D) 816

93. Renuka's mother is the only daughter of Mini's father. How is Mini related to Renuka?

- A) Grandmother                      B) Mother                      C) Sister                      D) Mother-in-law

94. A man buys 120 oranges for Rs.1400 and sells them at loss of 15%. What is the selling price of the oranges?

- A) Rs.1090                      B) Rs.1160                      C) Rs.1190                      D) Rs.1202

**In the following two questions two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions numbered (1) and (2). You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.**

95. **Statements:** All the harmoniums are instruments. All the instruments are flutes.

**Conclusions:**

1. All the flutes are instruments.

2. All the harmoniums are flutes.

A) Only (1) conclusion follows

B) Only (2) conclusion follows

C) Either (1) or (2) follows

D) Both (1) and (2) follow

96. **Statements:** Some papers are pens. All the pencils are pens.

**Conclusions:**

1. Some pens are pencils.

2. Some pens are papers.

A) Only (1) conclusion follows

B) Only (2) conclusion follows

C) Either (1) or (2) follows

D) Both (1) and (2) follow

97. Jack is 50 meter south-west of Peter. If Rick is 50 meter south-east of Peter, then Jack is in which direction of Rick?

A) North-East

B) West

C) South-West

D) South

98. Davis placed his watch on the table in such a way that at 6 pm the hour hand points to the South. In which direction the minute hand will point at 9 pm?

A) North

B) West

C) South

D) East

99. In a code language if **POSE** is coded as **OQNPRTDF**, then the word **TYPE** will be coded as

A) SUXZOQFD

B) SUXZQOFD

C) SUXZOQDF

D) SUXZQODE

100. In a certain code **EASIER** is written as **TGKUCG**, how is **CUTTER** written in that code?

A) TWVUGE

B) TGWWVE

C) TGVVWE

D) TVGVWE