Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Service Grade III (Mains) 2023

Paper I · English · compulsory paper

17 February 2024 · 2023 recruitment · 100 marks · 3 hours

1. Write an essay (any one, 25 marks)

1(a) The ethnic conflict in Manipur: Origin, concerns and way forward.

1(b) Reformation of India's criminal justice system: Prospects and concerns.

1(c) Religion and Politics.

2. Write a précis (15 marks): Many people believe that science and religion are contrary to each other. But this notion is wrong. As a matter of fact, both are complementary to each other. The aim of both these institutions is to explain different aspects of life, universe and human existence. There is no doubt that the methods of science and religion are different. The method of science is observation, experimentation and experience. Science takes its recourse to progressive march towards perfection, the rules of religion are faith, intuition and spoken word of the enlightened, in general, while science is inclined towards reason and rationality, spiritualism is the essence of religion. In earlier times when man appeared on earth, he was over-awed at the sight of violent and powerful aspects of nature. In certain cases, the usefulness of different natural objects of nature overwhelmed man. Thus began the worship of forces of nature — fire, the sun, the river, the rocks, the trees, the snakes, etc. The holy scriptures were written by those who had developed harmony between external nature and their inner self. Their object was to ennoble, elevate and liberate the human spirit and mind. But the priestly class took upon itself the monopoly of scriptural knowledge and interpretation to its own advantage. Thus, the entire human race was in chains. Truth was flouted and progressive, liberal and truthful ideas or ideas expressing doubt and skepticism were suppressed and their holders punished. It was in these trying circumstances the science emerged as a saviour of mankind. But its path was not smooth and safe. The scientists and free thinkers were tortured. This was the fate of Copernicus, Galileo, Bruno and others. But, by and by Science gained ground.

3. Use any five idioms/phrases in sentences (5 × 2 = 10)

3(a) Dark horse.

3(b) Give the slip.

3(c) Mother's wit.

3(d) Nook and corner.

3(e) Red tape.

3(f) Snake in the grass.

3(g) Wet blanket.

4. Complete with suitable prepositions (1 × 10 = 10)

4(a) They are very grateful ____ your kindness.

4(b) Your scheme is adverse ____ my career.

4(c) Chairs are made ____ wood.

4(d) There is a bridge ____ the river.

4(e) I will have finished my work ____ Friday.

4(f) They have quarrelled ____ a piece of land.

4(g) There was a lot of commotion ____ the speaker left the hall.

4(h) I prefer tea ____ coffee.

4(i) Afflicted ____ penury, he died a miserable death.

4(j) The desire ____ fame drove him relentlessly.

5. Name parts of speech of underlined words (1 × 5 = 5; underlined word identified in brackets)

5(a) Why are you so quiet these days? [quiet]

5(b) Being a student, he is, hence, very studious. [hence]

5(c) Tell your problems to her as a friend does. [as]

5(d) Please wait till noon. [till]

5(e) Which of those is your house? [Which]

6. Give collective nouns (1 × 5 = 5)

6(a) A ____ of rice.

6(b) A ____ of lions.

6(c) A ____ of stamps.

6(d) A ____ of hounds.

6(e) A ____ of actors.

7. Rewrite as directed without changing meaning (1 × 5 = 5)

7(a) He wrote an amazing essay and scored A+. (Complex)

7(b) I love him because he was my friend. (Compound)

7(c) He confessed that he was confused. (Simple)

7(d) Those who are poor deserve our sympathy. (Simple)

7(e) The house on the hill is haunted. (Complex)

8. Change voice (1 × 5 = 5)

8(a) Manners reveal character.

8(b) You are being watched carefully.

8(c) Peter did not speak a word.

8(d) Tawang was visited by me in the month of August last year.

8(e) The mistake could not have been made by them.

9. Change narration (1 × 5 = 5)

9(a) Thomas said to me, "Your father is going to Guwahati next month."

9(b) He says that he knows the way.

9(c) After regaining his consciousness, the patient said, "Where am I now?"

9(d) The annoyed guide pleaded that his lead be followed.

9(e) The father told his son, "Never go out when it rains."

10. Make meaningful sentence using each as noun (1 × 5 = 5)

10(a) stand

10(b) build

10(c) drink

10(d) walk

10(e) bet

11. Choose correct answer (1 × 10 = 10)

11(a) Selecting dogs among many for pets ____ quite tough. (is/are)

11(b) At the end of the movie, they thought it ____ worth their time. (was/were)

11(c) A class of students from that school ____ not being cooperative. (is/are)

11(d) The staffs from different offices ____ already gathered in the hall. (has/have)

11(e) The problem, which is minor in comparison with this problem, ____ because of Tom. (exist/exists)

11(f) One-third of the city ____ experiencing heavy rain tonight. (is/are)

11(g) None of that ____ your assigned task. (is/are)

11(h) I just could not understand these sums. If only I ____ better in Maths! (was/were)

11(i) ____ neither of the students your son? (Is/Are)

11(j) His power and influence over those lands ____ immense. (is/are)