# Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Service Grade III (Mains) 2025

## Paper I · English · compulsory paper

Gauhati High Court · 8 November 2025 · 9:00 am to 12:00 noon · 3 hours · 100 marks

**1. Write an essay on any 1 (one) of the following topics:** [25 marks]

(a) Best lessons are learnt through bitter experiences

(b) Women's Safety at the Workplace

(c) Consumption of plant-based diet

**2. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:** [9 marks]

Education and learning are about acquiring knowledge by study and experience, while wisdom is about judiciously applying this knowledge and experience to critical or practical situations that demand common sense as well. The purpose of education is to improve in knowledge, behavior and work for the betterment of society. The purpose of learning is to acquire knowledge or skill by study and experience to gain a means of livelihood. Learning is a lifelong process that puts in memory the experiences of life so as to avoid mistakes in future. But it is only wisdom that makes a person complete to deal with critical situations in practical life. In addition to learning by study and experience, it requires common sense to supplement intelligence and training of mind to mix emotions and intuitive power justly in suitable proportion. The ultimate aim in all processes of acquiring knowledge and experience is to become a better person. The right mix of human faculties of thought, memory and intuition flowers in a person through hard work, patience and regular practice by right thinking, right speech and right action.

Questions:

(i) How can one become a balanced human being?

(ii) Why must society promote education?

(iii) Why is education a vital tool for gaining wisdom?

**3. Read the passage, give it a title and write a précis in about 75 words:** [16 marks]

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils.

Besides, a teacher always remains young. He may grow old in age, but not at heart. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

**4. Correct the following sentences without changing their meaning. Do not make unnecessary changes in the original sentence:** [10 marks]

(a) The plane arrive at 1530 hours.

(b) You look at though you are distracted.

(c) He have visited Agra.

(d) I have weep a million tears.

(e) We go for a trek on the mountains.

(f) He has been living in Delhi for 1990.

(g) Where is the boy about which you were speaking?

(h) He rushed on my room, panting for breath.

(i) Nobody accept you knows the truth.

(j) The sceneries here is very good.

**5. Insert the correct articles in the blanks below. If no article is required, put 'o' in the blank:** [5 marks]

There was ..... accident as I was going home ..... last night. As ..... result two people got injured and were taken to ..... hospital. Out of ..... two, one was ..... nomad and ..... other ..... orphan. ..... latter is said to be in ..... critical state.

**6. Use the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:** [5 marks]

(i) The storm ____ a lot of damage to the standing crops. (do)

(ii) She ____ an hour ago. (leave)

(iii) The crowd ____ growing restless as the delay prolonged. (is)

(iv) He ____ that the grass needed to be cut. (say)

~~(v) As I walked through the gates the dog ____ running towards me. (come)~~

**7. Give one antonym of each of the following words:** [10 marks]

a. Big b. Good c. Hot d. Day e. Up

f. Fast g. Happy h. Light i. Old j. Push

**8. Choose the appropriate word to fill up the blank:** [5 marks]

(i) The police are on _____ (patrol/petrol) at night.

(ii) Priya has a graceful _____ (gait/gate).

(iii) The puppy was hiding _____ the sofa. (under/on)

(iv) Rupert is fond _____ muffins. (of/off)

(v) Rotten meat gives a _____ smell (foul/fowl)

**9. Choose the exact meaning of the idioms given below:** [5 marks]

(a) A stalking horse:

(i) A very mild punishment

(ii) A false invention

(iii) A person or thing used to conceal someone's real intentions

(iv) A visual presentation

(b) Under the weather:

(i) Feeling ill

(ii) Experiencing bad luck

(iii) Thunderstorms and lightning

(iv) Facing defeat

(c) Work Out:

(i) Struggle very hard

(ii) Exercise or develop a plan

(iii) Do something successfully

(iv) Work very hard

(d) To make a clean breast of:

(i) To gain prominence

~~(ii) To praise oneself~~

(iii) To confess without reserve

(iv) To destroy before it blooms

(e) To Pay Lip Service:

(i) To express loyalty, respect, or support for something insincerely

(ii) To face a risk

(iii) To pretend to be very old

(iv) To ignore what someone is saying

**10. Use the following words, each in a single sentence. Bring out the meaning clearly without changing the form of the word. No marks will be given for a vague or ambiguous sentence:** [5 marks]

(i) Abstain (ii) Procrastinate (iii) Redressal

(iv) Recluse (v) Inclusive

**11. Rearrange the following words/ phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first is given as an illustration.** [5 marks]

(is familiar \ properties \ most \ the neem \ medicinal \ to \ people \ for it's

Correct arrangement: The neem is familiar to most people for its medicinal properties).

i) it is \ distinctive curled \ star-shaped \ recognized \ leaves \ by its \ flowers \ and

ii) are pale \ tinge of rust \ the young \ and green \ with a \ leaves

iii) New Year's day \ to ward off \ are eaten \ leaves \ the \ on \ sickness

iv) cupboards \ are dried \ cockroaches \ they \ and put in \ and moths \ to keep out

v) birthday \ today \ friend \ I \ Meena \ a \ my \ with \ going \ am \ to \ party