Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Service Grade III (Mains) 2025

Paper III · Law I · compulsory paper

9 November 2025 · 100 marks · 3 hours · answer five questions in each group

Group A — Constitution of India (answer any five, 5 marks each)

1. "No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law". Explain.

2. Explain exceptions to freedom of religion guaranteed under Article 25 with relevant case laws.

3. Discuss the President's power to grant pardon under Article 72.

4. Write a short note on the case popularly known as the Habeas Corpus Case.

5. Which article has been described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution? How can Fundamental Rights be enforced? (1+4)

6. "What cannot be done directly cannot be done indirectly". Explain with relevant case laws.

7. Analyze scope, procedure and judicial interpretation of Article 368 citing landmark cases.

Group B — Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (heading struck through on scan; answer any five)

8. Under what conditions can a suit be stayed? Can one of two cross-suits be stayed? Is there any resemblance of rule in section 10 CPC with res judicata? (2+1+2)

9. Explain meaning of "Jurisdiction of a Court". Classify various kinds of jurisdiction. (2+3)

10. Explain different steps in progress of civil suit from institution till finally determined.

11. What is a representative suit? State special procedure under CPC. Is decree binding upon persons not actually impleaded and on what principle? (1+2+2)

12. When can a party be granted adjournment? Consequences of failure to produce evidence for which adjournment granted? (2+3)

13. In what class of cases is a preliminary decree passed? Difference from final decree? (2+3)

14. Discuss law relating to arrest or detention of judgment debtor with reference to sections 55 and 56 CPC.

Group C — Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (answer any five)

15. Discuss essentials of valid gift. When can gift be revoked? (2½+2½)

16. Property transferred to A for life, with condition that if A fails to maintain it property shall pass to B. A fails to comply. Discuss doctrine of acceleration and B's

rights.

17. Explain Doctrine of Election and its essential conditions. (2+3)

18. Briefly explain various types of mortgage. Meaning of renewal of mortgaged lease? (3+2)

19. What is rule against perpetuity and condition restraining alienation in context of gift and will?

20. Discuss rights of bona fide holders.

21. Elucidate law relating to transfer of property to unborn person. How is it an exception to section 5 TPA? (3+2)

Group D — Indian Contract Act, 1872 (answer any five)

22. Define agreement. When does agreement become contract? Illustrate with examples. (1+3+1)

23. What is consent? When can consent be said to be free? (1+4)

24. Distinguish void and voidable contracts with examples.

25. Explain discharge of contract by mutual agreement with example. Distinguish novation and alteration. (3+2)

26. What remedies available to parties in case of breach of contract?

27. Explain impossibility of performance and its impact on contract validity.

28. What is doctrine of promissory estoppel? How does it affect contractual obligations? (2+3)