# Assam Judicial Service Grade III (Mains) 2015

## Paper I · English · compulsory paper

100 marks · 3 hours · 28 November 2015

**1(i). Write essays on the following topics: Reporting of Court proceedings by media and the administration of justice. (20 marks)**

**1(ii). Public Interest Litigation. (20 marks)**

**2. Write a story from the following outline: Boy set to guard sheep — told to cry "Wolf!" if he sees a wolf near the flock — watches the sheep for several days — gets tired of the monotonous work — so one day shouts "Wolf!" as a joke — all the villagers hasten to his help — they find no wolf — boy laughs at them — villagers angry — repeats the same joke a few days later — some villagers take no notice — some come running — finding nothing, they beat the boy — at last the wolf really comes — boy is terrified and shouts "Wolf!" "Wolf!" — villagers take no notice — the wolf kills several sheep. (10 marks)**

**3(i). Amplify any one of the following — Rome was not built in a day. (10 marks)**

**3(ii). We live in deeds, not in years.**

**4. Each question consists of a word in capitals followed by four words or phrases. Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning (5 × 1=5)**

**(i) BENIGN (a) Inappropriate (b) Diagonal (c) Malignant (d) Cautious**

**(ii) DEARTH (a) Mistaken (b) Bright (c) Abundance (d) Critical**

**(iii) LAUDATORY (a) Disclaiming (b) Inflammatory (c) Defamatory (d) Encourage**

**(iv) PRELUDE (a) Arterial (b) Duplication (c) Futile (d) Aftermath**

**(v) RESTIVE (a) Certain (b) Buoyant (c) Placid (d) Retiring**

**5. Each question consists of a word in capitals followed by four words or phrases. Choose the word most nearly similar in meaning (5 × 1=5)**

**(i) CONGENITAL (a) Slight (b) Obscure (c) Existing at birth (d) React**

**(ii) INCLEMENT (a) Unfavourable (b) Active (c) Selfish (d) Kindly**

**(iii) TENACITY (a) Bold (b) Tendency (c) Perseverance (d) Proper**

**(iv) VINDICTIVE (a) Aggressive (b) Revengeful (c) Fearful (d) Magnify**

**(v) WINDFALL (a) Victorious (b) Unexpected gain (c) Destruction (d) Autumn**

**6. Substitute the following by one word (5 × 1=5)**

**(i) One who is easily deceived.**

**(ii) A medicine to counteract the effect of poison.**

**(iii) A speech made without any previous preparation.**

**(iv) One who copies from other writers.**

**(v) One who is all powerful.**

**7. Each word has been spelt in four different ways. Only one among them is the correct spelling. Select the correct one. (5 × 1=5)**

**(i) (a) Rhythm (b) Rhythym (c) Rythym (d) Rhethym**

**(ii) (a) Repeatition (b) Repitition (c) Repetition (d) Repetetion**

**(iii) (a) Diarroea (b) Diarhoea (c) Diarrhoea (d) Diarehea**

**(iv) (a) Sattellite (b) Satelite (c) Sattelite (d) Satellite**

**(v) (a) Occurrence (b) Occurence (c) Ocurrence (d) Occurance**

**8. Each idiom/phrase is followed by four options. Choose the best meaning (5 × 1=5)**

**(i) Bed of roses (a) Garden of roses (b) Beautiful (c) A comfortable situation (d) Side by side**

**(ii) Nook and corner (a) Unmindful (b) Everywhere (c) Intersection (d) Untidy**

**(iii) To fight shy of (a) To produce no effect (b) To avoid (c) To gain advantage (d) To delay in acting**

**(iv) Up-and doing (a) To stand guard (b) Active (c) Once more (d) In addition to**

**(v) High and mighty (a) Earnestly (b) Haughty (c) Very rich (d) Strong**

**9. Fill up the blanks with words expressing appropriate comparisons (5 × 1=5)**

**(i) As green as _____.**

**(ii) As sharp as a _____.**

**(iii) As old as the _____.**

**(iv) As good as _____.**

**(v) As soft as _____.**

**10. Correct the following sentences (10 × 1=10)**

**(i) What is the time on your watch?**

**(ii) Asha said that she will go with me.**

**(iii) This house is not worth to buy for twenty five thousand rupees.**

**(iv) I told Shyam that I had made up my mind last night.**

**(v) The sceneries of Kashmir are worth seeing.**

**(vi) Neither the officer nor the clerk were able to complete their work.**

**(vii) The boy told us an account of his adventure.**

**(viii) He is confined in bed.**

**(ix) Ram said to me “can you lend me your umbrella?”**

**(x) Rita bought three dozens pencil.**