Assam Judicial Service Grade III (Mains) 2021

Paper II · General Knowledge · compulsory paper

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SECTION A — GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (1 × 50 = 50)

1. The Gauhati High Court does not have jurisdiction over: (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Meghalaya (c) Nagaland (d) Mizoram

2. Which of the following Indian States is landlocked? (a) Orissa (b) West Bengal (c) Telangana (d) Andhra Pradesh

3. Which International city lies partly in Europe and partly in Asia? (a) Tel Aviv (b) Istanbul (c) Athens (d) Teheran

4. Which of the following jurisdiction does Supreme Court of India have? (a) Appellate (b) Original (c) Advisory (d) All of them

5. Which one of the following High Courts has jurisdiction over Andaman & Nicobar Islands? (a) Andamans High Court (b) Orissa High Court (c) Calcutta High Court (d) Madras High Court

6. Steve Jobs was associated with which multinational company? (a) Netflix (b) Ford (c) Apple (d) Nokia

7. OTT stands for: (a) Online Television Telecast (b) Over the Internet Television (c) Over the top media service (d) None of the above

8. "Garuda" is the national airline of which country? (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Indonesia (d) Thailand

9. Which country has a large Indian origin population? (a) Fiji (b) Suriname (c) Mauritius (d) All of them

10. Which of the following State does not have an exclusive High Court of its own? (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Punjab (c) Goa (d) All of them

11. 'Sarthebari' in Assam is famous for: (a) Gold (b) Silver (c) Bell Metal (d) All of the same

12. Which of the following is not a tribe of Assam? (a) Tiwa (b) Bhil (c) Rabha (d) Karbi

13. Which of the following personality of Assam is known as Rasaraj? (a) Bhupen Hazarika (b) Bimala Prasad Chaliha (c) Lakshminath Bezbaruah (d) Bishnu Prasad Rabha

14. The 1st Anglo Assamese dictionary was compiled by: (a) Edward Gait (b) Rajani Kanta Bordoloi (c) Miles Bronson (d) Anandaram Baruah

15. Which is the fastest train in India as on date? (a) Gatimaan Express (b) Vande Bharat Express (c) Duronto Express (d) Shatabdi Express

16. The Assamese movie Chameli Memsaab is based on the short story written by: (a) Victor Bannerji (b) George Baker (c) Binita Borgohain (d) Nirode Chaudhuri

17. COVAXIN - India's indigenous covid-19 vaccine is developed by: (a) Serum Institute of India (b) Indian Council of Medical Research (c) Bharat Biotech International Ltd (d) Indian Council of Medical Research in partnership with Bharat Biotech International

18. Kabuliyat and Patta as instruments of settlements was introduced by: (a) Sher Shah (b) Ghiyasuddin Mahmud Shah (c) Bahlul Khan Lodhi (d) Humayun

19. Which country has topped the World Happiness Index, 2021? (a) New Zealand (b) Finland (c) Bhutan (d) Norway

20. The original name of Tansen, who performed in the Mughal Courtyard was: (a) Ram Tanu Pandey (b) Makarchand Pandey (c) Lala Kalawant (d) Baaz Bahadur

21. Who put forwarded the idea of Constituent Assembly of India? (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) M N Roy (c) Rajagopalachari (d) Clement Attlee

22. Which one of the following countries has a Presidential Form of government? (a) Thailand (b) Nepal (c) Japan (d) South Korea

23. Alibi in legal parlance means a plea by an accused person that he: (a) was present elsewhere (b) underwent preventive detention (c) was facing trial (d) remained in judicial custody

24. Who among the following is known by the term Bodofa? (a) Upendranath Brahma (b) Hari Shankar Brahma (c) Amar Narzary (d) None of the above

25. Who amongst the following is entitled to avail free legal aid as per Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987? (a) Members of SC/ST (b) Woman/Child (c) Industrial Workman (d) All of the above

26. What are soaps? (a) Salts of silicates (b) Esters of heavy fatty acids (c) Sodium or Potassium Salts of heavier fatty acids (d) Mixture of glycerol and alcohols

27. The Treaty of Yandabo was signed in the year: (a) 1820 (b) 1825 (c) 1826 (d) None of the above

28. The Digboi refinery is run by: (a) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (b) Oil India Ltd (c) Assam Company (d) Oil & Natural Gas Corporation

29. Who was the 1st woman IAS officer of Assam? (a) Dhira Chaliha (b) Parul Debi Das (c) Sanjukta Parashar (d) None of the above

30. The last capital of the Ahom Kingdom was: (a) Charaideo (b) Jorhat (c) Sivasagar (d) Gargaon

31. The first person from North East India to receive the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award is: (a) Irom Chanu Sharmila (b) P A Sangma (c) J M Lyngdoh (d) Bhupen Hazarika

32. Who developed the first Assamese font to write in computers? (a) Dilip Kumar Dutta (b) Sobha Barman (c) Abhijit Das (d) Sobha Brahma

33. The current head of the Committee to implement Clause 6 of the Assam Accord is: (a) Justice A H Saikia (b) Justice B K Sharma (c) Justice R Gogoi (d) Justice A Roy

34. Which one of the following ports is not located on the Eastern Coast of India? (a) Chennai (b) Kandla (c) Paradip (d) Tuticorn

35. In demographics, the replacement rate of fertility is received when the TFR (Total Fertility Rate) reaches: (a) 0 (b) 1.0 (c) 2.1 (d) 1.5

36. In terms of area, the biggest State of India is: (a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Rajasthan (d) UP

37. Which amongst the following is a secondary pollution: (a) Smog (b) Carbon dioxide (c) Carbon monoxide (d) Fly ash

38. Which one of the following is not biodegradable? (a) Woollen mat (b) Leather bag (c) Silver foil (d) Jute basket

39. Which of the following gas has the highest contribution in global warming? (a) Carbon dioxide (b) Chlorofluorocarbon (c) Methane (d) Nitrous Oxide

40. Which of the following is not an All India Service? (a) Indian Foreign Service (b) Indian Police Service (c) Indian Forest Service (d) Indian Administrative Service

41. The present sanctioned strength of Judges of the Supreme Court of India is: (a) 31 (b) 30 (c) 34 (d) 35

42. Who is the highest Law Officer in the country? (a) Attorney General (b) Union Law Secretary (c) Chief Justice of Supreme Court (d) Solicitor General

43. The Indian Evidence Act was drafted by: (a) James F Stephen (b) Macaulay (c) First Attorney General of India (d) None of the above

44. The Penal offence of Adultery was struck down by the Supreme Court of India in the case of: (a) K S Puttuswamy v. Union of India (b) Joseph Shine v. Union of India (c) Sanjeev Nanda v. State (d) None of the above

45. Which of the following is known as Nirbhaya Case? (a) Surrendra Kohli v. State (b) Vikash Yadav v. State (c) Mukesh v. State (d) Balwant Singh v. State

46. Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar is basically a famous case pertaining to which area of law? (a) Circumstantial evidence (b) Death penalty (c) Custodial Death (d) Arrest

47. Which one of the following Indian legal luminaries was appointed on the panel of Fiji Supreme Court? (a) Justice Dalveer Bhandari (b) Justice J Chelameshwar (c) Justice M B Lokur (d) Justice Badar Durez Ahmed

48. The Present Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal is: (a) Justice Swatanter Kumar (b) Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel (c) Justice B S Chauhan (d) Justice Amitava Roy

49. The number of writs that can be prayed for and issued by the Supreme Court and/or a High Court is: (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

50. The oath of office is administered to the Governor by the: (a) Chief Justice of India (b) President (c) Chief Justice of High Court (c) Speaker of Legislative Assembly

SECTION B — APTITUDE & REASONING — A. Find the statement that must be true according to the given information. (1 × 5 = 5)

1. Vincent has a paper route. Each morning, he delivers 37 newspapers to customers in his neighbourhood. It takes Vincent 50 minutes to deliver all the papers. If Vincent is sick or has other plans, his friend Thomas, who lives on the same street, will sometimes deliver the papers for him. (A) Vincent and Thomas live in the same neighbourhood. (B) It takes Thomas more than 50 minutes to deliver the papers. (C) It is dark outside when Vincent begins his deliveries. (D) Thomas would like to have his own paper route.

2. Erin is twelve years old. For three years, she has been asking her parents for a dog. Her parents have told her that they believe a dog would not be happy in an apartment, but they have given her permission to have a bird. Erin has not yet decided what kind of bird she would like to have. (A) Erin's parents like birds better than they like dogs. (B) Erin does not like birds. (C) Erin and her parents live in an apartment. (D) Erin and her parents would like to move.

3. When they heard news of the hurricane, Maya and Julian decided to change their vacation plans. Instead of traveling to the island beach resort, they booked a room at a fancy new spa in the mountains. Their plans were a bit more expensive, but they'd heard wonderful things about the spa and they were relieved to find availability on such short notice. (A) Maya and Julian take beach vacations every year. (B) The spa is overpriced. (C) It is usually necessary to book at least six months in advance at the spa. (D) Maya and Julian decided to change their vacation plans because of the hurricane.

4. Sara lives in a large city on the East Coast. Her younger cousin Marlee lives in the Mid-west in a small town with fewer than 1,000 residents. Marlee has visited Sara several times during the past five years. In the same period of time, Sara has visited Marlee only once. (A) Marlee likes Sara better than Sara likes Marlee. (B) Sara thinks small towns are boring. (C) Sara is older than Marlee. (D) Marlee wants to move to the East Coast.

5. On weekends, Mr. Sanchez spends many hours working in his vegetable and flower gardens. Mrs. Sanchez spends her free time reading and listening to classical music. Both Mr. Sanchez and Mrs. Sanchez like to cook. (A) Mr. Sanchez enjoys planting and growing vegetables. (B) Mr. Sanchez does not like classical music. (C) Mrs. Sanchez cooks the vegetables that Mr. Sanchez grows. (D) Mrs. Sanchez enjoys reading nineteenth century novels.

B. Read each definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition. (2 × 5 = 10)

1. Applying for Seasonal Employment occurs when a person requests to be considered for a job that is dependent on a particular season or time of year. Which situation below is the best example of Applying for Seasonal Employment? (A) The ski instructors at Top of the Peak Ski School work from December through March. (B) Matthew prefers jobs that allow him to work outdoors. (C) Lucinda makes an appointment with the beach resort restaurant manager to interview for the summer waitressing position that was advertised in the newspaper. (D) Doug's ice cream shop stays open until 11 p.m. during the summer months.

2. Violating an Apartment Lease occurs when a tenant does something prohibited by the legally binding document that he or she has signed with a landlord. Which situation below is the best example of violating an Apartment Lease? (A) Tim has decided to move to another city, so he calls his landlord to tell him that he is not interested in renewing his lease when it expires next month. (B) Valerie recently lost her job and, for the last three months, has neglected to pay her landlord the monthly rent they agreed upon in writing when she moved into her apartment eight months ago. (C) Mark writes a letter to his landlord that lists numerous complaints about the apartment he has agreed to rent for two years. (D) Leslie thinks that her landlord is neglecting the building in which she rents an apartment. She calls her attorney to ask for advice.

3. Posthumous Publication occurs when a book is published after the author's death. Which situation below is the best example of Posthumous Publication? (A) Richard's illness took his life before he was able to enjoy the amazing early reviews of his novel. (B) Melissa's publisher cancels her book contract after she fails to deliver the manuscript on time. (C) Clarence never thought he'd live to see the third book in his trilogy published. (D) Elizabeth is honored with a prestigious literary award for her writing career and her daughter accepts the award on behalf of her deceased mother.

4. It is appropriate to compensate someone if you have damaged his or her property in some way. This is called Restitution. Which situation below is the best example of Restitution? (A) Jake borrows Leslie's camera and the lens shatters when it falls on the ground because he fails to zipper the case. When Jake returns the camera, he tells Leslie that he will pay for the repair. (B) Rebecca borrows her neighbor's car, and when she returns it, the gas tank is practically empty. She apologizes profusely and tells her neighbor she will be more considerate the next time. (C) Aaron asks Tom to check in on his apartment while he is out of town. When Tom arrives, he discovers that a pipe has burst and there is a considerable amount of water damage. He calls a plumber to repair the pipe. (D) Lisa suspects that the pothole in her company's parking lot caused her flat tire. She tells her boss that she thinks the company should pay for the repair.

5. Establishing a Power of Attorney occurs when a legal document is created that gives one individual the authority to act for another. Which situation below is the best example of Establishing a Power of Attorney? (A) Louise is selling her house and she hires a lawyer to review the contract. (B) Simone's mother can no longer get to the bank to cash her checks and make deposits, so she has taken legal steps to enable Simone to do these things for her. (C) Jack's father is elderly and Jack thinks he is no longer able to make decisions for himself. (D) At her daughter's urging, Mrs. Lenox opens up a retirement account with the local bank.

C. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. Translate the following English words into the artificial language. (5 marks)

1. gorblflur means fan belt; pixngorbl means ceiling fan; arthtusl means tile roof. Which word could mean "ceiling tile"? (A) gorbltusl (B) flurgorbl (C) arthflur (D) pixnarth

2. hapliesh means cloudburst; srenchoch means pinball; resbosrench means ninepin. Which word could mean "cloud nine"? (A) leshsrench (B) ochhapl (C) haploch (D) haplresbo

3. moolokarn means blue-sky; wilkospadi means bicycle race; moolowilko means blue bicycle. Which word could mean "racecar"? (A) wilkozwet (B) spadiwilko (C) moolobreil (D) spadivolo

4. godabim means kidney stones; romzbim means kidney beans; romzbako means wax beans. Which word could mean "wax statue"? (A) godaromz (B) lazbim (C) wasibako (D) romzpeo

5. granamelke means big tree; pinimelke means little tree; melkehoon means tree house. Which word could mean "big house"? (A) granahoon (B) pinishur (C) pinihoon (D) melkegrana

D. Analogies (1 × 5 = 5)

1. Yard is to inch as quart is to: (A) gallon (B) ounce (C) milk (D) liquid

2. Elated is to despondent as enlightened is to: (A) aware (B) ignorant (C) miserable (D) tolerant

3. FINCH : BIRD (A) frog : toad (B) elephant : reptile (C) Dalmatian : dog (D) collie : marsupial (E) ant : ladybug

4. FROND : PALM (A) quill : porcupine (B) blade : evergreen (C) scale : wallaby (D) tusk : alligator (E) blade : fern

5(I). Choose the picture that would go in the empty box so that the two bottom pictures are related in the same way as the top two are related. Camera : photograph :: kettle : ? (A) 1 — tap (B) 2 — cake (C) 3 — cup of tea (D) 4 — jug.

5(II). Choose the picture that would go in the empty box so that the two bottom pictures are related in the same way as the top two are related. Paddle : canoe :: steering wheel : ? (A) 1 — landscape (B) 2 — boat (C) 3 — tyre (D) 4 — car.

E. General Aptitude & Reasoning (2 × 5 = 10)

1. Pointing to a lady on the stage, Bhumika said, "She is the sister of the son of the wife of my husband". How is the lady related to Bhumika? (A) Sister-in-law (B) Sister (C) Daughter (D) Cousin

2. Introducing a man, Neeraj said, "His wife is the only daughter of my wife". How is Neeraj related to that man? (A) Father-in-law (B) Son (C) Grandfather (D) Brother

3. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "I have no brother or sister but that man's father is my father's son." Whose photograph was it? (A) His own (B) His Son (C) His Father (D) His Grandfater

4. In 10 years, A will be twice as old as B was 10 years ago. If A is now 9 years older than B, the present age of B is: (A) 19 (B) 29 (C) 39 (D) 49

5. Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, what number should come next? (A) 7 (B) 10 (C) 12 (D) 13

F. LEGAL APTITUDE & REASONING (2 × 5 = 10)

1. Mr. A was the owner of a car and he had a driver - Mr. D. On January 19, 2021, Mr. A and Mr. D were travelling in their car wherein Mr. A got down at a restaurant and told Mr. D to take the car back to Mr. A's bungalow. Mr. D was filling the petrol tank of the car, and two strangers - Mr. B and Mr. C took a lift from Mr. D in his car. The car went ahead and the right-side front wheel of the car flew away, the car toppled and Mr. D and Mr. C were thrown out. Mr. C sustained severe injuries and ultimately died due to those injuries on January 20, 2021. Mr. B and legal representatives of Mr. C claimed compensation from Mr. A and Mr. D. (A) Mr. D will be liable to pay the compensation. (B) Volenti non fit injuria will be applicable and no compensation can be claimed. (C) Volenti non fit injuria will not be applicable and compensation can be claimed. (D) Mr. A and Mr. D both will be liable to pay the compensation.

2. Mr. A sells a car to Mr. Y, his childhood friend with a knowledge that the car is defective. Before buying the car, Mr. Y says to Mr. A, "If you do not deny it, I shall assume that the car is perfect". Mr. A says nothing. In light of the statement, decide the liability of Mr. A. (A) A's silence is equivalent to speech and hence a misrepresentation. (B) A is not liable for fraud, but liable for misrepresentation. (C) A is liable for fraud and misrepresentation both. (D) A's silence is equivalent to speech and hence a fraud.

3. PRINCIPLE: whoever, intending to take dishonestly any movable property out of the possession of any person without that person's consent, moves that property to such taking, is said to commit theft. FACT: X cuts down a tree on Y's ground, with the intention of dishonestly taking the tree out of Y's possession without Y's consent. X could not take the tree away. (a) X can be prosecuted for theft. (b) X cannot be prosecuted for theft. (c) X can be prosecuted for attempt to theft. (d) X has neither committed theft nor attempt to commit theft.

4. Principle: When a criminal act is done by several persons in furtherance of the common intention of all, each of such persons is liable for that act in the same manner as if it were done by him alone. Facts: Roshan along with two of his friends, Tushar and Tarang proceeded to the house of Darshan in order to avenge an insult made by the brother of Darshan. They opened fire on the members of Darshan's family. It was found that the shots of Roshan did not hit anyone but the shots of Tushar and Tarang succeeded in killing Darshan. (A) Roshan was not liable for the offence of murder of Darshan as Roshan's shots did not hit Darshan. (B) Only Tushar and Tarang were liable for the offence of murder of Darshan as their shots hit Darshan. (C) Roshan along with Tushar and Tarang was liable for the offence of murder of Darshan. (D) Roshan was liable to a lesser extent comparing to his friends for the offence of murder of Darshan as Roshan's shots did not hit Darshan.

5. Principle: No communication made in good faith is an offence by reason of any harm to the person to whom it is made, if it is made for the benefit of that person. Facts: 'A', a

surgeon, in good faith communicates to a patient his opinion that he cannot live. The patient dies in consequence of the shock. (A) "A" has committed the offence of causing death of his patient. (B) "A" has not committed the offence of causing death of his patient. (C) "A" has only partially committed the offence of causing death of his patient. (D) None of the above.

G. Given below are a few foreign language phrases which are commonly used. Choose the correct meaning for each of the phrases. (1 × 5 = 5)

1. Ex officio (A) By virtue of previously held position (B) Former official (C) By virtue of office (D) Outside the office

2. Inter vivos (A) Between the living (B) among the living and the dead (C) Between the dead (D) among the (Dead and the living)

3. Corpus juris (A) Body of judges (B) group of jurists (C) Body of law (D) knowledge of law

4. Ultra Vires (A) Within powers (B) Full powers (C) Near powers (D) Beyond powers

5. Quid pro quo (A) Something for nothing (B) Something for something (C) Everything for something (D) Something for everything