

MANIPUR JUDICIAL SERVICE GRADE-III EXAMINATION 2015
ENGLISH PAPER

TOTAL MARKS: 100 MARKS

DURATION: 3 HOURS

Q1. WRITE AN ESSAY ON ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS

- i) Role of District Judiciary in Protection of Human Rights
- ii) Relevance of Capital Punishment in Modern Society
- iii) Judicial Reforms in India

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Q2. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND WRITE A PRÉCIS IN ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL PASSAGE

A stamp is, to many people, just a slip of paper that takes a letter from one town or country to another. They are unable to understand why we stamp collectors find so much pleasure in collecting them and how we find the time in which to indulge in our hobby. To them it seems a waste of time, a waste of effort and a waste of money. But they do not realize that there are many who do buy stamps, many who find the effort worth-while and many who, if they did not spend their time collecting stamps, would spend it less profitably. We all seek something to do in our leisure hours and what better occupation is there to keep us out of mischief than that of collecting stamps? An album, a packet of hinges, a new supply of stamps, and the time passes swiftly and pleasantly.

Stamp-collecting has no limits and a collection never has an end; countries are always printing and issuing new stamps to celebrate coronations, great events, anniversaries and deaths. And the fascination of collecting is trying to obtain these stamps before one's rivals. Every sphere of stamp-collecting has its fascination – receiving letters from distant countries and discovering old stamps in the leaves of dusty old books. A stamp itself has a fascination all its own. Gazing at its little picture we are transported to the wilds of Congo, the homes of the Arabs, Constitution of America, India's Independence and the Allied victory, are all conveyed to our mind's eye by means of stamps. We see famous men, pictures, writers, scientists, soldiers, politicians and famous incidents. Stamps, so small and minute, contain knowledge that is vast and important.

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Q3. Terrorism is a Global Problem. You are very much concerned about growing terrorism in the world. You want to express your concern and views about the Global Problem of Terrorism. Write a letter to the Editor of a leading national newspaper expressing your concern and views on this issue in about 75 words.

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Q4. CHANGE FOLLOWING DIRECT SPEECH INTO INDIRECT SPEECH

- i) She said, 'I had waited for the bus for an hour.'
- ii) He said to me, 'Where is your book?'
- iii) He said, 'Has Ramesh spent all the money?'
- iv) 'What a lot of food there is to eat!' she said.
- vi) He said, 'Will you come out with me?' 'No, 'I said.

(1X5=5)

Q5. TICK THE WORDS WITH CORRECT SPELLINGS.

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| A) i) benefactor | iii) benafacter |
| ii) benefactor | iv) benefactor |
| B) i) immuenisation | ii) imunisation |
| iii) immunisation | iv) immeunisation |
| C) i) enthusism | ii) enthusiasm |
| iii) entusiem | iv) enthuseam |
| D) i) enginnering | ii) enginerig |
| iii) engineering | iv) engginnering |
| E) i) idosyncracy | ii) idiosyncrasy |
| iii) idiosencracy | iv) idiasyncrasy |

(1X5 = 5)

Q6. SELECT WORDS FROM THOSE GIVEN IN BRACKETS TO FILL IN THE BLANKS

- i) We get milk from the nearby _____. (dairy, diary)
- ii) The _____ of love never runs smooth. (coarse, course)
- iii) Nothing can _____ my opinion now. (alter, altar)
- iv) He is willing to _____ his claim to this property. (wave, waive)
- v) You are not _____ for this post. (eligible, illegible)

(1X5=5)

(3)

Q7. SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING PHRASES WITH ONE WORD.

- i) The life story of a person written by himself.
- ii) A post for which no salary is paid.
- iii) Animals which live both on land and in water.
- iv) A structure erected in remembrance of a person or event.
- v) A written declaration of a political party.
- vi) One who is appointed by parties to settle dispute.
- vii) A State which is impartial to all religions.
- viii) Government of the people, by the people, for the people.
- ix) One who is present everywhere.
- x) One who deceives by pretending to be someone else.

(1X10=10)

Q8. CHANGE THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES INTO NEGATIVE SENTENCES

- i) She is so clever that she will understand it .
- ii) As soon as I reached the station, the train left.
- iii) Man is mortal.
- iv) Only a fool would talk like this.
- v) I am doubtful about his success.

(1X5=5)

Q9. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.

- i) I hope you will _____ me on this point.
- ii) The bus stood _____ the end of the Serpentine road.

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iii) The meeting was held _____ the 15th July, 2015.

iv) I waited for you _____ four days.

v) He lost his way _____ the dark.

vi) Cloth is sold _____ the meter.

vii) The cat jumped _____ the table.

viii) There is a rat _____ the bed.

ix) She spoke _____ a smile.

x) I have been reading in this school _____ July last.

(1X10=10)

Q10. SELECT THE WORD WHICH IS NEARLY THE SAME IN MEANING TO THE GIVEN WORD.

A) BELLIGERENT

i) very hot

ii) brilliant

iii) waging war

iv) aggressive

B) JUVENILE

i) tedious

ii) humorous

iii) young

iv) hidden

C) BERATE

i) scold strongly

ii) restrain

iii) confer

iv) delay

D) FRAGILE

i) unfit

ii) frank

iii) delicate

iv) strong

E) ERADICATE

i) eliminate

ii) modest

iii) indicate

iv) complicate

(1X5=5)

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Q.11 CORRECT FOLLOWING SENTENCES AND REWRITE THE CORRECTED SENTENCES.

- i) There was no place for me in the compartment.
- ii) One should always remain loyal to his country.
- iii) She is the older of the two sisters.
- iv) I should feel happy if you will come to tea tomorrow.
- v) He is neither brilliant at languages nor science.

(1X5=5)

Q12. PUNCTUATE FOLLOWING SENTENCES, USING CAPITALS WHERE NECESSARY.

- i) he was a student of the town high school in patna
- ii) i am good at physics and mathematics but bad at hindi and english
- iii) yes she said i heard the sound
- iv) rich and poor high and low young and old all must die
- v) when you are ready we shall start

(1X5=5)