



**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF LIBRARY ASSISTANT BY DIRECT RECRUITMENT

TOTAL MARKS : 100
TIME : 2(TWO) HOURS

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the correct option from among the four options and put a tick mark (✓) on the right side box against the correct option by Ball Point Pen only as per example given below:

Example:- The Chief Minister of Tripura is

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| (a) Badal Chowdhury | ☐ |
| (b) Tapan Chakraborty | ☐ |
| (c) Manik Sarkar | ☒ |
| (d) Bhanu Lal Saha | ☐ |

PART-I : LIBRARY SCIENCE

1 x 40 = 40

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| 1. 'Union List' is the record of | |
| (a) Library members living in a union Territory | ☐ |
| (b) Library Unions located in a Union Territory | ☐ |
| (c) Periodicals available in a group of libraries | ☐ |
| (d) List of members of a library union. | ☐ |
| 2. Who is the author of "Subject Catalogue" | |
| (a) E.J. Coates | ☐ |
| (b) J. Kaiser | ☐ |
| (c) C.A. Cutter | ☐ |
| (d) J.W. Metcalf | ☐ |
| 3. Internet filtering is | |
| (a) A form of Censorship | ☐ |
| (b) Acceptable user policy | ☐ |
| (c) Access to appropriate material | ☐ |
| (d) Blocking internet facility | ☐ |
| 4. The idea of Thesaurofacet was developed by | |
| (a) Ganesh Bhattacharya | ☐ |
| (b) S.R. Ranganathan | ☐ |
| (c) Jea Aitchison | ☐ |
| (d) Derek Austin | ☐ |



5. Public library Manifesto was developed by
- (a) Delhi Public Library ☐
 - (b) UNESCO ☐
 - (c) RRRLF ☐
 - (d) IFLA ☐
6. Zipf's Law deals with
- (a) Scattering of articles in a subject ☐
 - (b) Productivity of authors in term of Scientific papers ☐
 - (c) Frequency of occurrence of words in a text ☐
 - (d) Law of book selection ☐
7. "Internet Public Library" is being maintained by
- (a) MIT, Massachusetts ☐
 - (b) University of Michigan ☐
 - (c) University of Arizona ☐
 - (d) Drexel University ☐
8. "Shodhganga" is a repository of
- (a) E-Resources ☐
 - (b) E-Thesis ☐
 - (c) E-Journals ☐
 - (d) E-Books ☐
9. The first Centre to use computer in the library & information activities in India is
- (a) DESIDOC ☐
 - (b) INSDOC ☐
 - (c) DRTC ☐
 - (d) UGC ☐
10. PRECIS was developed by Derek Austin for use in the
- (a) BNB ☐
 - (b) INB ☐
 - (c) ISBD ☐
 - (d) ISBN ☐
11. 6th Law of Library Science, "Every Reader his/her freedom was given by
- (a) K.L. Kruz ☐
 - (b) Prof. A. Neelameghan ☐
 - (c) James R. Retting ☐
 - (d) Prof. Ganesh Bhattacharya ☐



12. Which bibliography determines the correctness when different edition of the same text presents variation in reading?
- (a) Systematic bibliography ☐
 - (b) Analytical bibliography ☐
 - (c) National bibliography ☐
 - (d) Subject bibliography ☐
13. The "Principal of Literary Warrant" was propounded by
- (a) S.R. Ranganathan ☐
 - (b) W. Hulme ☐
 - (c) Melvil Dewey ☐
 - (d) Derek De Sella Price ☐
14. Library cess is one of the source of finance for which type of libraries
- (a) Academic Library ☐
 - (b) National Library ☐
 - (c) Public Library ☐
 - (d) None of these ☐
15. Corollary for second law of Library Science is
- (a) Books for all ☐
 - (b) Free books service ☐
 - (c) Free library service ☐
 - (d) Books everywhere ☐
16. "Web of Science" is
- (a) A citation Index ☐
 - (b) A bibliography ☐
 - (c) An Abstracting service ☐
 - (d) All of the above ☐
17. Who is regarded as the father of bibliography?
- (a) Paul Otlet ☐
 - (b) Conrad Gessner ☐
 - (c) J.C. Brunch ☐
 - (d) A.C. Fosket ☐



18. "World of Learning" falls under the category of
- (a) Year book ☐
 - (b) Hand book ☐
 - (c) Directories ☐
 - (d) Encyclopedia ☐
19. Mesh is the name of a
- (a) Medical library ☐
 - (b) CSIR Unit ☐
 - (c) Controlled Vocabulary ☐
 - (d) None of these ☐
20. The concept of Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) was introduced by
- (a) Kaiser ☐
 - (b) Luhn of IBN ☐
 - (c) S.R. Ranganathan ☐
 - (d) Derek Austin ☐
21. Emptying digit device is used in colon classification to provide for
- (a) Hospitality in Array ☐
 - (b) Hospitality in chain ☐
 - (c) Alternative Arrangement ☐
 - (d) Flexibility ☐
22. Placing closely related subjects in close proximity in a scheme of classification is called
- (a) Filiatory sequence ☐
 - (b) Parallel sequence ☐
 - (c) Collocation ☐
 - (d) Helpful sequence ☐
23. The Originator of "Science Citation Index" is
- (a) Eugene Gerfield ☐
 - (b) Farradane ☐
 - (c) H.P Luhn ☐
 - (d) W.C.B Sayers ☐



24. Kardex system is adopted in libraries for
- (a) Maintenance of news clipping ☐
 - (b) Maintenance of records of periodicals subscription ☐
 - (c) Filing of microforms ☐
 - (d) Cataloguing of books ☐
25. When a source referred to once in the footnote is referred to again & between them no other reference intervenes, then the foot note uses the abbreviation
- (a) Ibid ☐
 - (b) Id ☐
 - (c) Op.cit ☐
 - (d) Loc.cit ☐
26. Library week in India is organized every year in the month of
- (a) 14th November to 20th November ☐
 - (b) 12th November to 18th November ☐
 - (c) 14th December to 20th December ☐
 - (d) 12th December to 18th December ☐
27. World Wide Web was first designed by
- (a) Charles Babbage ☐
 - (b) F.W. Lancaster ☐
 - (c) Ted Nelson ☐
 - (d) Tim Berner's Lee ☐
28. The first white paper before the title page of a book is called
- (a) End papers ☐
 - (b) Attach Cover ☐
 - (c) Fly leaf ☐
 - (d) Protected paper ☐
29. Classification made the ape a man is pointed by
- (a) A.B. Anderson ☐
 - (b) E.C. Richardson ☐
 - (c) S.R. Ranganathan ☐
 - (d) D.J. Fosket ☐



30. Annals of library science & documentations is published by ☐
- (a) IASLIC ☐
- (b) DRTC ☐
- (c) INSDOC ☐
- (d) DESIDOC ☐
31. The Concept of "Documentations" is associated with a movement founded by ☐
- (a) S.R. Ranganathan & P.C. Mahalanabis ☐
- (b) Paul Otlet & Henri Lafontaine ☐
- (c) A.C. Foskett & J.B. Horner ☐
- (d) W.J. Hutchins & J.L. Huxly ☐
32. Phoenix schedules are part of ☐
- (a) DDC ☐
- (b) BC ☐
- (c) UDC ☐
- (d) LCC ☐
33. "Universal Bibliographical Control" is a Programme of ☐
- (a) FID ☐
- (b) IFLA ☐
- (c) UNISIST ☐
- (d) ALA ☐
34. The term bibliophile refers to? ☐
- (a) A Bibliographer ☐
- (b) A Book lover ☐
- (c) A Publisher ☐
- (d) A Book binder ☐
35. What is the full form of IATLIS? ☐
- (a) International Association of Trade Unions of Library Science ☐
- (b) Indian Association of Teacher of Library & Information Science ☐
- (c) Indian Airlines Technical lower Intelligence services ☐
- (d) Indian Air Traffic Light, Information and Signal ☐



36. 'Kinesis' is related to
- (a) Communication ☐
 - (b) Generation ☐
 - (c) Storage ☐
 - (d) None of these ☐
37. Theory X & Theory Y were formulated by
- (a) Douglas Murray McGregor ☐
 - (b) Peter Drucker ☐
 - (c) Abraham Maslow ☐
 - (d) F.W. Taylor ☐
38. The first edition of 'Directory of Indian Libraries' was prepared by
- (a) S. Dasgupta ☐
 - (b) R. Gopalam ☐
 - (c) S.R. Ranganathan ☐
 - (d) S. Bashiruddin ☐
39. What does CAS stand for in a library
- (a) Career Advancement Scheme ☐
 - (b) Current Awareness Service ☐
 - (c) Current Academic Session ☐
 - (d) None of these ☐
40. Resource sharing is a part of-
- (a) Library classification ☐
 - (b) Library cataloguing ☐
 - (c) Library co-operation ☐
 - (d) None of these ☐



PART-II : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 X 20 = 20

1. Name the indexing system which had its origin from the legal profession.
 - a. Shepard's Citation Indexing ☐
 - b. Science Citation Indexing ☐
 - c. Relative Indexing ☐
 - d. General Alphabetical Indexing ☐
2. 'Rajarshi' and 'Bisharjan', the former being in 'Novel form' while the latter being in 'Dramatic form' together constitute which kind of bibliography.
 - a. Analytical Bibliography ☐
 - b. Author Bibliography ☐
 - c. Unit Bibliography ☐
 - d. Subject Bibliography ☐
3. In which state of India Library Legislation first came into being?
 - a. Madras ☐
 - b. Andhra Pradesh ☐
 - c. Karnataka ☐
 - d. Maharashtra ☐
4. The first newspaper of Tripura is
 - a. Tripura ☐
 - b. Varshiki ☐
 - c. Dhumketu ☐
 - d. Arun ☐
5. A Thesaurus is a
 - a. Glossary of technical terms ☐
 - b. A dictionary of word meaning ☐
 - c. A dictionary of synonymous words ☐
 - d. A works which groups synonymous words under a definite particular parts of speech in alphabetical sequence ☐
6. What is the name of first full length feature film in Tripura?
 - a. Jugantar ☐
 - b. Rupantar ☐
 - c. Megna ☐
 - d. None of the above ☐



7. When the Kokborok Day is observed?

- a. 19th January
- b. 25th January
- c. 20th February
- d. 25th March

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8. What is the name of the state flower of Tripura?

- a. Lotus
- b. Palash
- c. Nageshwar
- d. Rose

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9. Agartala Municipal Corporation has started its functioning with effect from:

- a. 26th January 2015
- b. 26th January 2014
- c. 21st January 2014
- d. 28th February 2014

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10. Highest peak of the Tripura state is

- a. Betling Shiv
- b. Tawitlang
- c. Zopuitlang
- d. None of these

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11. The first 'border haat' facility on zero line opened on the Indo Bangla international border at

- a. Agartala-Akhaura border
- b. Boxnagar-Kasba border
- c. Srinagar-Feni border
- d. Kamalpur-Syllet border

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12. What letter will be printed as the inset letter on RBI introducing Rs500 notes?

- a. A
- b. B
- c. K
- d. L

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13. Which state government will launch 'Nama Canteens' to serve cheap food?

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Gujarat

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14. The Tirupati Airport in Andhra Pradesh has been renamed as
- a. Tirumala Airport ☐
 - b. Sri Venkateswara Airport ☐
 - c. L.G.B.I Airport ☐
 - d. Kempegowda International Airport ☐
15. Satyameva Jayate inscribed below the abacus in Devanagari Script have been adapted from
- a. Mundaka Upanishad ☐
 - b. Manusmriti ☐
 - c. Katho Upanishad ☐
 - d. Rig Veda ☐
16. Who is the present secretary general of U.N?
- a. Javier Prez de Cuellar ☐
 - b. António Guterres ☐
 - c. Dag Hammarskjöld ☐
 - d. Ban Ki Moon ☐
17. Where is the venue for 2018 Asian games?
- a. India ☐
 - b. Indonesia ☐
 - c. Japan ☐
 - d. Hong Kong ☐
18. Which state government has made Sanskrit compulsory up to class VIII in all classes?
- a. Allahabad ☐
 - b. Andhra Pradesh ☐
 - c. Assam ☐
 - d. Arunachal Pradesh ☐
19. Name the Bollywood actor who was roped in by the Central Government to promote Goods and Services Tax.
- a. Akshay Kumar ☐
 - b. Amitabh Bachchan ☐
 - c. Vidya Balan ☐
 - d. Anil Kapoor ☐
20. Which city has become India's first city to use robot control its ever growing and unruly traffic?
- a. Gujarat ☐
 - b. Mumbai ☐
 - c. Bangalaores ☐
 - d. Indore ☐



PART-III : GENERAL APTITUDE

1 x 15 = 15

Answer any fifteen

1. Burglar : House : : Pirate : _____
 - a. Sea ☐
 - b. Ship ☐
 - c. Sailor ☐
 - d. Crew ☐
2. Find the missing number in the series
0 6 24 60 ? 210 336
 - a. 180 ☐
 - b. 124 ☐
 - c. 150 ☐
 - d. 120 ☐
3. If ROAST is written as PQYUR, then SLOPPY will be written as
 - a. QNMRNA ☐
 - b. MRNAQN ☐
 - c. NRMNQA ☐
 - d. RANNMQ ☐
4. Select the odd one out:
 - a. Polland ☐
 - b. Greece ☐
 - c. Korea ☐
 - d. Italy ☐
5. If $(a+b)=177$ and $(a-b)=56$, what is the value of (a^2-b^2)
 - a. 9912 ☐
 - b. 9921 ☐
 - c. 8912 ☐
 - d. 9512 ☐
6. Clock : Time : : Thermometer : _____
 - a. Radiation ☐
 - b. Heat ☐
 - c. Sensitivity ☐
 - d. Temperature ☐



7. Find the missing number in the series

6 12 20 30 ?

- a. 40
- b. 41
- c. 42
- d. 48

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8. The average weight of A, B and C is 45kg. The weight of A and B is 40kg and that of B and C is 43kg. Find the weight of B.

- a. 51
- b. 31
- c. 49
- d. 48

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9. Nissan : Toyota : Isuzu.

- a. These are cities in Japan
- b. These are ports in Japan
- c. These are tele-programs
- d. These are cars from Japan

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10. A cyclist covers a distance of 750m in 2min30sec. What is the speed in m/s?

- a. 5
- b. 6
- c. 4
- d. 8

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11. A train is moving at a speed of $\frac{110}{3} m/s$. If the length of the train is 110 meters, how long will it take to cross a platform 165 meters long?

- a. $(22/3)s$
- b. $(17/2)s$
- c. $(15/2) s$
- d. $(15/3) s$

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12. Voodoo : Sorcery : Necromancy

- a. They are ancient arts found in sculptures
- b. They are terms connected with black magic
- c. They are ancient scripts
- d. They are means of communication of pre-historic age

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13. Human stomach produces acid 'X' which helps in digestion of food. Acid 'X' is _____

- a. Acetic acid ☐
- b. Methanoic acid ☐
- c. Hydrochloric acid ☐
- d. Citric acid ☐

14. If the cost price is 96% of the selling price, then what is the profit percent?

- a. $(25/6)\%$ ☐
- b. $(24/7)\%$ ☐
- c. $(25/8)\%$ ☐
- d. $(25/7)\%$ ☐

15. *Statement:* All aeroplanes are trains. Some trains are chairs

Conclusion: I. Some aeroplanes are chairs

II. Some chairs are aeroplanes

III. Some chairs are trains

IV. Some trains are aeroplanes

- a. None follows ☐
- b. Only I and II follow ☐
- c. Only II and III follow ☐
- d. Only III and IV follow ☐

16. *Statement:* All politicians are honest. All honest are fair

Conclusion: I. Some honest are politicians

II. No honest is politician

III. Some fair are politicians

IV. All fair are politicians

- a. None follows ☐
- b. Only I and follow ☐
- c. Only I and II follow ☐
- d. Only I and III follow ☐



PART-IV : GENERAL ENGLISH

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The figures in the margin indicate the marks for each question
[Separate sheets for writing answer are provided hereafter]

1. Write the precis on the following passage: [1 X 10 = 10]
Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intensions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike to an uneducated listener as showing pride; unwittingly we may use a word, which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling: only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and condition of men.
2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: $[\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}]$
 - a. Always depend ____ your own efforts.
 - b. The meeting was presided ____ by the D.M.
 - c. Do not look down ____ the poor.
 - d. This is the book that I told you ____.
 - e. What is the time ____ your watch?
3. Transform the following negative sentences to affirmative: [1 x 5=5]
 - a. Never tell a lie.
 - b. None but a Hercules could do this.
 - c. Don't forget me, please.
 - d. The razor is not sharp.
 - e. He was not doubtful about his success.
4. Write the antonym of the following words: $[\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}]$
 - a. Accept
 - b. Arrival
 - c. Barren
 - d. Miser
 - e. Orient
5. Write a paragraph within 200 (two hundred) words on the topic "**Using a Law Library**" [1 x 5=5]







