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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
(APPELLATE SIDE)
WRITTEN EXAMINATION
FOR THE POST OF DISTRICT JUDGE BY NOMINATION
PAPER I

Date: 16-1-2016

Total Marks :100

Time : 3hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
3. Answers to optional questions, in excess of prescribed number, will not be assessed.

Q.1. Write a Judgment on either of the two paper books marked as **Paper book 'A'** and **Paper book 'B'** furnished to you after considering in detail the entire material therein relevant for the decision in the matter and assuming that the relevant documents are produced on record unless it is specifically shown that they are not placed on record. You may also rely upon the relevant case laws. You are supposed to mention the pleadings or the case of the prosecution in a nutshell giving the complete idea of the lis before the Court as also the evidence led by the parties and thereafter frame necessary points / issues and then on appreciating the evidence answer the points / issues and pass appropriate operative order. (50)

Q.2. Write an essay in about 500 words on any one of the following :- (30)

- a. Bottlenecks that impede the fair progress of criminal investigation and trial, and measures to remove them.
- b. Law of dying declaration.
- c. 'All the rules of procedure are handmaids of Justice'.
- d. Powers of Appellate Court u/s. 96 and under order 41 of Code of Civil Procedure.

Q.3. Write a note in about 300 words on the attributes of an ideal Judge. (20)
