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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, DECEMBER, 2023

GENERAL STUDIES-I

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 200

All questions carry equal marks of 2 each.
Attempt all questions.

1. According to the draft electoral roll published by the State Election department in the month of July 2023, which district has the least eligible voters in Mizoram?
(a) Mamit (b) Saitual
(c) Khawzawl (d) Hnahthial
2. Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud is the present
(a) Speaker of Lok Sabha (b) Chief Justice of India
(c) Chief Election Commissioner of India (d) Minister of Railways
3. What is the name of a q-commerce company, one of the fastest growing technology start-ups in Indian history whose CEO is Aadit Palicha?
(a) Rigi (b) Zepto
(c) Toddle (d) Landeed
4. The contentious Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023 was passed by the Lok Sabha and Rajya respectively on
(a) July 27,2023 and August 3, 2023. (b) July 28,2023 and August 5, 2023.
(c) July 26, 2023 and August 2, 2023. (d) July 25,2023 and August 1, 2023.
5. The state that has launched the 'Elder Line' 14567 service which aims to rescue destitute elderly individuals and provide them shelter in old age homes-
(a) Maharashtra (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Kerala (d) Mizoram
6. India's first private virtual schools was recognized by which one of the following states?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Rajasthan (d) Mizoram
7. The second richest Indian as of August 2023 is
(a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Cyrus Poonawalla
(c) Gautam Adani (d) Shiv Nadar
8. In order to address low voter turn-out in the state election, the Election Commission of which one of the following state governments has introduced 'Mission-300' and 'My Vote, My Valentine'?
(a) Haryana (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Sikkim (d) Meghalaya

9. The citizens of which country is drawing a pension from India (for rendering their services in the defense sector) in excess of their total defense budget of the country?
 - (a) Bhutan
 - (b) Nepal
 - (c) Sri Lanka
 - (d) Bangladesh
10. According to the budget estimate introduced by the finance minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman, the targeted fiscal deficit for the current financial year 2023-24 is
 - (a) 5.7 per cent of GDP
 - (b) 5.9 per cent of GDP
 - (c) 6.1 per cent of GDP
 - (d) 6.3 per cent of GDP
11. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2023 published by Reporters Without Borders (RSF)?
 - (a) 150th position
 - (b) 157th position
 - (c) 161st position
 - (d) 165th position
12. Which state is the first state in India to introduce digital health cards for monitoring the nutrition levels and cognitive development of school children?
 - (a) Gujarat
 - (b) Kerala
 - (c) Sikkim
 - (d) Delhi
13. When was Chandrayaan-3, the most recent lunar Indian Space Research exploration mission launched?
 - (a) 12th July 2023
 - (b) 14th July 2023
 - (c) 17th July 2023
 - (d) 21st July 2023
14. In which of the followings the 'Lavender Festival' was recently organized?
 - (a) Jammu and Kashmir
 - (b) Himachal Pradesh
 - (c) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (d) Sikkim
15. India's Ministry of Culture in collaboration with International Buddhist Confederation hosted the 'Global Buddhist Summit 2023' in which of the following cities?
 - (a) New Delhi
 - (b) Mumbai
 - (c) Thiruvananthapuram
 - (d) Chennai
16. How many types of religions will be counted in the next census of India?
 - (a) Six
 - (b) Seven
 - (c) Eight
 - (d) Nine
17. According to the recent government data, half of India's migrating population works in which of the following blocks?
 - (a) OPEC
 - (b) EU
 - (c) ASEAN
 - (d) GCC
18. The Jury headed by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, after due deliberations on 18th June, 2023 unanimously decided to select Gita Press, Gorakhpur as the recipient of the
 - (a) Bharat Ratna 2022
 - (b) Param Vir Chakra 2023
 - (c) Gandhi Peace Prize 2021
 - (d) Arjuna Award 2022
19. Winner of the Insurer Innovation Award 2023 for the APAC region at the 8th World Digital Insurance Awards is
 - (a) Bharti AXA Life Insurance
 - (b) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
 - (c) Aviva Life Insurance
 - (d) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance

20. The Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) in Ludhiana, developed a new variety of wheat called 'PBW RS1' to control obesity and
- (a) E. Coli (b) Diabetes
(c) Hepatitis A (d) Typhoid
21. Which of the following banks emerged as the leading public sector bank in lending to state-owned corporations and Public Sector Undertakings during 2022-23?
- (a) State Bank of India (b) Canara Bank
(c) Punjab National Bank (d) Union Bank of India
22. Which of the following states has achieved 100 percent household coverage of banking services, extending them to all sections of the population?
- (a) Sikkim (b) Jharkhand
(c) Maharashtra (d) Telangana
23. What is the name of the operation launched by India to evacuate its stranded citizens from Sudan in 2023?
- (a) Operation Ganga (b) Operation Devi Shakti
(c) Operation Dost (d) Operation Kaveri
24. The world's first bamboo crash barrier was installed on a highway in the state of-
- (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Mizoram
(c) Manipur (d) Maharashtra
25. According to a recent government data, which country has been the largest investor in India during 2022-23?
- (a) UAE (b) Mauritius
(c) Singapore (d) USA
26. 'Invest in Our Planet' is the theme of
- (a) World Environment Day 2023 (b) World Earth Day 2023
(c) World Investment Day 2023 (d) World Ozone Day 2023
27. Which country has been declared the happiest country in the world according to 'World Happiness Index 2023'?
- (a) Denmark (b) Finland
(c) Austria (d) Sweden
28. The country that recently banned 'Dwarf Bullfighting'-an event where dwarves dressed in costumes participates in bullfighting
- (a) Egypt (b) Turkey
(c) Spain (d) Austria
29. The 15th BRICS Summit of August 2023 is being hosted by
- (a) India (b) China
(c) Brazil (d) South Africa
30. The world's first robotic check-in assistant called 'Sara' was recently unveiled by which of the following airlines?
- (a) Lufthansa (b) Emirates
(c) Qantas (d) Delta Airlines

31. Which US state became the first American state to pass a resolution condemning Hindu-phobia and anti-Hindu bigotry?
- (a) California (b) Arizona
(c) Indiana (d) Georgia
32. With the accession of Finland in 2023, the number of NATO membership has now stood at
- (a) 27 (b) 29
(c) 30 (d) 31
33. The Statue of Unity is currently the tallest statue in the world, standing at 182 meters (597 feet) in height and is located in which of the following countries?
- (a) China (b) India
(c) France (d) Germany
34. Which country has released the world's first digital government bond that was traded on a dedicated blockchain platform?
- (a) Israel (b) Turkey
(c) Finland (d) UK
35. Which airport has been acknowledged as the world's most punctual airport according to a report released by aviation analytics firm Cirium?
- (a) Tokyo Airport (b) Hyderabad Airport
(c) London Airport (d) Sydney Airport
36. The G20 Summit is held annually with a rotating presidency, and in 2023, which country holds the presidency?
- (a) India (b) China
(c) Russia (d) South Africa
37. Which country is ranked first on the Henley Passport Index 2023?
- (a) USA (b) Japan
(c) Singapore (d) Switzerland
38. China has been constructing an artificial island and encircling disputed areas in the South China Sea with numerous ships to assert control gradually. This strategy is known as
- (a) Wolf warrior strategy (b) String of pearl
(c) Panda diplomacy (d) Cabbage strategy
39. Researchers of which country have developed a novel tool called the Data Carbon Ladder, which enables companies to assess the carbon emissions generated by their digital data, particularly for those seeking to offset their carbon footprint?
- (a) Germany (b) Netherland
(c) Australia (d) United Kingdom
40. Recently, King Willem-Alexander apologized for his country's role in slavery and asked for forgiveness during a historic speech at an event to commemorate the anniversary of the abolition of slavery in his country's colonies. He is the king of-
- (a) Spain (b) Portugal
(c) Netherlands (d) Persia
41. Who recently became the youngest ever player to appear at the World Cup – just 26 days after celebrating her 16th birthday?
- (a) Kim Jung-mi (b) Casey Phair
(c) Norman Whiteside (d) Youssoufa Moukoko

42. Which of the following countries do not have an operational aircraft carrier?
- (a) Spain (b) Italy
(c) Turkey (d) Germany
43. Which company recently makes history by becoming the first company in the world to reach a market value of \$3 trillion
- (a) Amazon (b) Apple Inc.
(c) Alphabet (d) Microsoft
44. Which of the following spacecraft is the only spacecraft to have ever visited Uranus and Neptune and is currently one of only two spacecraft to operate outside the heliosphere?
- (a) Voyager 1 (b) Voyager 2
(c) Explorer 1 (d) Galileo
45. Which one of the following footballers has scored the most international goals for his country?
- (a) Lionel Messi (b) Sunil Chhetri
(c) Ali Daei (d) Cristiano Ronaldo
46. The Crimean Bridge, also called Kerch Bridge, often termed as a symbol of Russian occupation of Ukraine, is a pair of parallel bridges, one for a four-lane road and one for a double-track railway, spanning the Kerch Strait. The Kerch Strait connects the Sea of Azov and the
- (a) Black Sea (b) Pacific Ocean
(c) Arctic Sea (d) Red Sea
47. Elon Musk's SpaceX is launching the world's largest privately-owned satellite called
- (a) Jupiter -II (b) Falcon=II
(c) Jupiter -III (d) Falcon=III
48. As per the Guinness World Record, the first person to reach a million Threads follower after the platform went live is
- (a) Mark Zuckerberg (b) Jimmy Donaldson
(c) Taylor Swift (d) Barak Obama
49. On June 2023, NASA shared a stunning photo of a flower grown on the International Space Station. What was the name of that flower?
- (a) Dahlia (b) Jasmine
(c) Daffodil (d) Zinnia
50. Which of the following countries is the first to have supplied a sophisticated missile called 'Storm Shadow' that has a range of over 250 km(155miles) to Ukraine?
- (a) USA (b) UK
(c) Turkey (d) Russia
51. The first Santhal Rebellion (1854) was led by
- (a) Birsa Munda (b) Bir Singh
(c) Sidhu and Kanhu (d) Daroga Mahesh Lal Dutt
52. Moplah revolt occurred in:
- (a) Bengal (b) Bihar
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Malabar region

53. The Mappilas were:
- (a) the Muslim cultivating tenants, landless labourers and fishermen of Malabar region
 - (b) a group of wandering Muslim religious mendicants in Bengal.
 - (c) the central Indian tribe, recognized as an immigrant tribe in Tripura
 - (d) a group of tribal communities of Chotanagpur in eastern parts of India
54. The Battle of Buxar was fought (1764) between:
- (a) Nawab Siraj –Ud-Daulah and the English
 - (b) Haider Ali and the English
 - (c) Mir Qasim, the Nawab of Bengal and the English
 - (d) Shujap- Ud-Daulah, Nawab of Awadh and the English
55. Who was the Governor General of India during the Revolt of 1857?
- (a) Lord Dalhousie
 - (b) Lord Canning
 - (c) Lord Minto
 - (d) Lord Bentinck
56. Which of the following British officials in India was associated with the Dual System of Administration?
- (a) Lord Wallesly
 - (b) Robert Clive
 - (c) Lord Dalhausie
 - (d) Lord Cornwallis
57. Who is the exponent of the theory of economic drain of India during the British rule ?
- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
 - (b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (d) Jai Prakash Narayan
58. The first tribal leader who was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi and his ideology was
- (a) Alluri Sitaram Raju
 - (b) JhabkarBapa
 - (c) Jodanang
 - (d) Bir Munsa
59. The first Political Organization established in 1838 in India was
- (a) British India Society
 - (b) Bengal British Society
 - (c) Settlers Society
 - (d) Zamindari Society
60. Which of the following state was not the victim of “The Subsidiary Alliance System”?
- (a) Satara
 - (b) Awadh
 - (c) Mysore
 - (d) Madras
61. Who among the following has started the Public Works Department in India in 1848?
- (a) Lord Cornwallis
 - (b) Lord Dalhousie
 - (c) Lord William Bentinck
 - (d) Lord Wellesley
62. Who introduced the Ryotwari System in India?
- (a) Lord Cornwallis
 - (b) John shore
 - (c) Thomas Munro and Charles Reed
 - (d) Lord Wellesley
63. Mahalwari system was introduced in:
- (a) Madras, Bengal and Mysore
 - (b) Bengal, Odhisha and Mysore
 - (c) Western parts of UP, Punjab and Delhi
 - (d) Bengal, Calcutta and Delhi

64. During the time of rent collection, an officer came into the village is known as
(a) Jotedars (b) Amlah
(c) Adhiyars (d) Dikus
65. One of the economic consequences of the British rule in India in the 19th century was the
(a) increase in the export of Indian handicrafts (b) growth in the number of Indian owned factories
(c) commercialization of Indian agriculture (d) rapid increase in the urban population
66. The *amara-nayaka* system was an important political innovation of the:
(a) Vijayanagara Empire (b) Cholas and Cheras
(c) Pandya Empire (d) Hoysala Empire
67. The custom of Sati was abolished in 1829 by:
(a) Lord Wellesley (b) Lord Hardinge
(c) William Bentinck (d) Lord Auckland
68. The first textile mill in India was started by Cowasjee Nanabhoy in 1853 in which of the following cities?
(a) Bengal (b) Bihar
(c) Bombay (d) Delhi
69. Which of the following British officials initiated the 'Doctrine of Lapse'?
(a) Lord Wellesley (b) Lord Cornwallis
(c) Lord Dalhousie (d) Lord Ripon
70. Which among the following Viceroys was associated with the 'Ilbert Bill Controversy'?
(a) Lord Curzon (b) Lord Lytton
(c) Lord Hardinge (d) Lord Ripon
71. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
(a) Jhansi : Laxmi Bhai
(b) Gwalior : Tantia Tope
(c) Allahabad : Kunwar Singh
(d) Kanpur : Nana Saheb
72. Indian Civil Service was established by:
(a) Warren Hastings (b) Lord Cornwallis
(c) Lord Wallelsly (d) William Bentinck
73. "Neel Darpan" was written in 1860 by:
(a) Dinbandhu Mitra (b) Madhusudan Dutta
(c) Harish Chandra Mukherjee (d) Lala Srinivas Das
74. Which of the following acts of the British Government in India gave permission to grant the Christian missionaries to go to India to propagate English and teach their religion?
(a) Charter act of 1813 (b) Charter act of 1833
(c) Charter act of 1853 (d) Charter act of 1858
75. Which of the following Government of India Act introduced the diarchy system in the provinces of India?
(a) Government of India Act, 1909 (b) Government of India Act, 1919
(c) Government of India Act, 1935 (d) None of these

76. Which of the following is associated with the Young Bengal Movement?
(a) Derozians (b) Mitra Bandhu
(c) Bethune School (d) All of these
77. Who among the following founded the Nirankari Movement?
(a) Baba Dyal Das (b) Baba Ram Singh
(c) Mahmud Hasan (d) Jagat Mithra
78. Who established the Calcutta Unitarian Committee?
(a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Raja Rammohan Roy
(c) Keshab Chandra Sen (d) Dayanand Sarawati
79. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was a great 19th Century Social Reformer who struggle from which of the following social cause?
(a) Female Education (b) Abolition of Sati
(c) Widow Remarriage (d) Untouchability
80. Who among the following established the Mukti Mission in Pune?
(a) Pandita Ramabai (b) Jyotiba Phule
(c) Swami Dayanand Saraswati (d) Mahadev Govind Ranade
81. Swaraj Party was formed by
(a) Sardar Patel and Rajendra Prasad (b) C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi (d) Bipin Chandra Pal and Lal Lajpat Rai
82. Who was the founder of the Muslim League in 1906?
(a) Muhammad Ali Jinnah (b) Shaukat Ali
(c) Nawab Khwaja Salimullah (d) Aga Khan
83. 'Harijan' was started by
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) Subash Chandra Bose (d) Tilak
84. Who among the following is known as father of 'Indian Unrest'?
(a) Bipin Chandra Pal (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) Lokmanya Tilak (d) W.C. Banerjee
85. When did the Simon Commission visit India?
(a) 1927 (b) 1928
(c) 1929 (d) 1931
86. To whom was the title of 'Punjab Kesari' conferred?
(a) Bhagat Singh (b) Ranjeet Singh
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai (d) Lala Hardayal
87. Which one of the following began with the Dandi March?
(a) Home Rule Movement (b) Non-Cooperation Movement
(c) Civil Disobedience Movement (d) Quit India Movement
88. Who said, "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it"?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Bipin Chandra Pal
(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

89. Depressed Classes League' was established by:
(a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (b) Babu Jagjivan Ram
(c) N.S. Kajrolkar (d) Mahatma Jyotiba Phule
90. The slogan 'Do or Die' was given by
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Bhagat Singh (d) Mahatma Gandhi
91. Who ordered the Jallianwala Bagh massacre?
(a) Michael O'Dwyer (b) Nigel Collett
(c) Reginald Dyer (d) Saifuddin Kitchlew
92. Who among the following founded the Depressed Classes Mission of India?
(a) Dr. B.R Ambedkar (b) Vitthal Ramji Shinde
(c) Annabhau Sathe (d) Shantabai Kamble
93. Cabinet Mission was presided over by
(a) Lord Attlee (b) Strafford Cripps
(c) Clement Attlee (d) Sir P Lawrence
94. Which of the following gave the idea of Constitutional Assembly for India?
(a) Simon Commission (b) Rajaji Formula
(c) Cabinet Mission Plan (d) Wavell Plan
95. The pioneer of Communism in India was
(a) S.A.Dange (b) M.R.Jayakar
(c) M.N.Roy (d) Nalin Gupta
96. Who headed the Interim Cabinet formed in the year 1946?
(a) Rajendra Prasad (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (d) Rajagopalachari
97. Which plan became the platform of Indian Independence?
(a) Wavell Plan (b) Cripps Plan
(c) Mountbatten Plan (d) None of these
98. The Balkan Plan for fragmentation of India was the brain child of
(a) W. Churchill (b) M.A. Jinnah
(c) Lord Mountbatten (d) V.P. Menon
99. The British Parliament passed the Indian Independence Act in
(a) January 1947 (b) July 1947
(c) August 1947 (d) August 1946
100. Who was the first Governor General of the new Indian Dominion?
(a) Rajendra Prasad (b) Vallabhbhai Patel
(c) Rajagopalachari (d) Lord Mountbatten