

# MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## GENERAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT SUB INSPECTOR (MINISTERIAL) UNDER HOME DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER, 2018.

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 35

*All questions carry equal mark of 1 each. Attempt all questions.*

1. What is the theme of the 2018 World Hepatitis Day?  
(a) Hepatitis ; Think Again (b) Eliminate Hepatitis  
(c) Test. Treat. Hepatitis (d) Know Hepatitis-Act now
2. Which city has topped the Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2018?  
(a) Zurich (b) Hyderabad  
(c) Munich (d) Vienna
3. Which country has hosted the 10th edition of BRICS Summit 2018?  
(a) Russia (b) China  
(c) India (d) South Africa
4. The UNEP has partnered with which technological giant for monitoring impact of human activity on global ecosystem?  
(a) Google (b) Microsoft  
(c) TCS (d) Facebook
5. Which country has topped the 2018 'soft power 30' index?  
(a) France (b) United States  
(c) Japan (d) United Kingdom
6. United Nations' world Youth Skills Day is observed on which of the following day?  
(a) 15 July (b) 16 July  
(c) 17 July (d) 18 July
7. On July 16, 2018 the first official summit between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin was held in a city called:  
(a) Helsinki (b) Vienna  
(c) Bretton Woods (d) Sochi
8. What is the theme of the 2018 World Blood Donor Day (WBDD)?  
(a) Hero is the one who give blood  
(b) Give the gift of life: donate blood  
(c) Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life  
(d) Thank you giving your life
9. The fastest supercomputer in the world "Summit" belongs to which country?  
(a) Russia (b) China  
(c) USA (d) Germany
10. Which country is in the 1<sup>st</sup> position of global innovation index 2018?  
(a) Ireland (b) USA  
(c) Denmark (d) Switzerland

11. Which of the following country was banned in 2018 Winter Games by the International Olympic Committee?
  - (a) Chile
  - (b) Greece
  - (c) France
  - (d) Russia
12. The United States has granted Strategic Trade Authorization-1 (STA-1) to ease export of high-tech items to:
  - (a) India
  - (b) Pakistan
  - (c) South Korea
  - (d) Japan
13. Which country has been tagged “worst human trafficking nation” as per the report of US State Department’s 2018 Trafficking in Persons?
  - (a) South Africa
  - (b) Myanmar
  - (c) Sudan
  - (d) North Korea
14. What is the theme of the 2018 World Population Day (WPD)?
  - (a) Family planning – Say what you need
  - (b) Family planning is a human right
  - (c) Family Planning – Call for people
  - (d) Family Planning – Save Earth
15. Which country has launched the world’s longest zip line?
  - (a) UAE
  - (b) China
  - (c) Oman
  - (d) Chile
16. As per the UN report in March 2018, the happiest country in the world is:
  - (a) Hungary
  - (b) Finland
  - (c) Croatia
  - (d) New Zealand
17. Who has become the youngest Indian woman to climb Mount Everest?
  - (a) Manisha Khatri
  - (b) Shivangi Pathak
  - (c) Kavita Singh
  - (d) Preeti Sehrawal
18. Emmerson Mnangagwa became the president of:
  - (a) South Africa
  - (b) Congo
  - (c) Tanzania
  - (d) Zimbabwe
19. Indian Army recently concluded its Gandiv Vijay exercise in:
  - (a) Uttar Pradesh
  - (b) Manipur
  - (c) Kochi
  - (d) Rajasthan
20. Which country is hosting the communication exercise “Pacific Endeavor-2018 (PE-18)” under the Multinational Communications Interoperability Program (MCIP)?
  - (a) India
  - (b) Sri Lanka
  - (c) Nepal
  - (d) Myanmar
21. Which colour code will be followed for the license plate for e-vehicles?
  - (a) Orange
  - (b) Purple
  - (c) Gold
  - (d) Green
22. The first woman shuttler to win the women’s singles World Badminton Championships for the third time is:
  - (a) PV Sindhu
  - (b) Carolina Marin
  - (c) Ratchanok Intanon
  - (d) Tai Tzu-ying
23. Which of the following items have recently been banned by the Ministry of Environment?
  - (a) Confetti
  - (b) Balloons
  - (c) Party poppers
  - (d) Candles

24. The first US Company to surpass \$1 trillion in market value is:  
(a) Microsoft (b) Google  
(c) Space X (d) Apple
25. Union cabinet has given its approval for acceding to the protocol under WHO framework convention on:  
(a) Tuberculosis eradication (b) Tobacco control  
(c) Air pollution (d) HIV/AIDS
26. The headquarters of the World Customs Organisation is located at:  
(a) Vienna (b) Geneva  
(c) Brussels (d) London
27. Which institute has developed light weight bullet proof jacket christened as 'Bhabha Kavach'?  
(a) BARC (b) BEL  
(c) DRDO (d) HAL
28. Which city was first among 116 cities (with population of 1 million plus) in Ease of Living Index released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)?  
(a) Pune (b) Kolkatta  
(c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad
29. What was the name of the exercise the Indian Navy conduct recently off the coast of Kerala, Mahe and Lakshadweep and Minicoy Island?  
(a) Shatru Raksha (b) Shakti Darshan  
(c) Shaurya Pratigya (d) Sagar Kavach
30. On August 12, 2018, President Ram Nath Kovind has given assent to the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018, that provides death penalty for convicts accused of raping girls below the age of:  
(a) 8 years (b) 10 years  
(c) 12 years (d) 14 years
31. Which bank has launched its interactive humanoid IRA 2.0 in Bengaluru?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) HDFC Bank  
(c) State Bank of India (d) Axis Bank
32. The rank of India in the United Nation's E-Government Development Index (EGDI) 2018 is:  
(a) 93<sup>rd</sup> Position (b) 94<sup>th</sup> Position  
(c) 95<sup>th</sup> Position (d) 96<sup>th</sup> Position
33. Consider the following pairs:  
1. Somnath Chatterjee - Politician 2. M.Karunanidhi - Politician  
3. Sridevi - Film Star 4. VS Naipaul - Novelist  
Which of the above pairs is/are correct?  
(a) 1 & 3 only (b) 1, 2 & 3 only  
(c) 1, 3 & 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4
34. India's first in-phone tourism guide and mobile application "Go Whats That" was launched in:  
(a) New Delhi (b) Pune  
(c) Chandigarh (d) Lucknow
35. Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the Prime minister of India for a full time period during:  
(a) 1998-2003 (b) 1999-2004  
(c) 2000-2004 (d) 2000-2005

36. The recipient of 2018 Padma Shree was:  
(a) Capt LZ Sailo (b) RL Thanmawia  
(c) C.Chhuanvawra (d) A.Zakia
37. Who of the following Indians has won the 2018 Ramon Magsaysay Award?  
(a) Thodur Manabusi and Sanjiv Chaturvedi (b) Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk  
(c) Devdutt Pattainak and Ramachandra Guha (d) Medha Patkar and Kailesh Satyarthi
38. The first cow sanctuary of Rajasthan is in:  
(a) Bikaner (b) Jodhpur  
(c) Jaipur (d) Hanuman Garh
39. In India, the National Voter's Day is celebrated on:  
(a) January 25 (b) January 17  
(c) March 8 (d) December 17
40. The complete Draft of the National Register Citizens has been officially published by which state government?  
(a) Assam (b) Arunachal Pradesh  
(c) West Bengal (d) Manipur
41. The new Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is:  
(a) PJ Kurien (b) Najma Heptulla  
(c) Harivansh Narayan Singh (d) K.Rahman Khan
42. In 2018 Indian economy surpassed France to become the:  
(a) Sixth largest economy in the world (b) Seventh largest economy in the world  
(c) Eight largest economy in the world (d) Third largest economy in the world
43. Which state government has launched a rural cleanliness and sanitation campaign "Swachhameva Jayate"?  
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh  
(c) Andra Pradesh (d) Karnataka
44. In order to make primary school students fluent in English, an initiative called 'I am not afraid of English' has been launched by:  
(a) Punjab (b) Haryana  
(c) Kerala (d) Telengana
45. The Parliament of India has passed 123rd Constitutional Amendment Bill to grant constitutional status to the:  
(a) National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)  
(b) National Commission for Scheduled Classes (NCSC)  
(c) National Commission for Scheduled Tribe (NCST)  
(d) National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)
46. The state government that has launched "Horn Not Ok" awareness campaign is:  
(a) Mizoram (b) Himachal Pradesh  
(c) Kerala (d) Sikkim
47. The Government of India (GoI) has launched the Student Police Cadet Programme to build bridge between Police and the larger community and the programme will cover:  
(a) Community Policing (b) Team Spirit and Discipline  
(c) Respect for Elders (d) All of these

48. The first Indian state to implement the National Policy on Bio Fuels is:  
(a) Meghalaya (b) Tripura  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Gujarat
49. The Indian developer who recently developed the world's first Hindi speaking realistic humanoid robot "Rashmi" is:  
(a) Jaypreet Kumar (b) Anand Chandra  
(c) Atushi (d) Ranjit Srivastava
50. The state that has topped the list of best-governed states as per Public Affairs Index (PAI) for 2018:  
(a) Mizoram (b) Kerala  
(c) Maharashtra (d) Sikkim
51. Who is the author of the book 'The House of Islam: A Global History'?  
(a) Ed Husain (b) Maajid Nawaz  
(c) Ayaan Hirsi Ali (d) Abdullah Quilliam
52. Who has written the famous book titled 'What Young India Wants'?  
(a) APJ Abdul Kalam (b) Khushwant Singh  
(c) Chetan Bhagat (d) VS Naipaul
53. The book 'Mother India' was written by which of the following?  
(a) Catherine Mayo (b) Ayad Akhtar  
(c) Johan Goethe (d) Salman Khursid
54. The author of the book 'Eleventh Hour' is:  
(a) Arun Shouri (b) VS Naipaul  
(c) Hussain Zaidi (d) Kiran Bedi
55. The writer of the book 'Gulliver's Travels' is:  
(a) Jonathan Swift. (b) Lewis Carroll  
(c) Lewis Wallace (d) Robert Louis
56. The author of the book 'Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' is:  
(a) Mario Puzo (b) Victor Hugo  
(c) Suzanne Collins (d) Arthur Conan Doyle
57. Who was the winner of the 2018 women singles' Wimbledon tennis tournament?  
(a) Maria Sharapova (b) Angelique Kerber  
(c) Serena Williams (d) Simona Halep
58. The 2017 All India Football Federation (AIFF) Player of the Year in the men's category was:  
(a) Jeje Lalpekhlua (b) Sunil Chhetri  
(c) Eugeneson Lyngdoh (d) Robin Singh
59. The official mascots of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games will be:  
(a) Miraitowa & Someity (b) Keito & Miraitowa  
(c) Tiger & Whale (d) Elephant & Eagle
60. Who won the Golden Ball award for best player at the 2018 FIFA World Cup?  
(a) Kylian Mbappe (b) Cristiano Ronaldo  
(c) Harry Kane (d) Luka Modric
61. Which Indian weightlifter has won two medals at the Asian Youth and Junior weightlifting championship held in Urgench, Uzbekistan?  
(a) Ritesh Agarwal (b) Vikash Thakur  
(c) Jeremy Lalrinnunga (d) Anthony Lalropuia

62. The winner of IPL-2018 is:
- (a) Rajasthan Royals (b) Mumbai Indians  
(c) Chennai Superkings (d) Sunriders Hyderabad
63. The full form of SDRs is:
- (a) Software Define Radio (b) Simple Divide Rules  
(c) Sub-Divisional Registrars (d) Special Drawing Rights
64. The full form of i.e. ( meaning that is ) is
- (a) id es (b) id est  
(c) idd est (d) id des
65. What is the full form of GPS?
- (a) Geographical Positioning System (b) Global Positioning System  
(c) Graphical Positioning System (d) Gradual Positioning System
66. Full form of FEMA is:
- (a) Foreign Educational Management Act (b) Films & Entertainment Management Act  
(c) Foreing Entertainment Management Act (d) Foreign Exchange Management Act
67. Expand the term 'BMW':
- (a) Barclays Motor Works (b) Bayer Motorist Workshop  
(c) Bayerische Motoren Warke AG (d) Bolivian Motor Works
68. What does IMEI stands for?
- (a) International Mobile Equipment Identity  
(b) Internal Monitoring Equipment Identity  
(c) International Management & Engineering Institute  
(d) India, Myanmar, Ethiopia & Indonesia
69. Which Indian port is popularly known as 'The Offspring of Partition'?
- (a) Haldia Port (b) Kandla Port  
(c) Paradeep Port (d) Kochi Port
70. 'Modern Babylon' is a reference often made to represent :
- (a) London (b) Belgrade  
(c) Budapest (d) Venice
71. Which one of the following volcano is also known as the 'Lighthouse of the Mediterranean'?
- (a) Fujiyama (b) Stromboli  
(c) Vesuvius (d) Krakatoa
72. A country popularly known as 'Coffee Pot of the World' is:
- (a) India (b) Brazil  
(c) China (d) Argentina
73. Which of the following is the full form of S.H.O in Police Department?
- (a) Sub-House Officer (b) Station House Officer  
(c) Senior House Officer (d) Second House Officer
74. A country famously known as 'Lady of Snow' is:
- (a) Russia (b) Canada  
(c) Netherland (d) Norway
75. Which Island is called 'Island of Hispaniola'?
- (a) Hongkong (b) Haiti  
(c) Iceland (d) Malta

76. Which country is called the 'Land of Milk and Honey'?
- (a) Iran (b) Irag  
(c) Israel (d) Lebanon
77. Which country is called the 'Homeland of Viking Empire'?
- (a) Peru (b) Denmark  
(c) Netherlands (d) Switzerland
78. Forbidden city is located at which place?
- (a) Rome (b) Chicago  
(c) Lhasa (d) Dhaka
79. In which year was Pulitzer Prize established?
- (a) 1917 (b) 1918  
(c) 1922 (d) 1928
80. Which cricketer was named as the International Cricketer of the Year at CEAT Cricket Ratings Award 2018?
- (a) Kane Williamson (b) MS Dhoni  
(c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Virat Kohli
81. Which Indian personality will be conferred with the France's highest order of merit 'Legion of Honour' at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Kolkata Book Fair 2018?
- (a) Soumitra Chattopadhyay (b) Amitabh Bachchan  
(c) Priyanka Chopra (d) Deepika Padukone
82. The second highest Civilian Award in India is-
- (a) Bharat Ratna (b) Padma Bhushan  
(c) Vir Chakra (d) Padma Vibhushan
83. Who has been honoured with the India's highest peacetime military decoration "Ashoka Chakra" at the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic Day?
- (a) Jyoti Prakash Nirala (b) Khairnar Milind Kishor  
(c) Nilesh Kumar Narayan (d) Devendra Mehta
84. Who is the first Asian winner of Nobel Prize?
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Mother Teresa  
(c) C. V. Raman (d) Rajiv Gandhi
85. A Scottish man who introduced Tooth Brush is:
- (a) Carl Roman Abt (b) Roger Bacon  
(c) William Edward Addis (d) Karl Benz
86. Who invented optical fibre?
- (a) Samuel Cohen (b) Narinder Kapany  
(c) T.H. Maimah (d) Percy L Spencer
87. Who invented Telescope?
- (a) PT Farnsworth (b) Hans Lippershey  
(c) G Marconi (d) WK Roentgen
88. Who introduced Wi-fi technology ?
- (a) Zacharis Janssen (b) Hans Lippershey  
(c) Ray Tomlinson (d) Hedy Lamarr

89. The presence of Ozone Layer was discovered by:  
(a) Teisserene de Bort (b) Sir Napier Shaw  
(c) Cambell Stokes (d) Kennelly and Heaviside
90. In 1643, an Italian named Evangelista Torricelli invented:  
(a) Thermometer (b) Barometer  
(c) Ritcher Scale (d) Bar Codes
91. The name of the Android 9 operating system officially released on 6 August 2018 is:  
(a) Parrot (b) Pie  
(c) Orange (d) Donut
92. What is the full form of GUI in terms of computers?  
(a) Graphical User Instrument (b) Graphical Unified Interface  
(c) Graphical Unified Instrument (d) Graphical User Interface
93. In a computer the parity bit is added for the purpose of:  
(a) Coding (b) Error detection  
(c) Controlling (d) Indexing
94. What is the administrative section of the computer system?  
(a) Memory Unit (b) Input Unit  
(c) Control Unit (d) Central Processing Unit
95. Which of the following computer language is used for artificial intelligence?  
(a) FORTRAN (b) COBOL  
(c) INDEXING (d) PROLOG
96. USB is which type of device?  
(a) Primary (b) Secondary  
(c) Tertiary (d) None of these
97. How many layers can a Photoshop image have?  
(a) 5000 (b) 6000  
(c) 7000 (d) 8000
98. The term 'morphing' comes from the word Morphe which is a:  
(a) Greek Word (b) French Word  
(c) Latin Word (d) Spanish Word
99. What is the full form of CMOS in computer?  
(a) Content Metal Oxide Semiconductor  
(b) Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor  
(c) Complementary Metal Oxo Semiconductor  
(d) Complementary Metal Oscillator Semiconductor
100. Word length of Mainframe computers is:  
(a) 24-50 bits (b) 48-64 bits  
(c) 50-74 bits (d) 100-200 bits