

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF
ASSISTANT AUDITOR, ASSISTANT TREASURY ACCOUNTANT & ASSISTANT
DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANT UNDER FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

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

1. How many candidates are there in the recently concluded General Election to Mizoram Legislative Assembly, 2018?
(a) 192 candidates
(b) 206 candidates
(c) 209 candidates
(d) 212 candidates
2. The country's first queueless polling station was introduced in the State's Assembly elections of Mizoram in the district of -
(a) Kolasib
(b) Lunglei
(c) Aizawl
(d) Serchhip
3. The number of seats won by the Mizo National Front (MNF) in the just concluded Assembly election 2018 is-
(a) 23
(b) 24
(c) 25
(d) 26
4. Which is the first North-Eastern State in India to launch Pan-India single emergency number '112' under ERSS?
(a) Manipur
(b) Nagaland
(c) Tripura
(d) Assam
5. As per Census 2011, what is the rank of Mizoram in India in terms of population?
(a) 26th
(b) 27th
(c) 28th
(d) 29th
6. The unified and integrated app known as 'YONO (You Only Need One)' that enables the users access to a variety of financial and other services is associated with-
(a) United Bank of India
(b) Syndicate Bank
(c) State Bank of India
(d) Axis Bank
7. What is the India's passport position in the Global Passport Power Rank 2018, as per the Henley Passport Index (HPI)?
(a) 67th
(b) 75th
(c) 81st
(d) 95th
8. Which airport is set to become the first airport in Asia to introduce face recognition based passage system technology from 2019?
(a) Delhi
(b) Chennai
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Mumbai

9. How many times M.C.Mary Kom wins the Women's World Boxing Championship in 48 kgs category?
(a) Thrice (b) Fourth
(c) Fifth (d) Sixth
10. Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission of India-
(a) NK Singh (b) YV Reddy
(c) Ranghuram Rajan (d) Ramesh Chand
11. How many religious communities are classified as Minorities by the Government of India as of December,2018?
(a) Five (b) Six
(c) Seven (d) Eight
12. Dr Krishnamurthy Subramanian has been appointed as the new-
(a) Governor of RBI (b) Chairman of ISRO
(c) Chief Economic Advisor (d) Chairman of SBI
13. Kacheguda railway station was declared as India's first Energy-Efficient 'A1 Category' Railway Station. It is situated in which city?
(a) Hyderabad (b) Kolkata
(c) Ahmedabad (d) New Delhi
14. Which city has launched India's first Flood Forecasting and Early Warning System (FFEWS)?
(a) Chennai (b) Hyderabad
(c) Kochi (d) Kolkata
15. In India, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) works under which union ministry?
(a) Ministry of Defense (b) Ministry of Finance
(c) Ministry of External Affairs (d) Ministry of Police
16. George Kurien Committee has been set up by the National Commission for Minorities to study minority status for-
(a) Christians (b) Muslims
(c) Hindus (d) Jains
17. The Signature Bridge is recently inaugurated in which city of India?
(a) Chennai (b) Mumbai
(c) Kolkatta (d) Delhi
18. The Central Government's contribution in National Pension Scheme (NPS) has raised to how much percentage from the existing 10%?
(a) 16 % (b) 14 %
(c) 12 % (d) 11 %
19. Which of the following State became the first Indian state to pass a bill awarding death to those found guilty of raping girls aged 12 years and below?
(a) Maharastra (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Haryana (d) Kerala
20. Which State received the award for Best State in Promoting Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2018?
(a) Jharkhand (b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Telangana (d) Karnataka

21. India is hosting the “Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities 2018” in collaboration with which country?
- (a) Japan (b) Singapore
(c) South Korea (d) USA
22. The first-ever female pilot to be inducted into the Indian Navy is
- (a) Astha Segal (b) Roopa A
(c) Sakthi Maya S (d) Shubhangi Swaroop
23. National Education Day of India is celebrated on
- (a) 12th October (b) 11th November
(c) 8th September (d) 9th December
24. Which of the following States has become the India’s first State to have four international airports?
- (a) Maharashtra (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Kerala (d) Madhya Pradesh
25. The State Government which is setting up the world’s first IT Campus for differently-abled persons-
- (a) Odisha (b) Telangana
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Punjab
26. The first State to endorse Triple Talaq Draft Bill in India
- (a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Gujarat
27. What is the height of Statue of Unity?
- (a) 162 meters (b) 172 meters
(c) 182 meters (d) 192 meters
28. Which State has become the India’s first State to treat Hepatitis-C patients through oral medicine?
- (a) Telangana (b) Punjab
(c) Karnataka (d) Haryana
29. What is the name of China mission launched to the far side of the Moon recently?
- (a) Tiangong-2 (b) Chang’e-4
(c) Astrap-4 (d) Kuoming-3
30. Which country becomes the first to introduce hydrogen powered train?
- (a) Qatar (b) Japan
(c) Israel (d) Germany
31. The 11th World Hindi Conference 2018 was held in -
- (a) Indonesia (b) Malaysia
(c) Mauritius (d) Bhutan
32. Which country is set to become the world’s first country to make all its public transport free by 2019?
- (a) Switzerland (b) Luxembourg
(c) Qatar (d) Bhutan
33. What is the theme of 2018 World AIDS day (WAD)?
- (a) Right to health (b) Leave no one behind
(c) Universal Access (d) Know your status
34. The scientists of which country have developed the world’s first artificial intelligence politician “SAM”?
- (a) France (b) Italy
(c) New Zealand (d) South Africa

35. Which country has successfully tested world's largest unmanned transport drone "FH-98" October 2018?
(a) China (b) Germany
(c) Indonesia (d) Japan
36. The country that hosted the 2018 UN Climate Change Conference (COP24).
(a) France (b) Poland
(c) Germany (d) Hungary
37. Which country has launched the world's first fully electric cargo ship?
(a) China (b) Japan
(c) South Korea (d) Singapore
38. What is the theme of the 2018 World Toilet Day (WTD)?
(a) Toilet For All (b) When Nature Calls
(c) Lets Clean It Up (d) Stand By ME
39. The first country to leave International Criminal Court (ICC) recently -
(a) Gambia (b) South Africa
(c) Burundi (d) Botswana
40. Which country has decided to withdraw its membership from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) with effect from 1st January 2019?
(a) UAE (b) Oman
(c) Saudi Arabia (d) Qatar
41. According to the recent Hurun Global Rich List 2018, which city has become the new 'Billionaire capital of the world'?
(a) Tokyo (b) Beijing
(c) Moscow (d) Dubai
42. According to the recent study conducted by the Global Carbon Project, what is the position of India in the world terms of emission of CO₂?
(a) Second highest emitter (b) Third highest emitter
(c) Fourth highest emitter (d) Fifth highest emitter
43. Which country hosts the 18th Asian Games 2018?
(a) India (b) Indonesia
(c) Malaysia (d) Sri Lanka
44. The country that has recently withdrawn from United Nations' Human Rights Council-
(a) United States (b) United Kingdom
(c) South Korea (d) Russia
45. The European Union has recently announced to become the world's first climate neutral economy by which year?
(a) 2040 (b) 2050
(c) 2060 (d) 2070
46. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, popularly known by his initials AMLO, has been sworn-in as the new President of -
(a) Brazil (b) Spain
(c) Mexico (d) Venezuela
47. Who has been named 'Person of the Year for 2018' by the Time magazine?
(a) Donald Trump (b) The Guardians and the War on Truth
(c) The Whistleblowers (d) The Silence Breakers

48. Shaktikanta Das has been appointed as the new
(a) Chairman of SBI (b) Governor of RBI
(c) Chairman of ISRO (d) Governor of J&K
49. Which Indian personality was recently bestowed with France's highest civilian honour "Knight of the Legion of Honor"?
(a) Narayana Murthy (b) Kailash Satyarthi
(c) Jawahar Lal Sarin (d) Vishal Sikka
50. The most tweeted account on twitter in the year 2018 is
(a) Donald Trump (b) Boy Band BTS
(c) NarendraModi (d) Despacito
51. Which city is named as the most liveable city by 2018 Global Liveability Index?
(a) London (b) Budapest
(c) Venice (d) Vienna
52. Who is the author of the book "Age of Anger: A History of the Present"?
(a) Pankaj Mishra (b) Shashi Tharoor
(c) Nabaneeta Dev Sen (d) VS Naipaul
53. Writer of the famous book, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"
(a) Maya Angelou (b) JK Rowlings
(c) Joyce Meyers (d) Arundhati Roy
54. Who is the Author of the book "Casual Vacancy"?
(a) Jeffrey Archer (b) Sidney Sheldon
(c) Suzane Collins (d) J.K.Rawling
55. "Unstoppable: My Life So Far" book has been written by which famous personality?
(a) Abhinav Bindra (b) Maria Sharapova
(c) Sania Mirza (d) Sachin Tendulkar
56. Winner of the prestigious 2018 Men's Ballon d'Or award is
(a) Lionel Messi (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
(c) Neymar Jr (d) Luka Modric
57. Weightlifter Jeremy Lalrinnunga won India's maiden gold medal at 2018 Youth Olympic Games being held in Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina in which weight category?
(a) Men's 52 kg (b) Men's 58 kg
(c) Men's 62 kg (d) Men's 65 kg
58. Who has become the first Indian to win the ISSF's highest shooting honor 'Blue Cross'?
(a) Gopal Dash (b) Abhinav Bindra
(c) Jitu Rai (d) Vijay Kumar
59. Which country's national team has won the 2018 ICC Women's World Twenty-20 tournament?
(a) Sri Lanka (b) India
(c) West Indies (d) Australia
60. Who has won the 2018 IBSF World Billiards Championship?
(a) Geet Sethi (b) Pankaj Advani
(c) Subhash Agarwal (d) Ashok Shandilya

61. Expand the term, "BRICS"
- (a) Border Roads Institute of Comprehensive Studies
 - (b) Bay of Bengal Institute of Research & Communication Service
 - (c) Brazil, Russia, India, China & S.Africa
 - (d) Bengal Roads Initiative Corporations
62. What is the full form of NIELIT?
- (a) North Indian Electrical Line & Information Technology
 - (b) National Institute for Electronics and Information Technology
 - (c) National Institute for Electronics and Industrial Technology
 - (d) National Institute for Electrical and Information Technology
63. Expands the term BPO?
- (a) Business Point Optimum
 - (b) Below Poverty Order
 - (c) Business Plan Optimum
 - (d) Business Process Outsourcing
64. Full form of BMW is -
- (a) Barclays Motor Works
 - (b) Bayer Motorist Workshop
 - (c) Bayerische Motoren Werke AG
 - (d) Bolivian Motor Works
65. What is the full form of SDRs?
- (a) Software Define Radio
 - (b) Simple Divide Rules
 - (c) Sub-Divisional Registrars
 - (d) Special Drawing Rights
66. The State popularly known as the 'Apple Kingdom' of India.
- (a) Haryana
 - (b) Himachal Pradesh
 - (c) Gujarat
 - (d) Maharashtra
67. Which of the following is also known as the 'Great Circle'?
- (a) Tropic of Cancer
 - (b) Tropic of Capricorn
 - (c) Equator
 - (d) Pacific Ring of Fire
68. 'sugar bowl of India' refers to the State of-
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
 - (b) Tamil Nadu
 - (c) Maharashtra
 - (d) Chhattisgarh
69. The crop popularly known as 'Camel Crop'-
- (a) Millets
 - (b) Maize
 - (c) Bajra
 - (d) Jowar
70. Which country is famously known as 'Lady of Snow'?
- (a) Russia
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) Netherland
 - (d) Norway
71. 'Coffee pot of the world' refers to-
- (a) India
 - (b) China
 - (c) Brazil
 - (d) Argentina
72. 'Modern Babylon' is a reference often made representing -
- (a) London
 - (b) Belgrade
 - (c) Budapest
 - (d) Venice
73. A country also known as 'Land of White Elephants'
- (a) Malaysia
 - (b) Cambodia
 - (c) Thailand
 - (d) Vietnam

74. The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in which city?
(a) Geneva (b) Oslo
(c) Brussels (d) Stockholm
75. Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad won 2018's Nobel Prize for-
(a) Literature (b) Physics
(c) Peace (d) Economics
76. Which film has won the Golden Peacock award for the Best Film at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI-2017)?
(a) Donbass (b) 120 Beats Per Minute
(c) Dark Skull (d) Angels Wear White
77. Vanessa Ponce De Leon has been crowned-
(a) Miss Asia Pacific 2018 (b) Miss Earth 2018
(c) Miss Universe 2018 (d) Miss World 2018
78. Recipient of the 2018 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development-
(a) Pranab Mukherjee
(b) Manmohan Singh
(c) Sonia Gandhi
(d) The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
79. Who has won the 2018 Man Booker Prize for Fiction?
(a) Sebastian Barry (b) George Saunders
(c) Anna Burns (d) Colin Thubron
80. Which of the following Indian Organizations has won the 2018 Asia Environment Enforcement Awards??
(a) Centre for Ecology and Rural Development (b) National Biodiversity Authority
(c) National Tiger Conservation Authority (d) The Wildlife Crime Control Bureau
81. Who invented Microphone?
(a) Charles Wheatstone (b) Roger Bacon
(c) Shepherd- Barron (d) AH Taylor
82. In 1643, an Italian named Evangelista Torricelli invented –
(a) Thermometer (b) Barometer
(c) Richter Scale (d) Bar Codes
83. Who was the first person to reach South Pole?
(a) Amundsen (b) Robert Peary
(c) Tasman (d) Kepler
84. Penicillin was invented by -
(a) Christian Bernard (b) Alexander Fleming
(c) Mc Collum (d) William Harvey
85. Inventor of ATM machines-
(a) Roger Bacon (b) Giovanni Batista
(c) AH Taylor (d) Shepherd- Barron
86. Which app has been launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for government services?
(a) Umang (b) BhimYug
(c) Bharat (d) Ujala

87. The brain of any computer system is -
(a) Control Unit (b) Monitor
(c) CPU (d) ALU
88. Which one of the following is mainly used for checking objective type answer papers in the examination?
(a) MICR (b) OMR
(c) OCR (d) All of these
89. One kilobyte is equal to
(a) 1024 bytes (b) 2048 bytes
(c) 1023 bytes (d) 10000 bytes
90. Which of the following computer language is used for artificial intelligence?
(a) FORTRAN (b) COBOL
(c) INDEXING (d) PROLOG
91. Check the odd term out
(a) Internet (b) Linux
(c) Unix (d) Windows
92. Restarting of computer that is already on is referred to as -
(a) Cold booting (b) Logging off
(c) Shut down (d) Warm booting
93. In a computer, the parity bit is added for the purpose of
(a) Coding (b) Error detection
(c) Controlling (d) Indexing
94. A device that allows computer users to communicate with one another over telephone lines is called-
(a) Microprocessor (b) Network
(c) Assembler (d) Modem
95. Any part of the computer, which can be seen by the eyes and felt by touching, is called -
(a) Hardware (b) Software
(c) Liveware (d) Firmware
96. Web pages are written using
(a) HTML (b) HTTP
(c) FTP (d) URL
97. Which IT company is nickname 'The Big Blue'
(a) Infosys (b) IBM
(c) Wipro (d) TCS
98. Which of the following is not an example of Operating System?
(a) Red Hat Linux (b) Windows 98
(c) BSD Unix (d) Microsoft Office XP
99. A Computer which is portable and easy to carry by travellers is -
(a) Super computer (b) Laptop
(c) Mini computer (d) Desk top
100. A CD-ROM is a kind of -
(a) Optical disk (b) Magnetic disk
(c) Fibre disk (d) None of these