

# MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF GRADE-V OF MIZORAM FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS SERVICE (i.e. INSPECTOR) UNDER MIZORAM FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, MARCH, 2019

### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 200

*All questions carry equal marks of 2 each.*

*Attempt all questions.*

1. East India company was initially concerned with
  - (a) Conquering India
  - (b) Establishing Cultural relations
  - (c) Acquiring Monopoly of Trade with India
  - (d) Promoting educational facilities in India
2. The force of the East India company fought a battle with Siraj-ud-Daulah, the Nawab of Bengal, at
  - (a) Calcutta
  - (b) Plassey
  - (c) Meerut
  - (d) Allahabad
3. South India fell under the political control of the East India Company in
  - (a) 1760
  - (b) 1770
  - (c) 1780
  - (d) 1790
4. The annexation of Satara and Nagpur by Dalhousie was resented by
  - (a) The Hindus
  - (b) The Muslims
  - (c) The Christians
  - (d) All the above
5. In which year was Oudh/Awadh annexed by the British?
  - (a) 1854
  - (b) 1855
  - (c) 1856
  - (d) 1857
6. The Maratha method of warfare was
  - (a) Cavalry Warfare
  - (b) Guerrilla Warfare
  - (c) Contemporary Warfare
  - (d) Defensive Warfare
7. Tipu Sultan, the ruler of Mysore, was the son of
  - (a) Mir Kasim
  - (b) Siraj-ud-Daulah
  - (c) Hyder Ali
  - (d) Shah Alam II

8. The immediate inheritors of the sovereignty of India on the decline of Mughal power were the
  - (a) The Rajputs
  - (b) The Marathas
  - (c) The Sikhs
  - (d) The Nizam of Hyderabad
9. The 'Permanent Settlement' was introduced by
  - (a) Warren Hastings
  - (b) John Macpherson
  - (c) William Bentick
  - (d) Cornwallis
10. The Regulating Act was passed in the year
  - (a) 1771
  - (b) 1772
  - (c) 1773
  - (d) 1774
11. The masterstroke of Lord Wellesley in order to establish British paramountcy in India was
  - (a) Doctrine of Lapse
  - (b) Mediation
  - (c) Annexation of Indian States
  - (d) Subsidiary Alliance
12. What factor induced the Indigo cultivators to strike?
  - (a) The Policy of Repression followed by the European Indigo Planters
  - (b) Corruption
  - (c) Dishonouring by the English of their womenfolk
  - (d) All the above
13. Large plantations were generally under the ownership of the Europeans. Which was not an important plantation in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
  - (a) Coffee
  - (b) Pepper
  - (c) Tea
  - (d) Rubber
14. To which Indian goes the credit of initiating the theory of Drain of Wealth?
  - (a) M.K. Gandhi
  - (b) R.C. Dutt
  - (c) Dadabhai Naroraji
  - (d) Dr. D.R. Gadgil
15. The British introduced Modern education in India
  - (a) To get cheap supply of few educated Indians in the post of Clerks in British administration and business concerns
  - (b) So that educated Indians would help in expansion of market for British manufactures in India
  - (c) So that educated Indians would remain loyal to the British Government and this would strengthen the foundation of British rule in India
  - (d) All of these
16. What was the punishment given to the peasants for participation in activities for uprooting Imperialism in the country?
  - (a) Put in Jails
  - (b) Driven out of their states
  - (c) Confiscating the Rights of Ownership of Land
  - (d) Handing over the peasants' land to the talugdars
17. Who was the Mughal Emperor during the revolt of 1857?
  - (a) Bahadur Shah Zafar
  - (b) Shah Alam
  - (c) Mohammad Shah
  - (d) Shah Jahan

18. The Deccan Peasant Uprising was directed against
  - (a) The common wealth
  - (b) The Marwari Moneylenders
  - (c) The Zamindars
  - (d) East India company
19. The Ilbert Bill was introduced during the time of
  - (a) Lord Canning
  - (b) Lord Duffering
  - (c) Lord Ripon
  - (d) Lord Carson
20. The INC proclaimed Purna Swaraj or complete independence as its objective in the year
  - (a) 1892
  - (b) 1905
  - (c) 1906
  - (d) 1929
21. What was the importance of Morley Minto Reforms of 1909?
  - (a) It was keeping with the demand of the Congress
  - (b) The Elected Element was Introduced for the first time
  - (c) Universal adult franchise was introduced
  - (d) Brought in reforms into education
22. The Father of extremism in Indian national movement was
  - (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
  - (b) Dada Bhai Naroji
  - (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - (d) Arobind Ghosh
23. After the pact between Gandhiji and Lord Irwin in March 1931, many leaders became critical of Gandhiji's leadership. What was the reason?
  - (a) The Civil Disobedience Movement was called off
  - (b) The Satyagraha policy was becoming stagnant
  - (c) The rural masses were not to be included
  - (d) The militant gained importance
24. When did the Communist Party come into existence in India?
  - (a) 1923
  - (b) 1924
  - (c) 1925
  - (d) 1928
25. Lala Lajpat Rai was beaten to death for protesting against the
  - (a) Jallianwala Bagh
  - (b) Irwin Pact
  - (c) Simon Commission
  - (d) None of the above
26. When did the Muslim League demand for a separate Muslim state?
  - (a) March 1940
  - (b) August 1942
  - (c) August 1941
  - (d) March 1944
27. The Royal Indian Naval Mutiny of 1946 started from
  - (a) Calcutta
  - (b) Bombay
  - (c) Madras
  - (d) Goa
28. Jawaharlal Nehru's interim government assumed charge on
  - (a) 2 September 1947
  - (b) 2 September 1945
  - (c) 3 September 1945
  - (d) 2 September 1946

29. Which one of the following is not true of Mir Kasim?  
(a) He was the successor of Siraj-ud-daula  
(b) He transferred his capital from Murshidabad to Monghyrs  
(c) He signed treaty with Company in 1760  
(d) The Battle of Buxar broke out during his regime
30. Which one of the following is not a member of the Maratha confederacy?  
(a) Gaikwar (b) Bhonsle  
(c) Jhansi (d) Holkar
31. Which of the following Indian States first signed the Subsidiary Alliance?  
(a) The Peshwa of Maratha Confederacy (b) Tipu Sultan  
(c) The Nizam of Hyderabad (d) None of the Above
32. The English Company established the first Company factory in the southern part of the Indian subcontinent in ...?  
(a) Madras (b) Masulipattam  
(c) Coimbatore (d) Pondicherry
33. The first session of All India Hindu Mahasabha was held at....  
(a) Varanasi (b) Lucknow  
(c) Kurukshetra (d) Haridwar
34. Which of the following Indian states was not annexed under the Doctrine of Lapse?  
(a) Sambhalpur (b) Nagpur  
(c) Berar (d) Bikaner
35. The Ryotwari settlement implemented in most of the southern India was made with the:  
(a) Zamindars (b) Muqaddams  
(c) Village communities (d) Cultivators
36. Abolition of Sati was passed in the year  
(a) 1829 (b) 1830  
(c) 1831 (d) 1832
37. The first official census took place in  
(a) 1871 (b) 1881  
(c) 1891 (d) 1892
38. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

(Land reforms and peasant revolt)

- (a) Ryotwari Settlement  
(b) Mahalwari settlement  
(c) Permanent settlement  
(d) Champaran Satyagraha

List-II

(Governor Generals/Viceroy)

- (I) Cornwallis  
(II) Thomas Munro  
(III) William Bentinck  
(IV) Chelmsford

Codes :

- (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(a) (II) (III) (I) (IV)  
(b) (II) (I) (III) (IV)  
(c) (I) (II) (IV) (III)  
(d) (I) (II) (III) (IV)

39. Who authored, 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India'?
- (a) R.C. Dutt (b) D.E. Wacha  
(c) G.V. Joshi (d) None of the Above
40. Which one of the following is not a main opium production centre during the 19<sup>th</sup> century India?
- (a) Banaras (b) Patna  
(c) Malwa (d) Bhubaneswar
41. In which period was the Young Bengal movement very active?
- (a) 1905-1918 (b) 1920s- 30s  
(c) 1875-1890 (d) 1820s-30s
42. The first Telegraph line was introduced:
- (a) From Calcutta to Agra (b) From Calcutta to Madras  
(c) From Bombay to Madras (d) From Bombay to Pune
43. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- | List-I                  | List-II   |
|-------------------------|---|
| (a) Arya Samaj          | (I) Swami Vivekanand                                  |
| (b) Deoband School      | (II) Shah Waliullah                                   |
| (c) Ram Krishna Mission | (III) Swami Dayanand                                  |
| (d) Wahabi Movement     | (IV) Muhammad Qasim Wanotavi and Rashid Ahmad Gangohi |
- Codes:
- |     |       |       |       |      |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| (a) | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |      |
| (a) | (III) | (IV)  | (I)   | (II) |
| (b) | (I)   | (II)  | (III) | (IV) |
| (c) | (III) | (I)   | (IV)  | (II) |
| (d) | (I)   | (III) | (IV)  | (II) |
44. Rowlatt Act which authorised the government to imprison any person without trial and conviction in a Court of Law was passed during the tenure of ....
- (a) Lord Reading (b) Lord Chelmsford  
(c) Lord Irwin (d) Lord Hardinge
45. "Nil Darpan" is a Bengali play written by:
- (a) Michael Madhusudan Dutt (b) Kalyanam R.  
(c) Dada Dinabandu Mitra (d) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
46. Who was the founder of the Asiatic Society?
- (a) T.B. Macaulay (b) William Carey  
(c) William Jones (d) Jonathan Duncan
47. Who was U.Tirot Singh?
- (a) Leader of the Khasi rising  
(b) Army General of Manipur princely state during the Anglo-Manipur War  
(c) Leader of the Ahom revolt  
(d) None of the above

48. What is the correct historical sequence of the following famous revolutionary cases?

- (I) Kakori case 1925
- (II) Alipore conspiracy case 1908
- (III) Central Assembly Bomb Case 1929
- (IV) Cases of Howrah and Dacca conspiracies (1910)

Codes:

- (a) (I),(II), (III), (IV)
- (b) (IV, (III), (II), (I)
- (c) (II), (IV), (I), (III)
- (d) (IV), (II), (I), (III)

49. The Vernacular Press Act and the Arms Act was passed in....

- (a) 1877
- (b) 1878
- (c) 1908
- (d) 1910

50. Match the List-I the annual sessions of Indian National Congress with List—II its President in that session:

List- I

- (a) Benares Session of 1905
- (b) Lahore Session of 1909
- (c) Calcutta Session of 1917
- (d) Haripura Session of 1938

List-II

- (i) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- (ii) Annie Besant
- (iii) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (iv) Subhas Chandra Bose

Codes:

- |     | a     | b    | c     | d     |
|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| (a) | (i)   | (ii) | (iii) | (iv)  |
| (b) | (ii)  | (i)  | (iii) | (iv)  |
| (c) | (i)   | (ii) | (iv)  | (iii) |
| (d) | (iii) | (i)  | (ii)  | (iv)  |

51. The Mizoram 'Food, Civil Supplies Department' became 'Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department'on:

- (a) 17<sup>th</sup> September 2004
- (b) 17<sup>th</sup> October 2004
- (c) 17<sup>th</sup> November 2004
- (d) 17<sup>th</sup> December 2004

52. World Food Day is observed on:

- (a) 15 October
- (b) 16 October
- (c) 17 October
- (d) 18 October

53. According to the Global Hunger Index – 2018 India is ranked:

- (a) 97<sup>th</sup>
- (b) 98<sup>th</sup>
- (c) 99<sup>th</sup>
- (d) 103<sup>rd</sup>

54. The Blue Planet Prize is awarded to pioneers in:

- (a) Environmental Science
- (b) Atmospheric Science
- (c) Mining Science
- (d) Space Science

55. Consider the following statements with regard to Paris Agreement:

1. Greenhouse gas emissions mitigation
2. To prevent temperature rising by more than two degrees
3. It was adopted by consensus on 12 December 2016

Choose the correct answer from below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1,2 and 3

56. Match the following alternatives with regard to National Food Security Act:

	Section	Provision
(a)	Section 15	(1) Food Commission
(b)	Section 16	(2) District Grievance Redressal Officer
(c)	Section 28	(3) Vigilance Committee
(d)	Section 29	(4) Social Audit

Select the correct answer from below:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	2	3	4
(b)	2	1	4	3
(c)	1	3	2	4
(d)	2	4	1	3

57. The USA has withdrawn from UNESCO with effect from December 31, 2018 due to:

- (a) Anti-Israel bias (b) Anti- Palestine bias  
(c) Pro-Israel (d) Pro-Arab

58. The District Forum, the State Commission or the National Commission provided by the Consumer Protection Act have the power of:

- (a) Civil magistrate first class (b) Civil magistrate second class  
(c) Judicial magistrate first class (d) Judicial magistrate second class

59. The Ministry of Defence is planning to raise a new tri-service agencies in the fields of:

- (a) Cyber Warfare, Space and Special Operations  
(b) Land, Air and Water  
(c) Homeland, Military and Aerospace  
(d) Armed Forces, Airforce and Anti-terrorists

60. A humanoid robot known as Sophia was given a citizenship by:

- (a) Japan (b) USA  
(c) Taiwan (d) Saudi Arabia

61. Consider the statements with regard to Food Security:

1. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) agreed target is to end hunger, achieve food security by 2020
2. Four pillars of food security are availability, access, utilization and stability
3. Right to Food is recognized in Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Choose the correct answer from below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1,2 and 3

62. The Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) aims to reach each and every child under:
- (a) One year (b) Two years  
(c) Three years (d) Four Years
63. Which state in India is the first to incorporate skill development programme in higher education?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka  
(c) Rajasthan (d) Telengana
64. The percentage of Hindus in India according to the 2011 census is:
- (a) 79.60 % (b) 79.70%  
(c) 79.80% (d) 79.90%
65. The rate at which RBI lends to its clients generally against government securities is called:
- (a) Bank Rate (b) Marginal Standing Facility Rate (MSF)  
(c) Repo Rate (d) Reverse Repo Rate
66. Circadian Rhythm is a:
- (a) 24 hr cycle in living beings (b) 12 hr cycle in living beings  
(c) 24 hr cycle in Earth's rotation (d) 12 hr cycle in Earth's rotation
67. T. Vishwanathan Committee deals with:
- (a) Sending offensive messages (b) Money laundering  
(c) Online hate speech (d) Offshore banking
68. Who has become the new chairman of State Bank of India?
- (a) Raj Kumar (b) Rajnish Kumar  
(c) Rajat Kumar (d) Rana Kumar
69. The author of 'The Coalition Years' is:
- (a) Manmohan Singh (b) Pranab Mukherjee  
(c) P. Chidambaram (d) Natwar Singh
70. Who has become the first Indian woman to sign a contract with World Wrestling Entertainment?
- (a) Nalini Devi (b) Bimol Devi  
(c) Kavita Devi (d) Asha Devi
71. Who is known as the Sachin Tendulkar of Indian women's cricket?
- (a) Mithali Raj (b) Sushma Verma  
(c) Smriti Mandhana (d) Niranjana Nagarajan
72. The full form of SANKALP is:
- (a) Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Protection  
(b) Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion  
(c) Skills Agency Network and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion  
(d) Skills Agency Network and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Protection
73. Which country is called the 'Hermit Kingdom'?
- (a) Brunei (b) Mongolia  
(c) Korea (d) Indonesia
74. The measurement of the speed at which data are transmitted between two computers is called:
- (a) Byte (b) Baud Rate  
(c) Bandwidth (d) Batch Process



75. A software that serves the same purpose as another more mainstream software program is:
- (a) Clone (b) Dashboard  
(c) Shareware (d) Freeware
76. The Government of India (GoI) has constituted a Commission under which article of the Constitution to examine sub-categorization of OBCs in the central list?
- (a) Article 340 (b) Article 345  
(c) Article 347 (d) Article 349
77. Who is the present Chief Justice of India?
- (a) Ranjan Gogoi (b) AK Misra  
(c) J S Khehar (d) HL Dattu
78. Who is the present US Ambassador to India?
- (a) Woody Johnson (b) Kenneth Juster  
(c) Richard Verma (d) Nancy Jo Powell
79. Who win Noble peace prize 2018?
- (a) Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad (b) Juan Manuel Santos  
(c) Malala Yousafzai (d) Green Peace
80. Which city will host Summer Olympic 2024?
- (a) Los Angeles (b) Hongkong  
(c) Paris (d) Brussels
81. Supreme Court declared ..... as a Fundamental Right?
- (a) Right to Employment (b) Right to Privacy  
(c) Right to Pay (d) All the above
82. Which Indian City is the first city in India declared as World Heritage City?
- (a) Ahmedabad (b) Delhi  
(c) Kolkata (d) Chennai
83. What is India's rank in 2018 Sustainable Development Goal Index?
- (a) 112 (b) 16  
(c) 50 (d) 100
84. Who wins Wimbledon Women Singles 2018?
- (a) Venus Williams (b) Serena Williams  
(c) Garbiñe Muguruza (d) Angelique Kerber
85. Who is the prime minister of Pakistan?
- (a) Imran Khan (b) Shahid Khaqan Abbasi  
(c) Nawaz Sharif (d) Yousuf Raza Gilani
86. Which country recently commissioned the most expensive aircraft carrier in the world?
- (a) United States of America (b) China  
(c) France (d) Russia

87. What does VVPAT in election stands for?  
(a) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail  
(b) Voter Verified Paper Autonomous Trail  
(c) Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail  
(d) Voter Verifiable Personal Audit Trail
88. Earth Day is observed on which date?  
(a) 21<sup>st</sup> April  
(b) 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
(c) 21<sup>st</sup> May  
(d) 22<sup>nd</sup> May
89. Which country levy "Terror Tax"?  
(a) United States of America  
(b) France  
(c) England  
(d) Pakistan
90. Who is the first person from the North East to hold the position of Controller General of Account of India?  
(a) Anthony Lianzuala  
(b) Lalrinsanga  
(c) Rajendra Kumar  
(d) Vinay Gupta
91. The Cleanest Village in Asia is:  
(a) Mawlynnong  
(b) Biata  
(c) Gangtok  
(d) Kohima
92. Barren Island is located at:  
(a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
(b) Lakshadweep  
(c) Dadra and Nagar Haveli  
(d) Daman and Diu
93. Supreme Court issue contempt notice for the first time to which high court judge?  
(a) HS Bhalla  
(b) CS Karnan  
(c) Dipak Misra  
(d) HL Dattu
94. What is the fastest supercomputer in the world?  
(a) Summit, USA  
(b) Piz Daint, Switzerland  
(c) Sunway TaihuLight, China  
(d) Sequioa, USA
95. Which team won 72<sup>nd</sup> Santosh trophy 2018?  
(a) Kerela  
(b) Mizoram  
(c) Manipur  
(d) West Bengal
96. India rank at World happiness Report 2018 is:  
(a) 100  
(b) 133  
(c) 111  
(d) 110
97. Which become the First Indian cities to use robot to control unruly traffic?  
(a) Indore  
(b) Bangalore  
(c) Chennai  
(d) Pune

98. Which country became the world's first country to allow legalized production, sale and consumption of marijuana?
- (a) China (b) United States  
(c) Uruguay (d) India
99. Who has won the 2018 Pulitzer Prize in fiction?
- (a) Colson Whitehead (b) Matthew Desmond  
(c) Roger Graham (d) Andrew Sean Greer
100. India's first underwater metro tunnel will come up in which city?
- (a) Chennai (b) Kolkata  
(c) Lucknow (d) Amritsar

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