

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM GROUP 'B' (GAZETTED) GENERAL SERVICES (COMBINED
COMPETITIVE) EXAMINATIONS UNDER VARIOUS DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, JULY-2024

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 200

SECTION - I (Multiple Choice questions) (100 Marks)

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

*This Section should be answered only on the **OMR Response Sheet** provided.*

1. The Mughal Emperor Jehangir issued a Farman (royal decree), permitting the English to establish a factory at Surat in -
(a) 1611 (b) 1613
(c) 1615 (d) 1617
2. The first Carnatic was the extension of which war?
(a) Anglo-Russian war (b) Anglo- French war
(c) Russo-Japanese war (d) Anglo-Mughal war
3. During whose reign did Monghyr become the capital of Bengal?
(a) Mir Jafar (b) Mir Qasim
(c) Siraj-ud-daulah (d) Alivardi Khan
4. Mughal emperor Shah Alam II granted the Diwani of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa to the Company in -
(a) 1765 (b) 1766
(c) 1768 (d) 1709
5. The first state to accept Subsidiary Alliance with the British East India Company was -
(a) Nizam of Hyderabad (b) Raja of Tanjore
(c) Ruler of Mysore (d) Nawab of Oudh/ Awadh
6. Who introduced Zamindari system in India?
(a) Lord Hastings (b) Lord Cornwallis
(c) Lord Bentinck (d) Lord Dalhousie
7. In 1856, the British finally annexed Awadh under the -
(a) Subsidiary Alliance (b) Dual System
(c) Doctrine of Lapse (d) Permanent Settlement
8. In 1772, the revenue farming system was introduced by -
(a) Lord Wellesley (b) Thomas Munro
(c) Lord Cornwallis (d) Warren Hastings

9. Who introduced Railways system in India?
(a) Lord Dalhousie (b) Lord Corn Wallis
(c) Lord Ripon (d) Lord Hastings
10. Under whose initiative that the practice of *Sati* was abolished?
(a) Prarthana Samaj (b) Arya Samaj
(c) Brahmo Samaj (d) Ramkrishna Mission
11. Which Act raised the status of Governor of Bengal to that of Governor-General?
(a) Pitt's India Act of 1784 (b) Regulating Act of 1773
(c) Charter Act of 1793 (d) Charter Act of 1813
12. In the Ryotwari Settlement revenue was directly collected from -
(a) Cultivators/peasants (b) Zamindars
(c) Village Communities (d) British officials
13. Who first led the Indigo Revolt of Bengal?
(a) Pritam Biswas and Saurav Biswas
(b) Srikant Das and Nitin Das
(c) Ravi Chakraborty and Prithvi Ganguli
(d) Digambar Biswas and Bishnu Charan Biswas
14. Who was the first Indian to qualify for the Indian Civil Services?
(a) Dwarkanath Tagore (b) Debendranath Tagore
(c) Satyendranath Tagore (d) Rabindranath Tagore
15. What was the main feature of "Doctrine of Lapse"?
(a) The Policy of annexing the territory of Indian rulers who died without a male heir
(b) The Policy of annexing the territory of Indian rulers who failed to pay indemnity
(c) The Policy of annexing the territory of Indian rulers who were supported by French East India Company
(d) The Policy of slowing return territories to the native(s) ruler what the Europeans have taken
16. The Deccan peasants uprising of 1875 was directed mainly against which of the following?
(a) The Marwari and the Sikh money lenders
(b) The Marwari and the Gujarati money lenders
(c) The British economic policy
(d) Tipu Sultan
17. The term dastak implies to -
(a) free pass or duty-free trade (b) a riot
(c) a port near Hooghly (d) market place
18. The Mapilia/Moplah rebellion of 1921 took place inside the present Indian state of -
(a) Maharastra (b) Tamilnadu
(c) Kerala (d) Gujarat

19. When did the Santhal Rebellion break out?
- (a) 1821 (b) 1833
(c) 1855 (d) 1879
20. Who was the founder of Poona Sarvajanik Sabha?
- (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (b) MG Ranade
(c) BR Ambedkar (d) BG Tilak
21. Printing Press in India was introduced by the -
- (a) Dutch sailors (b) Portuguese Jesuits
(c) Indian journalists (d) English traders
22. Who was the Muslim leader to demand Pakistan in 1933?
- (a) Muhamed Ali Jinnah (b) Rehmat Ali
(c) Maulana Azad (d) JP Narayan
23. Rabindra Nath Tagore gave up his knighthood because of -
- (a) Chauri Chaura incident (b) Execution of Bhagat Singh
(c) Simon Commission (d) Jallianwala Bagh tragedy
24. The Indian national movement upto 1905 was dominated by leaders who are often described as -
- (a) militants (b) moderates
(c) extremists (d) pacifists
25. The reunion of moderates and extremists happened in which of the following Congress sessions?
- (a) Surat session 1907 (b) Lahore session 1929
(c) Lucknow session 1916 (d) Bombay session 1934
26. What is the pass percentage of HSSLC commerce stream under Mizoram Board of School Education (MBSE) in 2024?
- (a) 78.95% (b) 80.04%
(c) 80.21% (d) 79.60%
27. What was the reason behind the diplomatic row between India and Maldives in January 2024?
- (a) Trade Dispute
(b) Negative Comments about India and Modi by deputy ministers of Maldives
(c) Fishing rights conflict
(d) Territorial dispute
28. What is the name of the multinational maritime exercise in which Indian Navy participated from 26th February-8th March?
- (a) Sea Defenders 2024 (b) Tiger Triumph 2024
(c) Cutlass Express 2024 (d) Eastern Bridge 2024
29. President of the French Republic Mr. Emmanuel Macron paid a State visit to India as the chief guest for the 75th Republic Day of India, which was his -
- (a) First state visit (b) Second state visit
(c) Third state visit (d) Fourth state visit

30. Which among the Indian states is the first to enact a Uniform Civil Code?
(a) Chhattisgarh (b) Telangana
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Andhra Pradesh
31. The Department of Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India signed an MoU on 3rd June, 2024, to create an institutional framework for the digital library Platform, Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya with -
(a) National Library (b) National Book Trust
(c) INFLIBNET (d) Press Information Bureau
32. Which IIT published research in Nature Communications Journal on Air Pollution and Health Effects in Northern India?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Madras
(c) IIT Jodhpur (d) IIT Delhi
33. How many children were conferred the 'Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar' on 22nd January 2024?
(a) 28 (b) 19
(c) 32 (d) 20
34. Who is appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Ukraine on 30th May, 2024?
(a) Ravi Shankar (b) Harsh Kumar
(c) Manish Chauhan (d) Vijay Khanduja
35. Who was the Kenyan cult leader charged with the murder of 191 children?
(a) Paul Nthenge Mackenzie (b) Paul Mthenge Mackenzie
(c) Paul Nthenga Mackenzie (d) Paul Mthenga Mackenzie
36. Which country appointed Judith Suminwa Tuluka as its first women Prime Minister in 2024?
(a) Nigeria (b) Democratic Republic of Congo
(c) Haiti (d) Somalia
37. Who is the recipient of World Press Photo of the Year, 2024?
(a) Abu Maamar (b) Saly
(c) Mohammed Salem (d) Khan Younis
38. Who is the Prime Minister of Russia?
(a) Vladimir Putin (b) Mikhail Mishustin
(c) Vyacheslav Volodin (d) Victor Zubkov
39. Who is the Working Chairman of 'Mizoram Education Reforms Committee' constituted in the month of February, 2024?
(a) Dr. Vanlalhlana (b) Dr. Tawnenga
(c) Prof. Vanlalruai (d) Prof. Lalbiakdiki Hnamte
40. When did the Prime Minister of India, along with the President of Sri Lanka and Prime Minister of Mauritius, jointly launch the UPI system in Sri Lanka and UPI and RuPay card systems in Mauritius?
(a) 12 January, 2024 (b) 12 February, 2024
(c) 12 March, 2024 (d) 12 April, 2024

41. What is the theme of 'World Health Day 2024'?
- (a) Building a fairer, healthier world (b) My Health, My Right
(c) Our planet, our health (d) Support nurses and midwives
42. Which company recently introduced its most capable Large Language Model (LLM), the Llama 3?
- (a) Google (b) Microsoft
(c) Meta (d) Amazon
43. Which five countries officially joined the BRICS group?
- (a) Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Iran & Ethiopia (b) Argentina, Chile, Iraq, Sudan & Somalia
(c) Peru, Namibia, Guyana, Bulgaria & Turkey (d) Mali, Thailand, Myanmar, Laos & Bhutan
44. Which state becomes the first Northeastern State to reinstate Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for its Government employees?
- (a) Mizoram (b) Manipur
(c) Sikkim (d) Assam
45. Who has been elected as the president of Taiwan in 2024?
- (a) Ma Ying-jeou (b) William Lai
(c) Tsai Ing-wen (d) Keu-nhai
46. The 128th Constitution Amendment Bill, 2023, is associated with -
- (a) Reserve 33% of seats for women in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies
(b) Identify Other Backward Classes (OBCs)
(c) Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)
(d) Goods and Services Tax
47. Recently, 26th World Energy Congress is organized in which country?
- (a) Belgium (b) Netherlands
(c) Germany (d) Denmark
48. Which ministry has been honoured with the award for Best Performance in Accounts during the Financial Year 2023-24?
- (a) Ministry of Finance (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(c) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
49. The 'India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway' connects which Indian state with Myanmar and Thailand?
- (a) Sikkim (b) Assam
(c) West Bengal (d) Manipur
50. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Bharat 6G Alliance'?
- (a) Ministry of Communication (b) Ministry of Electronics and Communication
(c) Ministry of Science and Technology (d) Ministry of MSME

SECTION - II (Conventional Essay Type) (100 Marks)

All questions carry equal marks of 20 each.

Attempt any 5(five) questions taking at least two questions but not more than 3 from each Unit.

UNIT-A

This Unit should be answered only on the Separate Sheet provided.

1. Discuss the causes and significances of the Revolt of 1857. (20)
2. Discuss the impact of Western Education in India. (20)
3. What is Drain of Wealth? What was its impact on the Indian economy? (10+10=20)
4. What were the causes of the Partition of Bengal? What were the impact of Swadeshi movement on Indian Industry? (10+10=20)

UNIT-B

This Unit should be answered only on the Separate Sheet provided.

5. Discuss the implications of India reaching a population milestone of 1.4 billion in early 2024. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities this presents for economic development, resource management, and social welfare policies. (10+10=20)
6. Explain the immediate effects and challenges posed by cyclone Remal in Mizoram? How did the state government and local communities respond to the challenges posed? (10+10=20)
7. Discuss the origin, scope and impact of the ethnic violence in Manipur between Meitei and Kukis. (20)
8. Describe the Israeli-Hamas conflict highlighting the causes, nature and current status. (20)

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