

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR**  
**STENOGRAPHER GRADE-III UNDER DP&AR (SSW),**  
**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, NOVEMBER-2024**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

PM : 40

*All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.*

*Attempt all questions.*

1. When was the first Atom bomb exploded?  
(a) 1945 (b) 1946  
(c) 1748 (d) 1949
2. The Constitution of India came into force in:  
(a) 1947 (b) 1948  
(c) 1949 (d) 1950
3. RMSA stands for:  
(a) Recurring Modest Secured Account (b) Rashtriya Middle School Association  
(c) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abiyan (d) River Management and Safety Authority
4. Who was the first person to sail round the world?  
(a) Robert Peary (b) Magellan  
(c) Amundsen (d) Abhilash Tomy
5. Christianity was introduced in India by -  
(a) St. Peter (b) St. Paul  
(c) St. Thomas (d) St. Joseph
6. The difference between Indian standard time and Greenwich mean time is:  
(a) 5½ hrs (b) 4½ hrs  
(c) 5 hrs (d) 6 hrs
7. How much time earth takes to revolve round the sun?  
(a) 365 days (b) 365¼ days  
(c) 365½ days (d) 365¾ days
8. What is the full form of 'SIM'?  
(a) Subscriber Identity Module (b) Send Important Mails  
(c) Subscriber Information Method (d) System Information Management
9. 'Land of Morning Calm' is :  
(a) Japan (b) Hongkong  
(c) Korea (d) Turkey
10. 'Oslo' is the capital of :  
(a) Norway (b) Denmark  
(c) Belgium (d) Switzerland

11. Which Indian state is often called the '*heart of India*' ?
  - (a) West Bengal
  - (b) Uttar Pradesh
  - (c) Madhya Pradesh
  - (d) Punjab
12. The Bharatpur Sanctuary in Rajasthan is famous for :
  - (a) Wild Asses
  - (b) Rhinos
  - (c) Asiatic Lions
  - (d) Birds
13. Mahatma Gandhi died in the year:
  - (a) 1947
  - (b) 1948
  - (c) 1949
  - (d) 1950
14. What is the currency of Japan?
  - (a) Yen
  - (b) Rouble
  - (c) Real
  - (d) Franc
15. The author of '*War and Peace*' was :
  - (a) Leo Tolstoy
  - (b) A Huxley
  - (c) Charles Dicken
  - (d) Adam Smith
16. Under the provisions of which Article of the constitution is President's rule imposed in a state?
  - (a) 352
  - (b) 351
  - (c) 356
  - (d) 361
17. The Right to Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the Indian Constitution in Articles:
  - (a) 23 and 24
  - (b) 25 to 28
  - (c) 9 to 22
  - (d) 1 to 10
18. Which part of the constitution deals with the Fundamental Rights?
  - (a) III
  - (b) IV
  - (c) V
  - (d) VI
19. The Constitution of India borrowed the concept of the Directive Principles of State Policy from the constitution of:
  - (a) UK
  - (b) Canada
  - (c) Ireland
  - (d) USA
20. The headquarters of World Health Organization is at :
  - (a) New York
  - (b) Canada
  - (c) Geneva
  - (d) Nairobi
21. Out of the following, which is not the official language of UNO?
  - (a) English
  - (b) French
  - (c) Arabic
  - (d) Italian
22. The number of permanent members of the UN Security Council is:
  - (a) 4
  - (b) 5
  - (c) 6
  - (d) 3
23. Which is the purest form of water?
  - (a) Surface water
  - (b) Rain water
  - (c) Well water
  - (d) Spring water
24. Entomology is the study of:
  - (a) Insects
  - (b) Birds
  - (c) Fungi
  - (d) Fossils

25. The largest gland in the body is:  
(a) Liver (b) Lymph Glands  
(c) Pancreas (d) Thyroid Gland
26. The organ of the body which is mainly damaged in hepatitis is :  
(a) Lung (b) Spleen  
(c) Liver (d) Kidney
27. The instrument which measures depth of the ocean is called :  
(a) Fathometer (b) Gravimeter  
(c) Galvanometer (d) Barometer
28. 'Oncology' is the study of:  
(a) Birds (b) Cancer  
(c) Tissues (d) Mammals
29. 'Light year' is the unit of:  
(a) Velocity (b) Distance  
(c) Light (d) Time
30. *Acid rain* is caused by:  
(a) South-West Monsoon (b) Humidity  
(c) Pollutant gases (d) Population Explosion
31. Alfred Nobel invented the:  
(a) Atom bomb (b) Machine gun  
(c) Dynamite (d) Hydrogen bomb
32. Time taken by sunlight to reach the earth is :  
(a) 15 sec (b) 8 sec  
(c) 15min (d) 8 min
33. Lord Canning was the:  
(a) First Governor- General of India (b) Last Governor- General of India  
(c) First Viceroy of India (d) Last Viceroy of India
34. The First Indian to get the Nobel Prize was :  
(a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (b) Sir CV Raman  
(c) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (d) Rabindranath Tagore
35. DIET is the Parliament of :  
(a) Malaysia (b) Canada  
(c) China (d) Japan
36. The Capital of Libya is:  
(a) Belgrade (b) Abuja  
(c) Havana (d) Tripoli
37. The currency of Thailand is:  
(a) Dollar (b) Baht  
(c) Takka (d) Pound
38. With what game is 'Santosh Trophy' associated?  
(a) Badminton (b) Cricket  
(c) Hockey (d) Football

39. Who is called the 'Father of Geometry'?
- (a) Galileo (b) Aristotle  
(c) Euclid (d) Archimedes
40. The oldest Football tournament in India is :
- (a) Durand cup (b) IFA Shield  
(c) Rovers Cup (d) Davis Cup
41. Who was known as 'Lady of the lamp'?
- (a) Florence Nightingale (b) Sarojiji Naidu  
(c) Razia Sultan (d) Mother Teresa
42. Who was known as 'Man of Destiny'?
- (a) Hitler (b) Stalin  
(c) Napoleon (d) Mahatma Gandhi
43. Which of the following is the unit to express the memory of a computer?
- (a) Bus (b) Byte  
(c) CAD (d) Compiler
44. What is known as the 'brain of computer'?
- (a) CPU (b) Input unit  
(c) Control Unit (d) Arithmetic unit
45. What is the minimum age required to be eligible for election to Rajya Sabha?
- (a) 21 years (b) 25 years  
(c) 30 years (d) 35 years
46. The line demarcating the boundary between India and Pakistan is:
- (a) Durand line (b) McMahon line  
(c) Radcliffe line (d) Maginot line
47. The Jawaharlal Nehru University is situated in:
- (a) Agra (b) Pune  
(c) Dehradun (d) New Delhi
48. The quorum of the parliament is fixed at:
- (a) one-tenth of the membership of the house (b) one-third of the membership of the house  
(c) one-half of the membership of the house (d) four-fifth of the membership of the house
49. The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the :
- (a) Prime Minister of India (b) Speaker of the Lok Sabha  
(c) President of India (d) Chief Justice of India
50. How often the Finance Commission is constituted in India?
- (a) Only once (b) Once every year  
(c) After every 5 years (d) After every 10 years
51. Which country is not in Europe?
- (a) Holland (b) Belgium  
(c) Lebanon (d) Sweden
52. Cuba is nicknamed as:
- (a) Cockpit of Europe (b) Hermit Kingdom  
(c) Land of the Golden Fleece (d) Sugar Bowl of the world

53. OPEC stands for:
- (a) Oil producing European Countries
  - (b) Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries
  - (c) Oil and Petroleum Exploring Countries
  - (d) Organization of Pacific Exploring countries
54. When days and nights are of equal length on September 23, this position is known as:
- (a) Equinox
  - (b) Occluded
  - (c) Veering
  - (d) Aphelion
55. The imaginary lines running from North to South are called :
- (a) Latitudes
  - (b) Longitudes
  - (c) Parallels
  - (d) Altitudes
56. Which atmospheric layer is most important for human beings?
- (a) Troposphere
  - (b) Thermosphere
  - (c) Stratosphere
  - (d) Atmosphere
57. The 'Lepchas' are mostly found in an Indian state namely:
- (a) Assam
  - (b) Arunachal Pradesh
  - (c) Sikkim
  - (d) Jammu and Kashmir
58. 'Father of History' is the name given to:
- (a) Herodotus
  - (b) Megasthenes
  - (c) John Rey
  - (d) Ibn Battuta
59. Who is the most recent recipient of the 'AIFF Indian Men's Footballer of the Year Award'?
- (a) Lalchungnunga
  - (b) Lallianzuala Chhangte
  - (c) Lalengmawia Ralte
  - (d) Jeje Lalpekhlua
60. Mr. Lalbiakzama, the current Speaker of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mizoram Legislative Assembly was elected from which constituency?
- (a) Lengteng
  - (b) Chalfilh
  - (c) Hrangturzo
  - (d) Tuikum
61. Ebrahim Raisi, who was killed in a helicopter crash in May, 2024 was the President of:
- (a) Iran
  - (b) Ireland
  - (c) Iraq
  - (d) Vietnam
62. Which team won the 9<sup>th</sup> ICC Men's T20 World Cup by defeating the South African Team?
- (a) Afghanistan
  - (b) India
  - (c) Australia
  - (d) New Zealand
63. Recently, who has been elected as the new President of the European Council of the European Union?
- (a) Charles Michel
  - (b) Herman Van Rompuy
  - (c) Antonio Costa
  - (d) Vonder Leyen
64. Who has been awarded the PEN Pinter Prize 2024?
- (a) Vikram Seth
  - (b) Neelam Saxena
  - (c) Vikram Singh
  - (d) Arundhati Roy
65. Pema Khandu recently became the Chief Minister of which state?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
  - (b) Assam
  - (c) Sikkim
  - (d) Tripura
66. What is the causative agent of African Swine Fever, recently seen in News?
- (a) Bacteria
  - (b) Fungus
  - (c) Virus
  - (d) Protozoa

80. Which city is called 'the Pink City'?
- (a) Jaipur (b) Kolkata  
(c) Bengaluru (d) Bhopal
81. Which country is the new Miss Universe 2024 from?
- (a) Nigeria (b) Thailand  
(c) Mexico (d) Denmark
82. Who was the first Indian cosmonaut to go into space?
- (a) Vikram Sarabhai (b) Sunita Williams  
(c) Rakesh Sharma (d) Kalpana Chawla
83. Who was the first Indian to receive the Bharat Ratna Award?
- (a) C.V.Raman (b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) C.Rajagopalachari (d) S.Radhakrishnan
84. Who was the first muslim President of the Indian Republic?
- (a) Dr. Zakir Hussain (b) F.A.Ahmed  
(c) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam (d) M.Hidayatullah
85. Which states do Mizoram shares its border with?
- (a) Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura (b) Assam, Aunachal Pradesh, Tripura  
(c) Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya (d) Assam, Tripura, Manipur
86. Which 3 districts of Mizoram became operational after June 2019?
- (a) Hnahthial, Lawngtlai, Saitual (b) Khawzawl, Hnahthial, Saitual  
(c) Hnahthial, Saitual, Mamit (d) Serchhip, Khawzawl, Hnahthial
87. The first Mizo woman awarded with Padma Shri in literature was:
- (a) Nuchhungi (b) Lalsangzuali Sailo  
(c) Buangi Sailo (d) Khawlkungi
88. Which article in Indian constitution give special provision for Mizoram?
- (a) 3471C (b) 571D  
(c) 662B (d) 371G
89. In which category did Mr. Sangthankima win the Padma Shri Award?
- (a) Social work (b) Arts  
(c) Literature (d) Trade and Industry
90. Which district has the largest area in Mizoram?
- (a) Aizawl (b) Lunglei  
(c) Champhai (d) Mamit
91. Who is the only recipient of the Padma Bhushan Award from Mizoram?
- (a) Rev. Zairema (b) Rev. Chuauthuama  
(c) Prof. Darchhawna (d) Capt. L.Z.Sailo
92. In which district is the 'Pukzing Cave' located?
- (a) Mamit (b) Siaha  
(c) Aizawl (d) Kolasib
93. The river 'TUT' is a tributary of:
- (a) Tlawng river (b) Chhimtuipui River  
(c) Tuirial river (d) Tuivawl river

94. Books and Authors are given below. Which is/are the correct combination?
- A. Sihlipui : Romuanpuii Zadeng  
B. Rintei Zunleng : Lalrammawia Ngente  
C. Bible leh Science : C.Laizawna  
D. Anita : P.C.Biaksiama
- (a) Only A (b) A & B  
(c) C & D (d) A, C & D
95. Mr. C.Lalrambuatsaiha, who was recently re-elected as the President of MJA is the editor of which newspaper?
- (a) Youth Herald (b) The Aizawl Post  
(c) The Mizoram Post (d) Times of Mizoram
96. Which is the latest 'MAL Book of the Year'?
- (a) Pangparhnima (b) Daidanna Bang Phena Thuruk  
(c) Hniak hlui (d) Raltiang Rimawi
97. According to Mizo history, which sacrifice was made to enhance paddy cultivation in the village?
- (a) Arkhal (b) Daibawl  
(c) Kel khal (d) Fano dawi
98. What is the name of cyclone that hit North East India and caused a huge amount of rainfall in Mizoram during May 2024?
- (a) Cyclone Fani (b) Cyclone Remal  
(c) Cyclone Hikka (d) Cyclone Maha
99. Which AMC Ward had a by-election for corporator in June 2024?
- (a) Ward no XIV (b) Ward No XVI  
(c) Ward No XIX (d) Ward No XVIII
100. In Mizo language, what is the name for the month of 'August'?
- (a) Vau thla (b) Thlazing  
(c) Sahmulphah thla (d) Thitin

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