

# MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR UNDER LOKAYUKTA, VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, NOVEMBER, 2020

### GENERAL STUDIES

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 100

*All questions carry equal mark of 1 each.*

*Attempt all questions.*

1. The first case of covid-19 was confirmed in Mizoram on  
(a) 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (b) 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
(c) 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 (d) 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020
2. When do we observe national unity day in India?  
(a) 2<sup>nd</sup> October (b) 31<sup>st</sup> October  
(c) 22<sup>nd</sup> November (d) 21<sup>st</sup> August
3. The first country in the world who use Facial Recognition for paying taxes is  
(a) China (b) Norway  
(c) Sweden (d) Singapore
4. Winner of Nobel Prize in Literature for 2020  
(a) Peter Handke (b) Louise Gluck  
(c) Maggie Nelson (d) Olga Tokarczuk
5. The two Arab countries that recently signed a historic agreement with Israel are;  
(a) UAE and Bahrain (b) Egypt and Bahrain  
(c) Bahrain and Saudi Arabia (d) UAE and Egypt
6. Which institute topped among 63 Indian Institutes in the World University Ranking 2021?  
(a) IIT Indore (b) IISc Bengaluru  
(c) ICT Mumbai (d) IIT Delhi
7. Roshni Nadar Malhotra, India's richest woman becomes the 1st woman to head a listed Indian IT company as she took over as the Chairperson of  
(a) Wipro (b) Tech Mahindra  
(c) Infosys (d) HCL Technologies
8. Which of the following courses will be discontinued as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020?  
(a) M. Com (b) M. Ed  
(c) M. Phil (d) MBA
9. The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has developed "IITM COVID Game" in order to raise awareness on the COVID-19 virus amongst which of the following categories?  
(a) Senior citizens (b) Teenagers  
(c) Women (d) Children

10. Dr Pradeep Srivastava, a 'scientoonist' has written the World's first scientoon book called
  - (a) Hello Corona
  - (b) Bye Bye Corona
  - (c) Good Morning Corona
  - (d) Namaste Corona
11. What was the position of India in the World Bank's Human Capital Index 2020?
  - (a) 67<sup>th</sup>
  - (b) 93<sup>rd</sup>
  - (c) 116<sup>th</sup>
  - (d) 123<sup>rd</sup>
12. Which of the following was honored with Special Humanitarian action award 2020 by UNDP?
  - (a) Amitabh Bachchan
  - (b) Amir Khan
  - (c) Sonu Sood
  - (d) Amit Shah
13. According to the reports of the finance ministry, India's GDP during April-June period was contracted by
  - (a) 21.7%
  - (b) 23.9 %
  - (c) 33.6%
  - (d) 35.7%
14. To counter a rising Russian and Chinese threat, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) plans to build a headquarters for space operations in which of the following countries?
  - (a) Poland
  - (b) Germany
  - (c) Austria
  - (d) Japan
15. Who has been re-appointment as Attorney General of India for a period of one year?
  - (a) K.K. Venugopal
  - (b) Tushar Mehta
  - (c) Madhavi Goradia
  - (d) Mukul Rohatgi
16. To provide a safe airport amid COVID-19, which of the following cities has introduced India's first ever fully contactless airport car parking with contact less toll transaction for their passengers?
  - (a) Delhi
  - (b) Mumbai
  - (c) Kolkatta
  - (d) Hyderabad
17. Which country is the first country in the world to control desert locusts using drones in the year 2020?
  - (a) India
  - (b) Japan
  - (c) South Korea
  - (d) Nigeria
18. As of October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020, which of the following **countries** have **not confirmed any cases of COVID-19**?
  - (a) Nauru
  - (b) Vanuatu
  - (c) Tuvalu
  - (d) All of the above
19. According to World Happiness Report 2020, the happiest country in the world is –
  - (a) Finland
  - (b) Denmark
  - (c) Norway
  - (d) Sweden
20. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently launched the country's first seaplane service in the state of
  - (a) Tamil Nadu
  - (b) Odisha
  - (c) Gujarat
  - (d) Andra Pradesh

21. Who inspired the Young Bengal Movement in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?  
(a) Rashik Kumar Malik (b) Ram Tanu Lahiri  
(c) Piery Chand Mitra (d) Henry Vivian Derozio
22. With which event did the Civil Disobedience Movement started?  
(a) Prohibition of Wine (b) Breaking of Salt law  
(c) Protesting high land revenue (d) Boycotting foreign clothes
23. Who amongst the following was impeached in England for acts committed as Governor-General of India?  
(a) Wellesley (b) Bentinck  
(c) Warren Hastings (d) Cornwallis
24. Who introduced Rupee in India?  
(a) Akbar (b) Babur  
(c) Lord Ripon (d) Sher Shah Suri
25. Who was popularly known as the Napoleon of India?  
(a) Chandragupta I (b) Chandragupta II  
(c) Valabbhai Patel (d) Samudragupta
26. Consider the following statements  
The Cripps Proposals include the provision for-  
1) Full Independence for India  
2) Creation of Constitution making body  
Which of the above statements given is / are correct?  
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) neither 1 nor 2 (d) both 1 and 2
27. When was the first railway line opened in India?  
(a) 1844 (b) 1852  
(c) 1853 (d) 1875
28. "Out of sands of India, I will create a movement which would be larger than the congress itself". It was said by:  
(a) Subhash Chandra Bose (b) B.R Ambedkar  
(c) Mohammad Ali Jinnah (d) Mahatma Gandhi
29. The East India Company secured the 'golden firman' from which ruler?  
(a) Jahangir (b) Sultan of Golgunda  
(c) Ruler of Chandragiri (d) Mughal emperor Farukhsiyar
30. Which of the following revolts is related with 'Siddhu' and 'Konhu' ?  
(a) Revolt of Zamindars of Orissa, 1804-1817 (b) Santhal Rebellion, 1855  
(c) Munda Revolt, 1899-1900 (d) Kol Uprising, 1820-37
31. The fore-runner of Non-Aligned Movement was?  
(a) Bandung Conference (b) Atlanta Conference  
(c) Wanchoo Conference (d) Cairo conference
32. Who shifted the Capital of Mughal Empire from Agra to Delhi ?  
(a) Akbar (b) Jahangir  
(c) Aurangzeb (d) Shah Jahan

33. Who was the first Governor General of Free India?  
(a) Subhash Chandra Bose (b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) C. Rajagopalachari (d) Rajendra Prasad
34. Which one of the following ecosystem covers the largest area of the Earth's surface?  
(a) Desert ecosystem (b) Marine ecosystem  
(c) Grasslands ecosystem (d) Mountain ecosystem
35. The Ozone layer lies in the  
(a) Troposphere (b) Tropopause  
(c) Stratosphere (d) Photosphere
36. Mangrove vegetation in India is most extensive in  
(a) Malabar (b) Rann of Kutchh  
(c) Sunderbans (d) None of these
37. The oldest mountain ranges in India are  
(a) The Himalayas (b) The Nilgiris  
(c) The Vindhias (d) The Aravallis
38. Which of the following crops is called camel crops?  
(a) Jowar (b) Bajra  
(c) Maize (d) None of the above
39. Which one of the following is called "Coffee Port of the world"?  
(a) Sao Paolo (b) Santos  
(c) Rio de Janeiro (d) Buenos Aries
40. Among the following boundary lines, which one is not correctly matched with the countries given afterwards?  
(a) Maginot line – France and Germany (b) 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel line – USA and Canada  
(c) Siegfried line – Germany and Poland (d) 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel line – North and South Korea
41. Why is Gujarat the largest producer of salt in India?  
(a) Gujarat Possesses the largest dry coasted area (b) The Sea water here is more saline  
(c) Gujarat farmers are highly skilled in making salt (d) Gujarat has large areas of shallow sea
42. "Suez" Canal lies between:  
(a) Red sea and Mediterranean (b) North sea and Caspian sea  
(c) Indian Ocean and China sea (d) Atlantic and Pacific Oceans
43. Which is the largest landlocked country of the world?  
(a) Kazakhstan (b) Uzbekistan  
(c) Chad (d) Liechtenstein
44. Consider the following factors  
1) Rotation of the earth 2) Air pressure and wind  
3) Density of ocean water 4) Revolution of the earth
- Which of the above factors influence the ocean currents?  
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3  
(c) 1 and 4 (d) 2, 3 and 4

45. Which continent of earth has no desert?  
(a) Australia (b) Europe  
(c) Antarctica (d) South America
46. According to the constitution of India, Lok Sabha must meet at least –  
(a) Thrice a year with no more than two months between sessions  
(b) Twice each year with no more than four months between sessions  
(c) Twice each year with no more than 6 months between sessions  
(d) Twice each year with no more than three months between sessions
47. The Supreme Court of India declares by issuing a writ that the respondent was not entitled to an office he was holding or a privilege he was exercising. Which writ is that?  
(a) Habeas Corpus (b) Mandamus  
(c) Certiorari (d) Quo Warranto
48. Who is the first law officer of the Government of India?  
(a) The Chief Justice of India (b) Union law Minister  
(c) Attorney General of India (d) Union Law Secretary
49. Which Article of the constitution empowers the Parliament to form a new state by altering the boundaries of existing states?  
(a) Article 1 (b) Article 2  
(c) Article 3 (d) Article 4
50. Which article of the Indian constitution contains impeachment of the President of India?  
(a) Article 52 (b) Article 61  
(c) Article 72 (d) Article 55
51. The only president of India who was elected unopposed is :  
(a) Neelam S Reddy (b) Dr Zakir Hussain  
(c) Dr S Radhakrishnan (d) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
52. The reservation in favor of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in government service was made for?  
(a) Ten years initially and extended after every ten year period  
(b) Fifty years since the commencement of the constitution and can be extended by Parliament  
(c) Forty years since the commencement of the constitution  
(d) Unlimited period
53. “Politburo” is a term associated with  
(a) Communist Party (b) Samajwadi Party  
(c) Congress Party (d) Aam Aadmi Party
54. The idea of concurrent list in Indian constitution is borrowed from the constitution of  
(a) Japan (b) Australia  
(c) Canada (d) USA
55. Which one of the following does not have reservation in State Legislature?  
(a) Scheduled Castes (b) Scheduled Tribe  
(c) Anglo Indian Community (d) Backward Classes

56. India is regarded as a country with “Demographic Dividend”. This is due to -
- (a) its high population in the age group below 15 years
  - (b) its high population in the age group of 15-64 years
  - (c) its high population in the age group above 65 years
  - (d) its high total population
57. Which country is the world’s biggest economy in terms of purchasing power parity ?
- (a) USA
  - (b) Japan
  - (c) India
  - (d) China
58. National Income in India is estimated by?
- (a) Planning Commission
  - (b) Finance Commission
  - (c) Indian Statistical Institute
  - (d) Central Statistical Organization
59. The Slogan ‘Garibi-Hatao’ was included in
- (a) First plan
  - (b) Second plan
  - (c) Fourth plan
  - (d) Fifth Plan
60. The rate at which RBI gives short term loan to commercial banks is called
- (a) Reverse Repo Rate
  - (b) Repo Rate
  - (c) SLR
  - (d) Cash Reserve Ratio
61. The slack season in Indian economy is represented by which of the followings?
- (a) February – April
  - (b) March – April
  - (c) January- June
  - (d) September – December
62. The blue revolution is related with
- (a) Foodgrain production
  - (b) Oilseed production
  - (c) Milk production
  - (d) Fish Production
63. Mixed economy means
- (a) Co-existence of small and large industries
  - (b) Promoting both agriculture and industries in the economy
  - (c) Co-existence of both public and private sector
  - (d) Co existence of rich and poor
64. Index ‘Residex” is associated with
- (a) Share Prices
  - (b) Mutual Fund Prices
  - (c) Price Inflation Index
  - (d) Land Prices
65. Fiscal deficit means
- (a) It is a measure of borrowing of an economy
  - (b) It is total expenditure less total receipts excluding borrowings
  - (c) It reflects decrease in tax collections of the year
  - (d) It means lack of liquidity and earnings for the economy
66. The largest contributor of air pollution in India is:
- (a) Thermal plants
  - (b) Industries
  - (c) Vehicles
  - (d) Domestic wastes
67. Which one of the following is not a site for in-situ method of conservation of flora?
- (a) Biosphere Reserve
  - (b) Botanical Garden
  - (c) National Park
  - (d) Wildlife Sanctuary

68. Which one of the following groups of animals belongs to the category of endangered species?
- (a) Great Indian Bustard, Musk Deer, Red Panda and Asiatic Wild Ass
  - (b) Kashmir Stag, Cheetal, Blue Bull and Great Indian Bustard
  - (c) Snow Leopard, Swamp Deer, Rhesus Monkey and Saras (Crane)
  - (d) Lion-tailed Macaque, Blue Bull, Hanuman Langur and Cheetal
69. Consider the following statements regarding 'Earth Hour'
- 1. It is an initiative of UNEP and UNESCO.
  - 2. It is a movement in which the participants switch off the lights for one hour on a certain day every year.
  - 3. It is a movement to raise the awareness about the climate change and the need to save the planet.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
70. An international treaty that was designed to reduce the movements of hazardous waste between nation specifically to prevent transfer of hazardous waste from developed to less developed countries is called
- (a) Stockholm Convention
  - (b) Basel Convention
  - (c) Paris Convention
  - (d) Geneva Convention
71. Reducing the amount of future climate change is called:
- (a) Mitigation
  - (b) Geo- engineering
  - (c) Adaptation
  - (d) Synchronization
72. The most visually striking evidence of global warming is:
- (a) The increased precipitation along the Gulf coast states
  - (b) Highly varying temperature fluctuations felt during the winter months
  - (c) Rapid melting of glacial ice on nearly every continent
  - (d) Decrease in the ocean water level
73. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC or FCCC) is also known as
- (a) Kyoto protocol
  - (b) Vienna convention
  - (c) Earth summit
  - (d) Doha Round
74. Which of the following is the part of non- living components of environment include landforms, climate, water-bodies, temperature, humidity, air etc?
- (a) Physical Environment
  - (b) Cultural Environment
  - (c) Biological Environment
  - (d) Cognitive Environment
75. Which gas in the atmosphere saves us from the ultra violet rays of the sun?
- (a) Ozone
  - (b) Nitrogen
  - (c) Oxygen
  - (d) Carbon dioxide
76. The SI unit of temperature is
- (a) Temperature
  - (b) Ampere
  - (c) Watt
  - (d) Kelvin

77. Which of the following parts of blood carry out the function of body defense?
- (a) Red blood cells (b) White blood cells  
(c) Platelets (d) Haemoglobin
78. Which one of the following reflect back more sunlight compared to other three
- (a) Sand Desert (b) Prairie land  
(c) Paddy crop land (d) Land covered with fresh snow
79. In photo –synthesis,
- (a) Chemical energy is converted into light energy  
(b) Light energy is converted into chemical energy  
(c) Chemical energy is converted into electrical energy  
(d) Light energy is converted into mechanical energy
80. A nuclear reactor harnesses nuclear energy by?
- (a) Spontaneous Fission (b) Controlled chain reaction  
(c) Nuclear Fusion (d) Uncontrolled chain reaction
81. Nitrus Oxide,(N<sub>2</sub>O) is commonly known as
- (a) Marsh Gas (b) Tear Gas  
(c) Laughing Gas (d) Gypsum
82. An instrument used for measuring depth of an ocean is called?
- (a) Hydrometer (b) Hygrometer  
(c) Fathometer (d) Galvanometer
83. The solar eclipse occurs when
- (a) The sun comes in between the moon and the earth  
(b) The earth comes in between the sun and the moon  
(c) The moon comes in between the sun and the earth  
(d) None of these
84. Virtual reality refers to
- (a) A branch of science which deals with helping machines find solution to complex problems in a more human like fashion.  
(b) Computer stimulated environments that can stimulate physical presence in places in the real world, as well as in the imaginary world.  
(c) A specialized form of mobile commerce that uses mobile internet access, global positioning system etc.  
(d) A facility that provides computing and storage capacity services to heterogeneous community of end recipients.
85. The element common to all acids is-
- (a) Hydrogen (b) Sulphur  
(c) Carbon (d) Oxygen
86. The weight of an object will be minimum when it is placed at ?
- (a) The North Pole (b) The South Pole  
(c) The Center of the Earth (d) The Equator



87. In normal adult human, what is the rate of heartbeat per minute?  
(a) 72 - 80 (b) 70 - 75  
(c) 80 - 97 (d) 82 - 87
88. An individual whose blood type is B may in an emergency donate blood to a person whose blood type is -  
(a) AB or B (b) AB or A  
(c) A or O (d) B or A
89. Which one of the following is disease is caused by bacteria ?  
(a) Hepatitis- B (b) Poliomyelitis  
(c) Scabies (d) Tuberculosis
90. Which of the following is not true about transport system in human?  
(a) Lungs have no role in transport (b) Blood carry the gases to the body parts  
(c) Heart is four chambered (d) Right atrium receive blood from lungs
91. The Mizo festival celebrated in the months of November which is a festival concerning harvest is called  
(a) Mim Kut (b) Chapchar Kut  
(c) Pawl Kut (d) Thalfavang Kut
92. One of the oldest dance forms of the Mizo people which is performed as a part of celebration after winning a war is  
(a) Khual lam (b) Cheraw  
(c) Par lam (d) Sarlamkai
93. What is the State tree of Mizoram ?  
(a) Thingsia (chesnut tree) (b) Thingtheihmu (mulberry tree)  
(c) Bung thing (Bunyan tree) (d) Herhse (Iron wood)
94. When was the first bamboo flowering, also known as 'Mau tam' happened in Mizoram?  
(a) 1872 (b) 1862  
(c) 1881 (d) 1884
95. The Mizo idiom 'Mahni malchunga sa chan' means  
(a) Mi vannei (b) Mahni hmasial  
(c) Thilpek dawng (d) Mahni inti na lui
96. 'Milu puk', a famous historical place of Mizoram is located in which region ?  
(a) Suangpuilawn (b) Farkawn  
(c) Mamte (d) Vaphai
97. In the traditional Mizo wedding, as part of a subsidiary bride price, 'Naupuakpuan' is given to  
(a) Maternal Uncle (b) Bride's mother  
(c) Bride's elder sister (d) Bride's brother
98. The chronological order of works involved in Mizo traditional agriculture is  
(a) Mangkhawh, Hnuhhram, Hnuhpui, a thial ,a thual, , lo zawh  
(b) Mangkhawh,Hnuhpui, Hnuhhram,a thual, a thial, lo zawh  
(c) Mangkhawh,Hnuhpui, Hnuhhram ,a thial,a thual, lo zawh  
(d) Hnuhpui, Mangkhawh, Hnuhhram ,a thial,a thual, lo zawh

99. 'Tuha kuai rual' in Mizo demographic division refers to which of the following groups?

- (a) Boys aged between 14-17 yrs
- (b) Girls aged between 14-17 yrs
- (c) Boys aged between 8-12 yrs
- (d) Girls aged between 8-12 yrs

100. Which of the following is not among the earliest domestic animals of the Mizo?

- (a) Pig
- (b) Dog
- (c) Goat
- (d) Cow

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