

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GENERAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANT UNDER FINANCE DEPARTMENT 2014

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.

Attempt all questions.

1. According to the recent report published by WHO (April 2014), which of the following has emerged as the world's single largest environmental health risk, having caused seven million deaths in 2012?
(a) Water pollution (b) Air pollution
(c) Deforestation (d) Shifting cultivation
2. The country which recently blocked access to Twitter for its citizens
(a) Turkey (b) China
(c) Cuba (d) Ukraine
3. What is the name of Google's new project which intends to provide high speed broadband internet connection in selected cities?
(a) Google Net (b) Google Fiber
(c) Google Demo (d) Google Connect
4. Mr John Ashe visited India during 19th to 22nd March to look into the issue of two Italian marines facing trial in India for killing two Indian fishermen. He is currently the president of
(a) International Court of Justice (b) International Human Rights Commission
(c) International Monetary Fund (d) United Nations General Assembly
5. Which among the following states has been ranked top in creation of new jobs in the manufacturing sector as per the data of National Sample Survey?
(a) Gujarat (b) West Bengal
(c) Karnataka (d) Mizoram
6. StoreDot on 8 April 2014 developed a new smart phone battery called 'Nanodots' that recharges in 30 seconds. StoreDot is a startup that operates in which country?
(a) England (b) Israel
(c) China (d) India
7. The theme of "World Malaria Day-2014" is
(a) Create Awareness, Curb Malaria (b) Invest in the future. Defeat Malaria
(c) No Mosquitoes No Malaria (d) Say Good Bye to Malaria

8. With which one of the following countries has India recently concluded an agreement under Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) to combat tax evasion?
- (a) USA (b) Russia
(c) Switzerland (d) Netherland
9. Which day is celebrated as 'International Women's Day'?
- (a) March 8 (b) March 22
(c) May 8 (d) May 22
10. The ousted Ukrainian president currently given Political Asylum by Russia on the backdrop of mass protest over his action of having closer ties with Russia against EU is
- (a) Mikhail Kalashnikov (b) Viktor Yanukovich
(c) Oleksandr Turchynov (d) Mykola Azarov
11. Before his resignation on 14th February 2014, for how many days did Arvind Kejriwal act as Chief Minister of Delhi?
- (a) 45 days (b) 47 days
(c) 48 days (d) 49 days
12. The venue of the 44th annual meeting of World Economic Forum held from 22nd – 25th January, 2014 is
- (a) Pretoria, S.Africa (b) Warsaw, Poland
(c) Davos, Switzerland (d) Bali, Indonesia
13. The recommendations of the 7th Pay Commission established by the Government of India would be implemented with effect from
- (a) 1st January 2015 (b) 1st April 2015
(c) 1st January 2016 (d) 1st April 2016
14. Lee Kun-hee, who is facing an arrest warrant in a 1.4 million dollar cheating case is the Chairman of
- (a) Nokia (b) Samsung
(c) LG (d) IBM
15. Inflation, in theory, occurs
- (a) When the price of essential commodities outstrips income
(b) When money supply grows at a higher rate than GDP in real terms
(c) When the exchange rate of a currency falls
(d) When fiscal deficit exceeds balance of payment deficit
16. The newly created Telangana state has how many Assembly and Parliamentary seats?
- (a) 120 and 17 (b) 119 and 17
(c) 134 and 20 (d) 125 and 23
17. What is the name of the Submarine whose accident on February 2014 resulted in the resignation of the then Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral DK Joshi?
- (a) INS Chakra (b) INS Ashwini
(c) INS Sindhuratna (d) INS Sidhurakshak
18. Which country has become the third in South Asia after India and Bangladesh to have their voters the right to cast negative votes during Parliamentary or Assembly elections?
- (a) Bhutan (b) Nepal
(c) Pakistan (d) Sri Lanka

19. "Fighting Poverty in Asia and the Pacific" is the motto of
(a) ASEAN (b) SAARC
(c) Asian Development Bank (d) BRICS
20. India has recently tested its first indigenous air-to-air missile successfully. What is the name of this missile?
(a) Astra (b) Astro
(c) Astria (d) Astrya
21. Who is the present Finance Minister of Mizoram?
(a) Pu Lal Thanhawla (b) Pu Lalsawta
(c) Pu H.Liansailova (d) Pu P.C.Lalthanliana
22. The national highway that connects the city of Delhi with that of Amritsar is
(a) National Highway No. 1 (b) National Highway No. 2
(c) National Highway No. 3 (d) National Highway No. 7
23. Which among the following has become the first new generation private sector bank to launch an electronic Kisan Card on the RuPay platform?
(a) Axis Bank (b) HDFC Bank
(c) ICICI (d) City Bank
24. Which country produces the largest number of films every year?
(a) China (b) USA
(c) India (d) South Korea
25. "Watson" is an artificially intelligent computer system capable of answering questions posed in natural language, developed by
(a) Google (b) IBM
(c) Microsoft (d) Dell
26. Currently, which English newspaper has the highest circulation in the world?
(a) The New York times (b) The Washington Post
(c) The Times of India (d) The Shanghai Express
27. Which of the following is the largest bank in the world in terms of market capitalization?
(a) China Construction Bank (b) Industrial & Commercial Bank of China
(c) Wells Fargo & Co (d) Bank of America
28. As per the United Nation Refugee Agency, which among the following countries has the biggest source for asylum seekers?
(a) Russia (b) Ukraine
(c) Afghanistan (d) Syria
29. According to Census of India 2011, which state has the lowest percentage of Scheduled Castes population in India?
(a) Goa (b) Punjab
(c) Nagaland (d) Mizoram
30. What Government scheme aims at providing self-employment to educated unemployed youth in India?
(a) SJSRY (b) SGRY
(c) PMRY (d) IRDP

31. At present, the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha as envisaged by the Constitution is
(a) 542 (b) 545
(c) 548 (d) 552
32. Which state in India has been providing the highest average employment consecutively for the past five years under MGNREGS?
(a) Mizoram (b) Tripura
(c) Punjab (d) Kerala
33. The Union government has recently launched the “Maulana Azad Sehat Scheme” a health scheme for
(a) Minority Women (b) Minority Students
(c) Minority Senior Citizens (d) Minority Disabled Persons
34. According to the latest data released by Central Statistics Office (CSO), which among the following states has emerged as fastest growing state during 2012-13?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Kerala
(c) Gujarat (d) Bihar
35. The world’s oldest man Mr. Arturo Licata, aged 111, who died recently belongs to which country?
(a) Italy (b) Japan
(c) Cuba (d) Argentina
36. Recently, which among the following states has become first Indian state to observe “Child Protection Day”?
(a) Tripura (b) Sikkim
(c) Assam (d) Meghalaya
37. Who is the present de-jure head of India?
(a) Pranab Mukherjee (b) Manmohan Singh
(c) Narendra Modi (d) Arvin Kejriwal
38. Which country is the latest independent country in the world?
(a) Crimea (b) East Timor
(c) South Sudan (d) Republic of Ireland
39. On February 2014, the Supreme Court of India ordered the arrest of Mr. Subrata Roy. At that time, he was the chief of which Indian company?
(a) Sahara Group (b) Jindal Group
(c) TATA Group (d) Reliance Communications
40. Presently, who is the President of the World Bank?
(a) Irina Bokova (b) Peter Tomka
(c) Roberto Azevedo (d) Jim Yong Kim
41. Who wrote the book ‘Conversations with Myself’?
(a) Nelson Mandela (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Kushwant Singh (d) Amartya Sen
42. Name the person who recently published a book/memoir “*The Accidental Prime Minister : The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh*”
(a) Sanjaya Baru (b) Vikram Seth
(c) Jaswant Singh (d) C.Rangarajan

43. Who is the Author of the famous book “Revolution 2020”?
- (a) Vikram Seth (b) Chetan Bhagat
(c) VS Naipaul (d) APJ Abdul Kalam
44. Name the great personality whose Autobiography is titled ‘A long Walk to Freedom’?
- (a) Rosa Park (b) Martin Luther King Jr.
(c) Nelson Mandela (d) Mahatma Gandhi
45. Who was the author of a famous book ‘Wealth of Nations’?
- (a) William Shakespeare (b) Adam Smith
(c) Lewis Wallace (d) Louis Fisher
46. On 4th April, 2014, Ms. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca became the 9th president of
- (a) Trinidad & Tobago (b) Maldives
(c) Malta (d) Ethiopia
47. Who is the current Governor of Reserve Bank of India?
- (a) Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao (b) Dr. Y.V.Reddy
(c) Dr. Vijay L.Kelkar (d) Dr. Raghuram Rajan
48. Who among the following is the Chairman of the 7th Pay Commission of India?
- (a) Rathin Roy (b) Vivek Rae
(c) Meena Agarwal (d) Ashok Kumar Mathur
49. Who is the current Secretary of States of the USA?
- (a) James Kerry (b) John Kelly
(c) John Kerry (d) John Knightly
50. The first Mizo woman Pastor Prof. R.L.Hnuni, who was officially ordained in accordance with the law of the Church belongs to which denomination?
- (a) Presbyterian Church (b) Baptist Church of Mizoram
(c) The Salvation Army (d) United Pentecostal Church
51. The TSG 1899 Hoffenheim football club belongs to
- (a) English Premiere League (b) Italian Serie A
(c) German Bundesliga (d) Spanish La Liga
52. Who amongst the following commands the highest bid in the two-day IPL players’ auction held in Bengaluru in February 2014?
- (a) Yuvraj Singh (b) Dinesh Karthik
(c) Virat Kohli (d) Suresh Raina
53. Who among the following has been named as Professional Footballers Association player of the year 2013?
- (a) Eden Hazard (b) Luis Suarez
(c) Steven Gerrard (d) Daniel Sturridge
54. ‘Volley Ball’ is the National Sports of
- (a) Australia (b) Fiji
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Cuba

55. Who was the Best Player of the Mahindra Two Wheelers Mizoram Premiere League - Two (MPL-2)?
- (a) M.S.Dawngliana (b) Zothanpuia
(c) Reuben Zosangpuia (d) R.Malsawmtluanga
56. Which of the following Clubs won the I-League Football title, 2014?
- (a) Bengaluru FC (b) Dempo Sports Club
(c) Salgaocar Football Club (d) East Bengal FC
57. Which country will host Cricket World Cup 2015?
- (a) India (b) England
(c) Pakistan and Bangladesh (d) Australia and New Zealand
58. Which of the following countries will host 2018 Winter Olympics?
- (a) Netherland (b) Japan
(c) Singapore (d) South Korea
59. Which is the Official Song for FIFA World Cup, 2014?
- (a) The Time of Our Lives (b) We Are One
(c) Boom (d) The Cup of Life
60. Winner of Australian Open 2014 Men's Single
- (a) Stanislas Wawrinka (b) Novak Djokovic
(c) Rafael Nadal (d) Andy Murray
61. Expand the term CTBT
- (a) Comprehensive Tax Benefit Treaty (b) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
(c) Counter Terrorists Ban Treaty (d) Comprehensive Treaty on Tax Benefits
62. A new economic term GIRO is being reported in newspapers recently, what does GIRO stand for?
- (a) Government Internal Resource Order (b) Government Internet Related Order
(c) Government Internal Revenue Order (d) Government Internal Record Order
63. What does 'IAEA' stand for?
- (a) International Atomic Energy Authority
(b) International Atomic Energy Agency
(c) International Authority of Energical Atomic
(d) International Atomic Engineering Agency
64. Full form of LED is -
- (a) Light Emitting Disc (b) Linen Embryo Dye
(c) Light Emitting Diode (d) Light Eating Disc
65. What is the full form of PURA?
- (a) Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas
(b) Providing Unemployed Rural Agriculturists
(c) Providing Urban & Rural Equal Amenities
(d) Providing Unemployed Rural with Amenities
66. The Indian state popularly known as 'Land of Five Rivers' is
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Haryana
(c) Punjab (d) Maharastra

67. "Playground of Europe" refers to
(a) Norway (b) Switzerland
(c) Romania (d) Sweden
68. The planet also known as 'The Earth's Twin' is
(a) Mercury (b) Mars
(c) Venus (d) Saturn
69. A city popularly known as "City of Seven Hills" refers to
(a) Washington (b) Rome
(c) Shillong (d) Vancouver
70. Which city is popularly known as "Slaughter House of the World"??
(a) Chicago (b) Seol
(c) Mumbai (d) Tokyo
71. Which of the following combinations is wrong?
(a) Aberdeen : Granite City (b) Egypt : Gift of Nile
(c) Korea : Hermit Kingdom (d) Venice : City of Merchants
72. 'Garden in the desert' refers to
(a) Nigeria (b) Ethiopia
(c) Sahara (d) S.Africa
73. Which country is called 'Cockpit of Europe'??
(a) Franc (b) Italy
(c) Belgium (d) Switzerland
74. Which of the following countries is known as 'Islands of Sunshine'??
(a) West Indies (b) Japan
(c) Solomon's Island (d) All of these
75. Oxford (England) is also known as
(a) City of Skyscrapers (b) City of Dreaming Spires
(c) City of Palaces (d) City of Magnificent Distances
76. The Pulitzer Prize is associated with which one of the following?
(a) Environmental Protection (b) Journalism
(c) Olympic Games (d) Civil Aviation
77. Which of the following movies won the MTV Movie of the Year, 2014?
(a) The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (b) The Wolf of Wall Street
(c) The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (d) 12 Years a Slave
78. Which of the following won the 23rd Lelte Award of 'Album of the Year (Gospel)'?
(a) I Hming Ropui by Lawma & Judith
(b) Ka Hluin Ka Mawi A Ni by Michael VL.Rema
(c) Aw Ropui Ber by Andrew Laltlankima
(d) Kan Fak Zel Ang by Hmingtea
79. Mizo Academy of Letters (MAL) "Book of the Year 2013" is
(a) Sihlipui (b) Zodinpuui
(c) Thinglubul (d) Beiseina Mittui

80. Recipient of “National Florence Nightingale Award 2014”
(a) Lallungmuani (b) C.Lalnundiki
(c) Lalsangzuali (d) Lalmuanpuii
81. The first mechanical computer was invented by
(a) Charles Babbage (1791-1871) (b) Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (1845-1923)
(c) Thomas Edison (1847-1931) (d) Emile Berliner (1851-1929)
82. Who among the following German physicists discovered X-rays?
(a) Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (b) Evangelista Torricelli
(c) Charles Babbage (d) Emile Berliner
83. Who invented Xerography (or electrophotography)?
(a) Chester Carlson (b) Irving Langmuir
(c) John L. Baird (d) David Bushnell
84. Who invented Jet Engine?
(a) Gottlieb Daimler (b) Sir Frank Whittle
(c) Roger Bacon (d) Lewis E. Waterman
85. The inventor of Bifocal Lens was
(a) Alfred B. Nobel (b) Thomas Jefferson
(c) Abraham Lincoln (d) Benjamin Franklin
86. Who invented Telescope?
(a) P.T. Farnsworth (b) Hans Lippershey
(c) G. Marconi (d) W.K. Roentgen
87. Inventor of Printing Press
(a) Johannes Gutenberg (b) Christian Bernard
(c) John Carbutt (d) Zacharis Janssen
88. The Solar system was discovered by
(a) Kepler (b) Nicolaus Copernicus
(c) Magellan (d) Gobot Sebastian
89. Radio was invented by
(a) Gobot Sebastian (b) A.H. Taylor
(c) G. Marconi (d) P.T. Farnsworth
90. Inventor of ATM
(a) Shepherd-Barron (b) Giovanni Batista
(c) A.H. Taylor (d) Roger Bacon
91. Fixed programs and data that internally control various electronic devices is called-
(a) Firmware (b) Firewall
(c) Cache (d) Execute
92. A program that acts as an interface between the software and the computer hardware is known as
(a) Operating System (b) Windows
(c) CD ROM (d) Programming

93. Which of the following is NOT Social networking service?
(a) Google+ (b) Pinterest
(c) LAN (d) Twitter
94. What are the four things needed to connect to the Internet?
(a) Monitor, keyboard, mouse, modem
(b) Telephone line, PDA, modem and computer
(c) Telephone line, modem, computer, and an ISP
(d) Modem, computer, PDA and ISP
95. Verification of a login name and password is known as
(a) configuration (b) accessibility
(c) authentication (d) logging in
96. Which of the following is a correct format of Email address?
(a) mpsc@website@info (b) mpsc@website.info
(c) mpscwebsite.info (d) mpsc.website.info
97. Which supercomputer is developed by the Indian Scientists?
(a) Compaq Presario (b) Param
(c) CRAY YMP (d) Super 301
98. One Gigabyte is Approximately equal to -
(a) 1000,000 bytes (b) 1000,000,000 bytes
(c) 1000,000,000,000 bytes (d) 1000,000,000,000,000 bytes
99. Check the odd term out
(a) Internet (b) Linux
(c) Unix (d) Windows
100. The parity bit is added for the purpose of
(a) Coding (b) Error detection
(c) Controlling (d) Indexing

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