MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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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 Yanukovych
    (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) Yuvaraj 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 Sturrridge

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) Zodinpuii
   (c) Thinglubul (d) Beiseina Mittui
80. Recipient of “National Florence Nightingale Award 2014”
   (a) Lallungmuani  (b) C.Lahnundiki
   (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. Famsworth  (b) Hans Lippershey
   (c) G. Marconi  (d) W.K. Roentgen

87. Inventor of Printing Press
   (a) Johannes Guttenberg  (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. Famsworth

90. Inventor of ATM
   (a) Shepherd-Barron  (b) Giovani 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