MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Competitive Examinations for Recruitment to the post of Assistant Grade under Government of Mizoram

PAPER - II

\{Section A - General Knowledge - 75 Marks\}
\{Section B - Simple Arithmetic - 50 Marks\}

Time Allowed : 3 hours
Full Marks : 125

SECTION - A
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Examiner Scrutiniser
1. Who was appointed as the National Security Advisor under the NDA Government?
   (a) Shiv Sankar Menon ................................ (b) M. K. Narayanan ..........................
   (c) Brajesh Mishra ................................ (d) A. K. Bose ........................................

2. Who among the following has been jointly awarded Nobel Prize for Chemistry for the year 2009?
   (a) George Stigler .................................... (b) Amartya Sen ............................
   (c) Venkata Ramakrishnan .......................... (d) None of these ...............................

3. Who is the Prime Minister of United Kingdom?
   (a) Tony Blair ........................................ (b) George Cameroon ......................
   (c) Gordon Brown ................................ (d) John Major ......................................

4. The International Conference on Climate Change was recently held at
   (a) Tokyo ................................................ (b) New York ..........................................
   (c) Beijing ........................................... (d) Copenhagen ......................................

5. Who has been elected as the President of Sri Lanka in the 2010 elections?
   (a) Mahinda Rajapaksa ........................... (b) Gen. Sarath Fonseka ........................
   (c) Julies Jeywardena .............................. (d) Muthaia Muralitharan ........................

6. Who is the director of the film “Avatar”?
   (a) Steven Spielberg ................................ (b) Danny Boyle ..............................
   (c) James Cameron ................................ (d) Woody Allen ...............................

7. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?
   (a) The President .................................... (b) The Prime Minister ......................
   (c) The Chief Justice of Supreme Court .................................
   (d) The Speaker of Lok Sabha ...................

8. Who is the Vice Chairman of Mizoram State Planning Board?
   (a) The Chief Minister ............................ (b) Lalkhama ......................................
   (c) Chief Secretary ................................. (d) H. V. Lalringa .............................

9. Who among the following won the men's singles title of the Australian Open 2010?
   (a) Guillermo Coria ................................ (b) Roger Federer ..............................
   (c) Andy Roddick ................................ (d) Rafael Nadal ..............................

10. Second Administrative Reforms Commission is headed by
    (a) Veerappa Moily ................................. (b) Ajaya Vachhmani ......................
    (c) S. Radhakrishnan ............................ (d) C. Chidambaram ..........................
11. Which of the following field is associated with Oscar Awards?
   (a) Journalism ..........................................
   (b) Music ..............................................
   (c) Movies ..............................................
   (d) Arts ...................................................

12. Who is the present Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization?
   (a) Anil Kakodar .................................
   (b) K. Radhakrishnan ........................
   (c) Madhavan Nair ............................
   (d) Mangal Roy .................................

13. Who is present Secretary General of United Nations Organisation?
   (a) Ban Ki Moon ...............................n
   (b) Sashi Tharoor ..............................
   (c) Kofi Anan .................................
   (d) U Thant .................................

14. The Preamble to the Constitution is amended
   (a) Once only ...................................
   (b) Twice only ...................................
   (c) Thrice only ...................................
   (d) Several times ..............................

15. In the Parliament, there should not be a gap of more than ______ between two consecutive sittings
   (a) 3 months ....................................
   (b) 6 months ....................................
   (c) 4 months ....................................
   (d) None of these ..............................

16. Money Bill should be originated in the
   (a) Lok Sabha only ............................
   (b) Rajya Sabha only ........................
   (c) PAC only ....................................
   (d) Both in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

17. The 'Indian Parliament' was envisaged under
   (a) Article 72 of the Constitution ....
   (b) Article 80 of the Constitution ....
   (c) Article 79 of the Constitution ....
   (d) Article 75(3) of the Constitution

18. The age of a tree can be determined by
   (a) Measuring its height ..........................
   (b) Measuring its diameter ....................
   (c) Analyzing its sap ............................
   (d) Counting the annual growth rings of its stem

19. In September 2009 one Chief Minister was killed when his helicopter got crashed. The Chief Minister
   belonged to which state?
   (a) Andhra Pradesh ............................
   (b) Madhya Pradesh ............................
   (c) West Bengal .................................
   (d) Bihar .................................
20. The 13th Finance Commission is headed by
   (a) Dr. Vijay Kelkar ................................ (b) Montek Singh ...................................
   (c) Manmohan Singh ............................... (d) None of these ....................................

21. In the last General Election of Mizoram Legislative Assembly, the M.N.F. secured
   (a) 2 seats ............................................. (b) 4 seats ...........................................
   (c) 3 seats ............................................. (d) None of these ....................................

22. Who has been recently appointed as the Governor of Assam?
   (a) M.M. Lakher ..................................... (b) A. R. Kohli .....................................
   (c) J. B. Patnaik .................................... (d) Tarun Gogoi ....................................

23. The United Nations has declared which date as Nelson Mandela day?
   (a) July 18 ............................................ (b) June 18 .........................................
   (c) May 18 ............................................ (d) August 12 ......................................

24. What is the normal temperature of human body?
   (a) 98.4°F ............................................. (b) 99°F ............................................
   (c) 97.4°F ............................................. (d) None of these ..................................

25. Who has been crowned as the Miss Universe for the year 2009?
   (a) Stefania Fernandez .......................... (b) Venesa Williams .............................
   (c) Geeta Sethi ..................................... (d) None of these ..................................

26. Who among the following has been expelled from the Samajwadi Party?
   (a) Mulayam Singh ................................ (b) Amar Singh ....................................
   (c) Reeta Bahuguna ............................... (d) None of these ..................................

27. Which among these is known as the National River of India?
   (a) Kolodine ........................................ (b) Ganga ..........................................
   (c) Brahmaputra .................................... (d) Jamuna .........................................

28. Which Commission report on Religious and Linguistic Minorities is to be presented in the Parliament?
   (a) Ranganath Commission ...................... (b) Kelekar Commission .....................
   (c) Ajit Singh Commission ..................... (d) None of these .................................

29. The Home Ministry has appointed a Commission to study about the proposed state of Telangana under the Chairmanship of
   (a) YS Rajsekhara Reddy ....................... (b) K Chandra Sekhar Rao ..................
   (c) Justice Srikrishna .......................... (d) Justice Kapoor .............................
30. Who is author of the classic drama "Othello"?
   (a) John Keats ........................................
   (b) William Shakespeare ...........................
   (c) William Wordsworth ...........................
   (d) Alfred Tennyson ............................... 

31. Who wrote the book "The World is Flat"?
   (a) Thomas Friedman ..............................
   (b) Bill Gates ........................................
   (c) Jayant Narlikar ............................... 
   (d) Amitav Ghose ...................................

32. Who wrote the book "Marriages and Morals"?
   (a) Ashok Bajpai ...................................
   (b) Bertrand Russell ................................
   (c) William Shakespeare ...........................
   (d) Jonathan Harding .............................

33. Who wrote the book "My Experiments with Truth"?
   (a) Samuel Becket ................................
   (b) Tensor Williams ..............................
   (c) William Shakespeare ...........................
   (d) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi ............

34. Who is the author of the book "Pygmalion"?
   (a) Leo Tolstoy ......................................
   (b) Jawaharlal Nehru ..............................
   (c) G.B.Shaw ........................................
   (d) Nirad C. Chowdhuri ...........................

35. Who was the last Governor General of India?
   (a) Lord Cornwallis ................................
   (b) C.Rajagopalachari ...........................
   (c) Lord Louis Mountbatten ...................
   (d) A. R. Kohli ....................................

36. Who is the Education Minister of Mizoram?
   (a) Pu Lal Thanhawla ..............................
   (b) Pu Lalsawta ....................................
   (c) Pu Zominthanga ..............................
   (d) None of these .................................. 

37. Who is the recently appointed Governor of West Bengal?
   (a) M.K.Narayanan ................................
   (b) Jyoti Basu ......................................
   (c) Buddhadev Bhattacharya ...................
   (d) None of these ..................................

38. Who is the Chief Minister of Jharkhand?
   (a) Babulala Marandi ..............................
   (b) Shibu Soren ....................................
   (c) Lalu Yadav ....................................
   (d) None of these ..................................

39. Who is the Chairman of Planning Commission?
   (a) Montek Singh ...................................
   (b) Manmohan Singh ..............................
   (c) Pranab Mukherji ..............................
   (d) Kapil Sibal .....................................
40. Which sport is associated with Twenty-Twenty match?
   (a) Hockey ..............................................
   (b) Baseball ............................................
   (c) Cricket..............................................
   (d) Football ............................................

41. Santosh Trophy is associated with which game?
   (a) Cricket..............................................
   (b) Kabadi ..............................................
   (c) Football ............................................
   (d) Hockey ............................................

42. Abhinav Bindra won Gold Medal in the Beijing Olympics in which event?
   (a) Swimming ..........................................
   (b) Boxing ............................................
   (c) Shooting............................................
   (d) Hockey ............................................

43. Who among the following won Bronze medal in boxing in the Beijing Olympics?
   (a) Vijendra Singh ...................................
   (b) Rakesh Singh ....................................
   (c) K. Humpy ..........................................
   (d) None of these ....................................

44. Which country has the highest medals tally in the 11th South Asian Games held at Dhaka?
   (a) China ................................................
   (b) Pakistan ............................................
   (c) India..................................................
   (d) Bangladesh ........................................

45. Write the full form of SAARC

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46. Write the full form of MIFCO

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47. Write the full form of NAM

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48. Write the full form of WTO

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49. Write the full form of ILO

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50. Which country is known as the land of cakes?
   (a) Ireland .............................................
   (b) USA ................................................
   (c) Scotland ...........................................
   (d) Japan .............................................

51. Which country is known as the land of 'thousand lakes'?
   (a) India ................................................
   (b) Japan .............................................
   (c) Finland ..........................................  
   (d) Myanmar ....................................... 

52. Which place is known as the 'roof of the earth'?
   (a) Pamir ..............................................
   (b) Thimpu ..........................................  
   (c) Rangoon .........................................
   (d) Kabul ...........................................

53. Which country is known as the land of 'white elephants'?
   (a) Malaysia .........................................
   (b) Thailand .........................................
   (c) Pakistan .........................................
   (d) None of these ..................................

54. Which country was earlier known as Ceylon?
   (a) Afghanistan ......................................
   (b) Pakistan .........................................
   (c) Nepal .............................................
   (d) Sri Lanka ........................................

55. Who recently bagged two Grammy Awards for best musical score?
   (a) A.R.Rahman .....................................
   (b) Resul Pukuty ...................................
   (c) Amjad Ali ........................................
   (d) None of these ..................................

56. Which Film won the award for the 'best feature film in Hindi' in the 55th National Film Award 2009?
   (a) Gandhi, My Father ..............................
   (b) Tare Zameen Par ..............................
   (c) My name is Khan .............................
   (d) None of these ..................................

57. Dhyanchand Awards for lifetime Achievement are given for excellence and achievements in the field of
   (a) Economics ........................................
   (b) Science and Technology ....................
   (c) Sports .............................................
   (d) Journalism .....................................

58. Pulitzer Prize is given for excellence in the field of
   (a) Sports .............................................
   (b) Music .............................................
   (c) Sciences .........................................
   (d) Media ............................................

59. Nobel Prize is NOT given in
   (a) Physics ..........................................  
   (b) Mathematics ...................................  
   (c) Chemistry .......................................  
   (d) Medicine .......................................
60. Who discovered penicillin?
   (a) Alexander Fleming .................................................
   (b) Madam Curie .....................................................
   (c) Robert Curie ....................................................
   (d) None of these ...................................................

61. Who discovered South Pole?
   (a) Robert Piery ....................................................
   (b) Amundsen ........................................................
   (c) Columbus ........................................................
   (d) None of these ...................................................

62. The Pendulum clock was invented by
   (a) Galileo ...........................................................
   (b) Faraday ..........................................................
   (c) Benjamin Franklin ............................................
   (d) Aristotle ........................................................

63. Who invented/discovered electricity?
   (a) Benjamin Franklin .............................................
   (b) Robert Boyels ................................................
   (c) Newton ...........................................................
   (d) None of these ..................................................

64. Who invented telephone?
   (a) George Washington ...........................................
   (b) A.Graham Bell .................................................
   (c) Marconi ..........................................................
   (d) Newton ..........................................................

65. In computers HTML stands for
   (a) Historical Text Material ......................................
   (b) Hyper Text Mark-up Language .............................
   (c) High Tech Machine Language ..............................
   (d) None of these ..................................................

66. What is data base
   (a) Storing records in Tabular form ...........................
   (b) Data .............................................................
   (c) To start the computer ......................................
   (d) Destabilizing the base .....................................

67. Which software is used to start a computer?
   (a) System software ..............................................
   (b) System hardware ............................................
   (c) Data .............................................................
   (d) DNT ...........................................................

68. What is a cursor in the computer?
   (a) It is a blinking object or insertion point ..................
   (b) It is a stick .....................................................
   (c) It is the mouse ...............................................
69. What is the function of CAPS LOCK key?
   (a) To type the characters in capital    (b) To italicize
   (c) To delete                        (d) Lock the computer

70. What is a joy stick in the computer?
   (a) It is a input device            (b) It is the mouse
   (c) The keyboard                   (d) None of these

71. What is PARAM 1000?
   (a) Newly developed Jet fighter    (b) New medicine for cancer
   (c) Super computer developed by India  (d) Title of a T.V. serial

72. What is the function of a printer?
   (a) To process data                (b) It is the keyboard
   (c) To get a copy of a document    (d) None of these

73. Give the full form of RAM

74. Give the full form of PROM

75. Give the full form of ALU

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