

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TECHNICAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE OF MIZORAM LEGAL SERVICE and SENIOR GRADE OF MIZORAM LEGAL SERVICE UNDER LAW & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. JULY, 2016

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE TEST

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 100

Attempt all questions.

All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.

- Who was the winner of the 2016 UNESCO World Press Freedom?
(a) Khadija Ismayilova (b) Mazen Darwish
(c) Mini Kapoor (d) None of these
- Who won the Barcelona Open 2016?
(a) Rafael Nadal (b) Kei Nishikori
(c) Gael Monfils (d) None of these
- The 2016 International Conference on the 'Zero' was hosted by which country?
(a) Russia (b) Vietnam
(c) France (d) Brazil
- Lower House of which country on April 2016 voted to start impeachment proceeding against its President?
(a) Syria (b) Iraq
(c) Pakistan (d) Brazil
- What is the theme of 2016 World Health Day?
(a) Healthy Heart Beat, Healthy Blood Pressure (b) Beat Diabetes
(c) Healthy Blood Pressure (d) None of these
- Where was the 4th Nuclear Security Summit held?
(a) USA (b) Korea
(c) Netherlands (d) None of these
- According to FDI Intelligent Report which country has replaced China as the top Foreign Direct Investment destination in 2015?
(a) USA (b) UK
(c) India (d) None of these
- 'The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development' adapted at the UN Sustainable summit - 2015 had
(a) 17 sustainable development goals and 169 targets
(b) 10 sustainable development goals and 160 targets
(c) 10 sustainable development goals and 150 targets
(d) None of these

9. A National Urban Transport Policy was recently formulated by the Central government and the focus policy is to
- (a) 'Move vehicles not people' (b) 'Move people not vehicles'
(c) 'Move vehicles as well as people' (d) None of these
10. Which Indian Automobile has become the first Indian company to sign up for 'EP100', a global energy productivity campaign?
- (a) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (b) Tata Motors Ltd
(c) Ashok Leyland (d) Bajaj
11. As per the report of World Bank, which country remained the world's largest remittance recipient in 2015?
- (a) UK (b) USA
(c) India (d) Myanmar
12. What is the theme of the 2016 Earth Day?
- (a) Trees for the earth (b) Plant trees for life
(c) Trees in the earth (d) Trees at the earth
13. As per the Union Budget 2016-17, the growth rate of the Economy for 2015-16 was
- (a) 6.0% (b) 6.5%
(c) 7.0% (d) 7.6%
14. For the year 2015-16, which level did the Indian FOREX touch?
- (a) About 300 billion Euros (b) About 350 billion US dollars
(c) About 300 billion Pounds (d) None of these
15. From which city did PM Narendra Modi launch Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yajana?
- (a) New Delhi (b) Kolkata
(c) Patna (d) Mumbai
16. Haryana government decided to rename Gurgaon into its ancient/old name. What is the new name?
- (a) Gurugram (b) Gurgram
(c) Nuh (d) Dronacharya
17. Under the 'Stand Up India' scheme, the ST/ SC and women entrepreneurs can get a loan of _____ at a concessional rate.
- (a) Rs. 10 lakh – Rs. 50 lakh (b) Rs. 10 lakh – Rs. 1 crore
(c) Rs. 10 lakh – Rs. 20 lakh (d) Rs. 1 crore – Rs. 1.5 crore
18. Vijay Mallya, who resigned from MP(Rajya Sabha) is a/an_____
- (a) BJP MP (b) INC MP
(c) Independent MP (d) None of these
19. Name the Prime Minister of Ukraine who recently resigned over a months-long political crisis.
- (a) Petro Poronshenko (b) Arseniy Yatsenyuk
(c) Viktor Yanukovyk (d) Ras Alsheik
20. Pakistan and China signed an agreement for launch of a special satellite to monitor the development of a project called _____
- (a) China – Pakistan Economic Corridor Projects
(b) China – Pakistan Trade Development Projects
(c) China – Pakistan Economic tie up Projects
(d) China – Pakistan Brotherhood Projects

21. The cabinet of Saudi Arabia kingdom on April 25, 2016 approved the Vision 2030. The main objective of the vision is_____
- (a) To triple the per capita income by 2030. (b) To double the GDP by 2030
(c) Saudi Arabia can live without oil by 2030 (d) None of these
22. RBI cuts repo rate by 25 basis points from 6.75% to_____
- (a) 5.00% (b) 5.25%
(c) 5.75% (d) 6.50%
23. India and Bangladesh extends their MoU signed in which of the following field?
- (a) Horticulture (b) Sericulture
(c) Fisheries (d) Floriculture
24. For how long did Delhi government ban the manufacturing, distribution, storage and sale of all forms of chewable tobacco?
- (a) 1 year (b) 2 year
(c) 10 months (d) None of these
25. The 3rd phase of 'Mission Indradhanush' covered how many districts across several states?
- (a) 100 (b) 150
(c) 216 (d) 220
26. Who is the new President of UN General Assembly?
- (a) Danny Dannon, Israel (b) Mogens Lykketoft, Denmark
(c) Adrea Mavroyiannis, Cyprus (d) Peter Thomson, Fiji
27. The President of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students' Union (JNU SU) who was in the news for his controversial speech/ behaviour is
- (a) SS. Chaudhury (b) Kanhaiya Kumar
(c) Shehla Rashid (d) None of these
28. The price of the LED bulb under the scheme 'Ujala Yojana' will be
- (a) Rs. 100 per bulb (b) Rs. 90 bulb
(c) Rs. 85 per bulb (d) Rs. 75 per bulb
29. The Railway Ministry recently set up a Dialing Service for cancelling Train ticket. The dialing service number is_____
- (a) 119 (b) 129
(c) 139 (d) 149
30. Which state government unveiled Online Application named AdiPraman for tribal caste validity certificate?
- (a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat
(c) West Bengal (d) J & K
31. Singapore Based BDS Development bank launched which bank in India to use technology like Biometrics and artificial Intelligence?
- (a) Mobile - only (b) Inter-only
(c) Digi-only (d) Wallet- only
32. Which Indian bank has launched 'Campus Wallet', a student Identity Card integrated with banking technology?
- (a) SBI (b) RRB
(c) Federal (d) Exis

33. The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, the gatekeeper to the Periodic table, has announced the proposed names for 4 super-heavy, radioactive elements. Which of the following is not included?
- (a) Nihonium (b) Koscovium
(c) Tennessine (d) Tokyonium
34. Who is the new Chief Minister of Puducherry?
- (a) V. Narayanasamy (b) A. Namassivayam
(c) MK. Roa (d) R. Ramalakannan
35. India has the highest absolute number of people trapped in slavery with 18.35 million slaves according to the 2016 Global Slavery Index as released by which of the Human Rights Group?
- (a) Stop Slavery (b) Free Slaves Society
(c) Walk Free Foundation (d) None of these
36. The author of 'What Young India Wants' is
- (a) Salman Rushdie (b) APJ. Abdul Kalam
(c) Chetan Bhagat (d) None of these
37. The Author of the newly released book 'Radiant Angel' is
- (a) Nelson DeMille (b) Hilary Clinton
(c) George W. Bush (d) None of these
38. Yassef Badansky is the author of the book
- (a) Between the lines
(b) Bin Laden – The man who declared war on America
(c) Jobs for Million
(d) None of these
39. The Second World War was written by
- (a) Adolf Hitler (b) Winston Churchill
(c) Gen. Pervez Musharraf (d) None of these
40. The struggle in my life was written by
- (a) LK. Advani (b) RK. Narayan
(c) MK. Gandhi (d) Nelson Mandela
41. Who is the Union HRD Minister?
- (a) Manohar Parrikar (b) Najma A. Heptullah
(c) Uma Bharti (d) Smriti Zubin Irani
42. Who is the Chairman of State Bank of India?
- (a) Arundhati Bhattacharya (b) Pradip Chadhuri
(c) B. Sriram (d) None of these
43. Who is the new Chief Minister of Assam?
- (a) Tarun Gogoi (b) Himanta Biswa
(c) Atul Bora (d) Sarbananda Sonowal
44. Who is the Secretary of North East India Christian Council (NEICC)?
- (a) Rev. SR. Lyndem (b) Rev. Dr. C. Vanlaldika
(c) Rev. Dr. Laiu Fachai (d) Rev. R. Lalnunzira

- 45.** Who is the President of the bank called 'BRICS Development Bank/ New Development Bank' ?
- (a) Dilma Rousseff (b) KV. Kamath
(c) A. Sellal (d) None of these
- 46.** The winner of Nobel Peace Prize in 2015 was
- (a) Malala Yousafzai (b) European Union
(c) Barack Obama (d) Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet
- 47.** Who is the winner of Bharat Ratna in 2015?
- (a) AB. Vajpayee (b) LK. Advani
(c) Prakash Singh Bhadal (d) Swapan Dasgupta
- 48.** 2016 Oscar winner (in Best picture) is
- (a) Spotlight (b) The Revenant
(c) Amy (d) Fury Road
- 49.** Who was crowned Miss Universe – 2015?
- (a) Arianda Gutierrez (b) Urvashi Rautela
(c) Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach (d) Flora Coquerel
- 50.** The title of the Mizo Academy of Literature (MAL) Book of the year 2015 is
- (a) Ka Zalenna (b) Thinglubul
(c) Kawlkil piah lamtluang (d) Sihlipui
- 51.** LASER stands for
- (a) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
(b) Light Amplifications by Stimulating Emission of Radio
(c) Light Amplifications using Stimulated Emission of Radiation
(d) Light Amplifications by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
- 52.** The long form of UNCTAD is
- (a) United Nations Conference on Tariff and Development
(b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
(c) United Nations Commission on Trade and Development
(d) None of these
- 53.** SEPUP stands for
- (a) Self-Employment Programme for Urban People
(b) Self-Employment Planning for Unemployed Poor
(c) Self-Employment Programme for Urban Poor
(d) Self-Employment Planning for Urban Poor
- 54.** SENSEX stands for
- (a) Sensitivity Index of Share Price (b) Sensitivity Indexes of Share
(c) Sensitivity Index of Share (d) None of these
- 55.** NITI (Aayog) stands for
- (a) National Institute for Transforming India (b) National Institute for Transforming Indian
(c) National Institution for Transforming India (d) None of these

- 56.** Turkey is also known as
(a) Sick Man of Europe (b) England
(c) Holland (d) Italy
- 57.** Sobriquet of Mumbai (Bombay) is
(a) Gateway of India (b) City of Golden Temple
(c) Granite city (d) None of these
- 58.** The epithet of Thailand is
(a) Gate of tears (b) Land of the rising sun
(c) Pink City (d) Land of white elephants
- 59.** The Cockpit of Europe is
(a) Belgium (b) Italy
(c) France (d) None of these
- 60.** Chicago is also called
(a) Windy city (b) Flower land
(c) Snow city (d) City of lakes
- 61.** The inventor of Cement (Portland) was?
(a) Henri Giffard (b) Karl Benz
(c) Joseph Aspdin (d) None of these
- 62.** Who invented X-Ray?
(a) WL. Judson (b) G.de Mestral
(c) FB. Morse (d) Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen
- 63.** Who discovered Rh-factor?
(a) Karl Landsteiner (b) Paul Muller
(c) Martin Clive (d) None of these
- 64.** Who discovered Hydrogen?
(a) L. Nilson (b) M. Klaproth
(c) H. Davy (d) H. Cavendish
- 65.** A famous navigator and explorer Christopher Columbus was
(a) An Indian (b) A Portuguese
(c) An Italian (d) A Spanish
- 66.** The memory of computers is commonly expressed in terms of kilobytes or megabytes. A byte is made up of
(a) 8 binary digits (b) 8 decimal digits
(c) 2 binary digits (d) None of these
- 67.** Which of the following is not an Output device of a computer?
(a) LCD (b) Speaker
(c) Plotter (d) Keyboard
- 68.** In the DOS Commands, the syntax of command 'DIR' is
(a) C:\DIR A:\ (b) C:\DIR B:\
(c) C:\DIR C:\ (d) C:\CLS

69. Which of the following is not the limitation of DOS?
- (a) Non graphical, text based User Interference
 - (b) Need for remembering commands and parameters
 - (c) Data interchange between packages is very difficult
 - (d) None of these.
70. In the MS word, the shortcut 'Ctrl+P' stand for
- (a) Prints the active documents using current defaults
 - (b) Copy the active documents using current defaults
 - (c) Delete the active documents using current defaults
 - (d) Paste the active documents using current defaults
71. In the MS word, the shortcut 'Ctrl+*' stands for
- (a) Print the non-printing characters
 - (b) Print preview
 - (c) Print the pictures
 - (d) None of these
72. Intranet is a network of computers ____
- (a) Connecting a large distance using existing standardised www protocols
 - (b) Connecting a short distance using existing standardised www protocols
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these
73. Who is considered as inventor of World Wide Web?
- (a) Bill Gates
 - (b) Tim Berners - Lee
 - (c) Sergey Brin
 - (d) Jimmy Wales
74. In the Communication Protocols, TCP stands for
- (a) Transmission Control Protocol
 - (b) Transmission Control Panel
 - (c) Transmission Communication Protocol
 - (d) Transmission Communication Panel
75. Which one is a type of memory for information that does not change on you computer?
- (a) ROM
 - (b) RAM
 - (c) ERAM
 - (d) RW
76. Who will replace Italian Coach Antonio Conte after Euro 2016?
- (a) Ronnie Moran
 - (b) Filippo Inzaghi
 - (c) Giampiero Ventura
 - (d) None of these
77. Which country had won the 25th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2016?
- (a) Indonesia
 - (b) Pakistan
 - (c) India
 - (d) Australia
78. The first Olympic games was held in April 6 – 15, 1896 at
- (a) Paris
 - (b) St. Louis
 - (c) Athens
 - (d) London
79. As per the FIFA ranking, the best player of the year 2015 was
- (a) Manuel Neuer
 - (b) Arjen Robben
 - (c) Cristiano Robaldo
 - (d) Lionel Messi
80. The President of Indian Olympic Association is
- (a) Anil Khan
 - (b) Virendra D. Nanavati
 - (c) Dr. Akhiles Das Gupta
 - (d) None of these

DIRECTIONS (Questions 81 – 85): *In this section, you are asked what should be done or what is required in a given situation. You are to choose the best answer available, or what most generally applies to the question.*

81. It is good to know how to read or write in order to
- (a) Communicate better
 - (b) Correspond by mail with friends and family
 - (c) Be able to read articles in magazines
 - (d) Perform better in tests
82. It is wise to secure valuables because
- (a) It prevents deterioration
 - (b) No one will be able to steal them
 - (c) It increases their value
 - (d) Their value can be replaced
83. What is the disorder called for fear of open spaces?
- (a) Obsession
 - (b) Agoraphobia
 - (c) Hallucination
 - (d) Hydrophobia
84. What does it mean to say “Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy wealthy and wise”?
- (a) Someone who gets enough sleep and starts working early in the day will have a successful life
 - (b) Helps in reducing weight
 - (c) People behave properly
 - (d) Helps in maintaining good health
85. Why are interest rates higher at times of inflation?
- (a) Prices are likely to decline later
 - (b) The bankers want to make a lot of money while they can
 - (c) Gold is more expensive to buy
 - (d) Loans can be repaid with money which is worth less

DIRECTIONS (Questions 86 – 88): *In this section, you are required to solve Arithmetic Problems for each question. Four options are given. Choose the correct one.*

86. How many postcards can be purchased for Rs. 50 at the rate of three for Rs.10?
- (a) 30
 - (b) 15
 - (c) 50
 - (d) 20
87. A family on vacation drove 180kms in four hours. At the same rate, how many hours would it take them to travel 270kms?
- (a) 6
 - (b) 8
 - (c) 12
 - (d) 2
88. A person can plough a field in 25 days. In how many days will 15 people be able to complete the job?
- (a) 11
 - (b) 14
 - (c) 15
 - (d) 18

DIRECTIONS (Questions 89 – 94): *Listed below are pairs of words. You have to decide in what way they are the same and then mark the answer which best describes how they are alike.*

89. How are bears and foxes alike?
- (a) People are afraid of both
 - (b) They look alike
 - (c) One has black fur, the other brown
 - (d) Both are animals

90. How are music and painting alike?
(a) Forms of artistic expression (b) People make them
(c) People visit such exhibitions (d) People like them
91. How are Fahrenheit and Celcius alike?
(a) Found on a speedometer (b) Measures of temperature
(c) Musical notes (d) Ancient Greek kings
92. How is a lecturer and a reader alike?
(a) Commissioned officers (b) Honoured guards
(c) Both require lots of knowledge (d) Frontiers men
93. How are aliens and angels alike?
(a) Both are extinct now (b) They are both mythical creatures
(c) Both can fly (d) They look alike
94. How are floors and ceilings alike?
(a) One is below, the other is above (b) Essential parts of the room
(c) They go together (d) They both are horizontal

DIRECTIONS (Questions 95 – 100): This is a test of how many words you know. Mark the one alternative that is nearest in meaning to the word given.

95. Obnoxious
(a) Agreeable (b) Congenial
(c) Offensive (d) Attractive
96. Liberty
(a) Government system (b) Freedom
(c) Suppression (d) Monopoly
97. Flaunt
(a) Defy (b) Display
(c) Assert (d) Violate
98. Degrade
(a) Argue (b) Falsify
(c) Classify (d) Debase
99. Persuade
(a) Discourage (b) Obstruct
(c) Influence (d) Conclude
100. Crave
(a) Destroy (b) Insane
(c) Desire (d) Short