

# MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF STENOGRAPHER GRADE-II (CONTRACT) UNDER DP&AR (SSW), GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. May, 2015.

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.*

*Attempt all questions.*

1. Who is the longest ever serving Chief Minister in India?  
(a) Jyoti Basu (b) Pawan Chamling  
(c) Narendra Modi (d) Sushma Swaraj
2. Who is the writer of the MAL Book of the Year, 2014 entitled "Ka Zalemma"?  
(a) Samson Thanruma (b) C.Chhuanvawra  
(c) Vanramchhuangi (d) B.Lalhriattira
3. Who was known as "Iron Man of India"?  
(a) Subhas Chandra Bose (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  
(c) Narendra Modi (d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
4. Who gave the slogan "Do or Die"?  
(a) Subhas Chandra Bose (b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) Lala Rajpat Rai (d) Mahatma Gandhi
5. Name the first Indian recipient of the Nobel Prize  
(a) Dr. C.V.Raman (b) Amartya Sen  
(c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Mother Teresa
6. The newly elected Mizoram Upa Pawl (MUP) President  
(a) R.K.Thanga (b) Lalhuapzauva  
(c) K.Malsawma (d) P.C.Lalmawia
7. Which country launched the world's first smartphone with the firefox operating system in July, 2013?  
(a) Mexico (b) Brazil  
(c) Spain (d) Chile
8. Laxmikant Parsekar was sworn in as the Chief Minister of  
(a) Goa (b) Bihar  
(c) Chhattisgarh (d) Jharkhand
9. 22<sup>nd</sup> APEC Summit was held recently in  
(a) Beijing (b) Hongkong  
(c) Dhaka (d) Singapore

- 10.** January 12 is celebrated as  
(a) National Voters day (b) NRI Day  
(c) National Youth Day (d) Human Rights Day
- 11.** Long Range Surface to Air Missile (LRSAM) was co-developed by  
(a) India and France (b) India and Russia  
(c) India and Israel (d) None of these
- 12.** Ms. Anita Kapoor was in the news recently for her new appointment into  
(a) Central Board of Direct Taxes (b) Union Public Service Commission  
(c) UN probe panel in Gaza (d) CBI Director
- 13.** Martyr's Day in India is observed at the national level on  
(a) 28<sup>th</sup> January (b) 29<sup>th</sup> January  
(c) 30<sup>th</sup> January (d) 27<sup>th</sup> January
- 14.** Maulana Azad National Academy for Skills was launched in November last to train youth in the sectors  
(a) Sports and health (b) Health and education  
(c) Health and security (d) Sports and security
- 15.** G20 Summit was held during November 2014 in  
(a) Brisbane (b) Singapore  
(c) Sydney (d) Buenos Aires
- 16.** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was awarded  
(a) Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2014 (b) Jnanpith Award, 2014  
(c) JRD Tata Award, 2014 (d) Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation Award, 2014
- 17.** Mr. Aziz Qureshi, just before he was transferred to Mizoram, was the Governor of  
(a) Jharkhand (b) Bihar  
(c) Gujarat (d) Uttarakhand
- 18.** 28<sup>th</sup> February is celebrated in India as  
(a) National Science Day (b) Central Excise Day  
(c) Childrens Day (d) None of these
- 19.** The full form of ATT is  
(a) Arms Trade Treaty (b) Arms Trading Treaty  
(c) Arms Truce Treaty (d) Arms Traffic Treaty
- 20.** India exports its first Warship to  
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Bangladesh  
(c) Mauritius (d) None of these
- 21.** The full form of SPG is  
(a) Special Police Group (b) Special Protection Group  
(c) Special Protection Guard (d) Special Police Guard
- 22.** Mr. Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay is the Prime Minister of  
(a) Nepal (b) Bhutan  
(c) Singapore (d) Thailand

23. The theme of 2015 Republic Day celebration was  
(a) Nari Shakti (b) Nari Shakna  
(c) Nari Shakjan (d) Nari Jahan
24. R.K.Laxman, one of the greatest Indian cartoonists was famous for his creation  
(a) Common Man (b) Common Guy  
(c) Common Gay (d) Common Girl
25. Serena Williams won the Australian Open, 2015 for the  
(a) Fourth time (b) Fifth time  
(c) Sixth time (d) Seventh time
26. Uttarakhand became National Basketball Champion, 2015 by defeating  
(a) Jharkhand (b) Punjab  
(c) Kerala (d) Tamil Nadu
27. By which amendment were the words socialist secular added to the Constitution?  
(a) 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment (b) 52<sup>nd</sup> amendment  
(c) 44<sup>th</sup> amendment (d) None of these
28. Which of the following is the largest mutual fund organisation in India?  
(a) SBI Mutual Fund (b) GIC Mutual Fund  
(c) Indian Bank Mutual Fund (d) Unit Trust of India
29. Laissez Faire implies  
(a) Mixed economy  
(b) Controlled economy  
(c) Socialist economy  
(d) Non-interference of government in economic affairs
30. The SI unit of electric Current is  
(a) Newton (b) Volt  
(c) Ampere (d) Columb
31. Which religious faith is associated with the *Lotus Temple* in New Delhi?  
(a) Bahai (b) Krishna  
(c) Shiva (d) Brahma
32. Gynaecology is the study of  
(a) Female reproductive organ (b) Kidneys  
(c) Eye, nose and throat (d) Virus
33. Mr. Arun Jaitley is the cabinet minister of  
(a) Consumer affairs (b) Home  
(c) External (d) Finance
34. Minister of State for Home in the Union Government is  
(a) Manoj Sinha (b) Upendra Kushwaha  
(c) Kiren Rijju (d) Maneka Gandhi
35. Minister of Excise and Narcotics in Mizoram state is  
(a) Lal Thanzara (b) Zodintluanga  
(c) Lal Thanhawla (d) R.Lalzirliana

36. Who is the author of the book, "Forge Your Future"?
- (a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (b) Mahatma Gandhi  
(c) P.P. Shukla (d) K.C. Reddy
37. "Born Again on the Mountain" was written by
- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Arunima Sinha  
(c) V.V. Giri (d) Kiran Desai
38. "The God of Small Things" is an Indian celebrated novel written by
- (a) Vikram Seth (b) Arundhati Roy  
(c) R.K. Narayan (d) Anita Desai
39. The author of "War and Peace" is
- (a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Aldous Huxley  
(c) Charles Dickens (d) Adam Smith
40. Karl Marx wrote
- (a) Mother (b) Prince  
(c) Divine Comedy (d) Das Kapital
41. Mr. Shinzo Abe came in the news as he was reelected as Premier of
- (a) Singapore (b) Indonesia  
(c) Malaysia (d) Japan
42. Mr. Ban Ki Moon is the Secretary General of
- (a) SAARC (b) ASEAN  
(c) G 20 (d) UNO
43. The present Chairman of African Union is
- (a) Mr. Robert Mugabe (b) Mr. Edgar Lungu  
(c) Atul Khare (d) Madido
44. On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 Latvia adopted Euro to become \_\_\_\_\_ Eurozone member
- (a) 16<sup>th</sup> member (b) 17<sup>th</sup> member  
(c) 18<sup>th</sup> member (d) 19<sup>th</sup> member
45. BRICS launched a new bank, called New Development Bank. The Headquarters of the Bank is located in
- (a) New Delhi (b) Singapore  
(c) Shanghai (d) Hong Kong
46. Anil Kumar Sinha came in the news recently for his appointment as new
- (a) CBI Director (b) Goa Governor  
(c) Chairman of UPSC (d) None of these
47. Present Governor of Mizoram is
- (a) Keshari Nath Tripathi (b) Kulshar Nath Tripathi  
(c) Kumar Nath Tripathi (d) Keshari Nair Tripathi
48. Present Chief Minister of Meghalaya is
- (a) Mukul Sangma (b) B.B. Lyngdoh  
(c) D.D. Lapang (d) None of these

49. Atal Bihari Vajpayee was recently awarded the
- (a) Padma Vibhusan (b) Bharat Ratna  
(c) Padma Bhusan (d) Padma Shri
50. Who is the present Chairman of Mizoram Public Service Commission?
- (a) Dr. Kenneth Chawngliana (b) Rev. Zosangliana Colney  
(c) Andrew Lalherliana (d) C.Zorammuana
51. Who among the following was appointed as Ambassador of Cricket World Cup, 2015 by the International Cricket Council?
- (a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (b) Sunil Gavaskar  
(c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Virat Kohli
52. Who among the following is the Formula One World Champion, 2014?
- (a) Lewis Hamilton (b) Nico Rosberg  
(c) Sebastian Vettel (d) Felipe Massa
53. World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen belongs to
- (a) Norway (b) Russia  
(c) Ukraine (d) Denmark
54. Who is the Australian Open 2015 Champion in men's single?
- (a) Andy Murray (b) Novak Djokovic  
(c) Rafael Nadal (d) None of these
55. Which of the following Indian Football teams won the Federation Cup, 2015?
- (a) Bengaluru FC (b) Mumbai FC  
(c) Dempo FC (d) Goa FC
56. APEC stands for
- (a) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (b) Asian Petrol Exporting Countries  
(c) Asian Pacific Economic Corporation (d) Association of Petrol Exporting Countries
57. NPCIL stands for
- (a) National Programme for Cholera Infection Limiting  
(b) National Programme for Chemical Importing Limited  
(c) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited  
(d) Nuclear Power Control in India Limited
58. IAEA means
- (a) International Automobile Exporting Agency (b) International Automobile Export Agency  
(c) International Atomic Examination Agency (d) International Atomic Energy Agency
59. NITI stands for
- (a) National Institution for Transforming India  
(b) National Institution for Telecommunication in India  
(c) National Institute of Telecommunication and Information  
(d) National Institute of Transportation in India
60. CBEC refers to
- (a) Central Board of Excise and Customs (b) Central Board of Exchanges and Currency  
(c) Central Board of Experts in Consumers (d) None of these

61. Norway is known as  
(a) Land of thousand lakes (b) Land of midnight sun  
(c) Land of maples (d) Paradise on earth
62. Which of the following cities is also called “City of Skyscrapers”?  
(a) Washington DC (b) London  
(c) New York (d) Rome
63. Japan is called  
(a) Island of Fire (b) Island of Pearls  
(c) Island Continent (d) Land of Rising Sun
64. Which of the following cities is called “Big Apple”?  
(a) London (b) New York  
(c) Delhi (d) Mysore
65. “Land of White Elephants” refers to  
(a) Bhutan (b) Korea  
(c) Finland (d) Thailand
66. Ms. Paulina Vega who was crowned 63<sup>rd</sup> Miss Universe on January 25, 2015 belongs to  
(a) USA (b) Philippines  
(c) Colombia (d) Venezuela
67. Mr. L.K.Advani was awarded Padma Vibhushan 2015 in the field of  
(a) Public Affairs (b) Defence  
(c) Arts (d) Literature and Education
68. In the 60<sup>th</sup> Filmfare Awards 2014, Best Film was awarded to  
(a) Haider (b) Queen  
(c) Khoobsurat (d) States
69. Bharat Ratna, the highest Civilian Award in India is NOT given for excellence in the field of  
(a) Art (b) Literature  
(c) Science (d) Politics
70. National Award for the Best Representation of the Cause of Safety, Security and Protection of women was awarded to  
(a) Rani Mukerji (b) Aishwarya Rai  
(c) Juhi Chawla (d) Kajol
71. Gramophone was invented by  
(a) Albert Einstein (b) Thomas Alva Edison  
(c) Alexander Bain (d) Karl Benz
72. The inventor of Atomic Bomb was  
(a) J.Robert Oppenheimer (b) Alexander Fleming  
(c) Thomas Alva Edison (d) Alessandro Volta
73. Microphone was invented by  
(a) John Walker (b) Thomas Alva Edison  
(c) Richard Hoe (d) Alexander Graham Bell

74. Who discovered X-Ray?  
(a) Wilhelm K.Roentgen (b) W.L.Judson  
(c) G.Marconi (d) Elisha Thomson
75. Pasteurization was invented by  
(a) Johann Gutenberg (b) Louis Pasteur  
(c) James Puckle (d) Edward Teller
76. Who invented calculator?  
(a) C.Biro (b) Wright brothers  
(c) Pascal (d) E.Torricelli
77. Dynamite is invented by  
(a) Charles Babbage (b) Rudolf Diesel  
(c) Michael Faraday (d) Alfred Nobel
78. Who invented Fountain Pen?  
(a) Stephenson (b) L.E.Waterman  
(c) William Murdoch (d) Thomas Alva Edison
79. Who is the inventor of Motor Car (Petrol)?  
(a) Karl Benz (b) Z. Jansen  
(c) David Hughes (d) Richard Gatling
80. Electric Iron was invented by  
(a) Thomas Alva Edison (b) Hulkey Machine company  
(c) K.Macmillan (d) H.W.Seeley
81. In which year was the first laptop introduced?  
(a) 1980 (b) 1981  
(c) 1982 (d) 1979
82. Megabyte is the unit for measuring  
(a) Density of population (b) Intensity of earthquakes  
(c) Memory capacity of computer (d) None of these
83. MS-DOS is the name of a/an  
(a) Application of software (b) Hardware  
(c) System Software (d) None of these
84. Which of the following is a temporary memory?  
(a) ROM (b) RAM  
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
85. Which of the following is not a computer language?  
(a) BASIC (b) COBOL  
(c) FORTRAN (d) LOTUS
86. What is the full form of BMP?  
(a) Byte Map (b) Bit Map  
(c) Byte Map Process (d) Bit Map Process
87. FORTRAN refers to  
(a) Formula Train (b) Formula Translation  
(c) Formula Train Network (d) Formula Translation Network

88. PNG is the abbreviated form of  
(a) Portable National Graphics (b) Portable Network Graph  
(c) Pretty Network Graphics (d) Portable Network Graphics
89. USB means  
(a) Unicoded Smart Bus (b) Universal Smart Bus  
(c) Unicoded Serial Bus (d) Universal Serial Bus
90. In network, SAP refers to  
(a) Smart Access Point (b) Service Access Point  
(c) Service at Point (d) Service Access Permission
91. Lek is the currency of which country?  
(a) Libya (b) Spain  
(c) Malaysia (d) Albania
92. The capital of Norway is  
(a) Bangkok (b) Oslo  
(c) Bogota (d) Seoul
93. The capital of Belgium is  
(a) Ghent (b) Bruges  
(c) Ostend (d) Brussels
94. Peso is the currency of  
(a) Belgium (b) Canada  
(c) Denmark (d) Argentina
95. The capital of Chile is  
(a) Thimphu (b) Santiago  
(c) Nicosia (d) Porto Novo
96. In which year did the UNO adopt the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*?  
(a) 1945 (b) 1946  
(c) 1947 (d) 1948
97. Which of the following is not the chief organ of UNO?  
(a) Security Council (b) General Assembly  
(c) Economic and Social Council (d) World Bank
98. Which country is the main source of finance for the UN?  
(a) USA (b) Russia  
(c) France (d) China
99. In which year did the UNO come into existence?  
(a) 1945 (b) 1947  
(c) 1950 (d) 1948
100. The Headquarters of the UN is  
(a) Geneva (b) London  
(c) Paris (d) Washington