

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LOWER DIVISION CLERK - 2023

Full Mark: 200 marks; Time allowed: 3 hours

PAPER - I

(Except question 1 and 2, all questions are multiple choice questions and each question carries 2 marks)

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in not more than 500 words:(30 marks)

- (a) The coming Mizoram Legislative Assembly Election
- (b) Menace of corruption
- (c) Depletion of water resources in Mizoram

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

In every country, people imagine that they are the best and cleverest while others are not so good as they are. An Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; a Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French; the Germans and Italians think no end of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is all conceit. Everybody wants to think of himself and his country. But there is no person who hasn't got something good in him and some bad as well. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are, of course, most concerned with our country, that is, India. Unhappily, it is in a bad way today and most of our people are very poor and miserable. They have no pleasure in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happy. We have to see what is good in our own ways and customs and try to keep it up. Also, we must shift whatever is bad and then throw it away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly praise it and also take it.

(a) Find the synonym of the following words from the passage. (1x5 = 5 marks)

- i) presume ii) unparallel iii) egocentric (iv) delight v) tradition

(b) What constitutes conceit? (5 marks)

(c) What should be our attitude towards other countries? (5 marks)

(d) How should we rebuild India to attain greatness? (5 marks)

Direction (question 3 to 6): Choose the correct answer to fill the blanks:

3. The plural form of 'terminus' is _____.

- (A) terminal (B) termini (C) terminess (D) terminates

4. The word 'spouse' is a _____ gender.

- (A) masculine (B) feminine (C) common (D) neuter

5. Persons such as _____ often land in troubles. (D) None of these
 (A) he (B)him (C) them
6. Sugar is sold by _____ kilogram. (D) None of these
 (A) a (B) an (C) the

Direction (question 7 to 11): Choose the correct preposition:

7. The kite is sitting _____ the tree-top. (D) upon
 (A) at (B) in (C) on
8. I live _____ Champhai in Mizoram. (D) by
 (A) at (B) in (C) on
9. We shall complete this job _____ sunset. (D) over
 (A) by (B)at (C)on
10. A sword was hanging _____ my head. (D) at
 (A) above (B) over (C) on
11. He has informed me _____ the whole affair. (D) to
 (A) over (B) about (C) of

Direction (question 12 and 13): Choose the synonym of the following words:

12. barren (D) panic
 (A) arid (B) agony (C) fertile
13. rude (D) impure
 (A) polite (B) punctual (C) insolent

Direction (question 14 and 15): Choose the antonym of the following words:

14. apathy (D) lethargy
 (A) advantage (B) interest (C) scarcity
15. languor (D) vigour
 (A) calm (B) impolite (C) pure

Direction (question 16 to 18): Give a one word substitution

16. Fit to be eaten (D) effable
 (A) edible (B) credible (C) callous
17. Having a character difficult to please (D) fastidious
 (A) credulous (B) fatalist (C) insolvent

18. One who abstains from intoxicating drinks
(A) philogynist (B) teetotaler (C) pessimist (D) misanthropist

Direction (question 19 to 23): Choose the correct form of verb:

19. He looks as if he _____ weary.
(A) were (B) had been (C) are (D) is
20. The room with all its desks _____ set on fire.
(A) have been (B) are (C) was (D) were
21. More than one goat _____ killed.
(A) is (B) was (C) were (D) has been
22. Success and failure _____ on luck.
(A) depends (B) depend (C) has depended (D) None of these
23. Liana or his brothers _____ done this.
(A) have (B) has (C) shall (D) should

Direction (question 24 to 27): Choose the appropriate meaning of the phrase:

24. "to be all up" –
(A) ready (B) finished (C) confused (D) opposed
25. "to break with" –
(A) to be intimidating (B) to quarrel
(C) to tell lies (D) to destroy something
26. "pros and cons" –
(A) every details (B) integral part
(C) points for and against (D) in all directions
27. "the rank and file" –
(A) the common man (B) the higher class
(C) bureaucrats (D) a miser man

(GENERAL KNOWLEDGE – 100 MARKS)

28. Who is the current Chairman of the Rajya Sabha in India?
(A) Hamid Ansari (B) Venkaiah Naidu
(C) Jagdeep Dhankar (D) KR Narayanan
29. Which is the headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO)?
(A) Geneva (B) Washington (C) London (D) New York
30. Who is the Prime Minister of United Kingdom?
(A) Liz Truss (B) Rishi Sunak
(C) Boris Johnson (D) David Cameron
31. Who was awarded the 2022 Nobel Prize for literature?
(A) Annie Ernaux (B) Damon Galgut
(C) Douglas Stuart (D) Arundhati Roy
32. Which country presently holds the presidency of the G20?
(A) Brazil (B) India (C) France (D) Australia
33. Which social media platform launched SMBSaathi Utsav to support small business?
(A) Facebook (B) WhatsApp (C) Twitter (D) Instagram
34. Which country became the 2nd largest supplier of crude oil to India recently?
(A) Iran (B) Kuwait (C) Russia (D) USA
35. Which State recently got its 2nd railway station after a gap of more than 100 years?
(A) Nagaland (B) Manipur (C) Mizoram (D) Meghalaya
36. Article 93 of the Indian Constitution, which was seen in the news, is associated with the appointment of which position?
(A) Governor (B) Dy. Speaker of Lok Sabha
(C) Vice President (D) Judges of the Supreme Court
37. When was the Goods and Services Tax (GST) started in India?
(A) 2017 (B) 2016 (C) 2015 (D) 2014
38. 'Nathu La' is a mountain pass located in which State/UT?
(A) Ladakh (B) Kashmir (C) Uttarakhand (D) Sikkim
39. Who is the current Minister of PHE Department in Mizoram?
(A) R. Lalzirliana (B) Lalruatkima
(C) Tawnluia (D) Zoramthanga
40. Who won the Golden Boot award in Qatar FIFA World Cup 2022?
(A) Lionel Messi (B) E. Martinez (C) Kylian Mbappe (D) C. Ronaldo
41. Who is the winner of 2022 Formula One World Championship?
(A) Max Verstappen (B) Lewis Hamilton
(C) Sergio Perez (D) George Russell

42. The Ahom dynasty was established in which State?
 (A) Assam (B) Karnataka (C) Maharashtra (D) Jharkhand
43. Which Governor General was regarded as father of civil services in India?
 (A) Warren Hastings (B) Cornwallis
 (C) Charles Canning (D) Mountbatten
44. Which of the following movements was founded by Vivekananda?
 (A) Brahma Samaj (B) Arya Samaj
 (C) Prarthana Samaj (D) Ramkrishna Mission
45. When was the practice of Sati abolished in India?
 (A) 1828 (B) 1829 (C) 1830 (D) 1831
46. Who was the Governor General during the Revolt of 1857?
 (A) Lord Elgin (B) Dalhousie (C) Lord Canning (D) Lord Irwin
47. The 'Mizoram Buai' (insurgency) started on _____.
 (A) 01.03.1966 (B) 15.03.1966 (C) 05.04.1966 (D) 01.05.1966
48. When was the Lushai Hills declared as "Excluded Area" under the British regime?
 (A) 1895 (B) 1919 (C) 1935 (D) 1942
49. Which political party was formed in 1955 at Aizawl that demanded separate State comprising of the hill districts of Assam?
 (A) ZALEN (B) MNF (C) EITU (D) Mizo Union
50. What is the maximum age prescribed for judges of High Court in India?
 (A) 58 years (B) 60 years (C) 62 years (D) 65 years
51. The accounts of which of the following is not audited by CAG?
 (A) State Government (B) Municipal institutions
 (C) Central Government (D) Government Companies
52. Which part of the Indian Constitution provides for secular character of our polity?
 (A) Fundamental Rights (B) Preamble
 (C) Fundamental Duties (D) Directive Principles of State
53. Which Fundamental Rights can be enjoyed by foreigners in India?
 (A) Right to equality (B) Right to property
 (C) Right to freedom of speech (D) Right to constitutional remedies
54. The idea of single citizenship in Indian constitution is borrowed from _____?
 (A) Britain (B) USA (C) Canada (D) USSR
55. Which Part of the Indian Constitution deals with citizenship?
 (A) Part I (B) Part II (C) Part III (D) Part IV
56. Which constitutional amendment provided for the Right to Education?
 (A) 89th (B) 88th (C) 87th (D) 86th

57. Radcliff Line is a boundary between India and _____.
 (A) China (B) Pakistan (C) Bangladesh (D) Afghanistan
58. The Grand Canyon is located in which country?
 (A) India (B) USA (C) Australia (D) Brazil
59. The _____ lies above the mesopause and is a region in which the temperature increases with height.
 (A) stratosphere (B) exosphere (C) thermosphere (D) troposphere
60. Which atmospheric layer helps in wireless communication?
 (A) stratosphere (B) thermosphere (C) ionosphere (D) troposphere
61. Which of the following passes is the tri-point of India, China and Myanmar?
 (A) Diphu Pass (B) Jelep La (C) Thang La (D) Bom Di La
62. Which of the following is the smallest Union Territory of India?
 (A) Lakshadweep (B) Andaman (C) Ladakh (D) Chandigarh
63. Which of the following non-conventional energy sources can be exploited most economically?
 (A) Wind (B) Thermal (C) Solar (D) Tidal
64. India is the largest producer of which of the following?
 (A) Milk (B) Rice (C) Wheat (D) Rubber
65. The “Inclusive Growth and Development Report” is published by which of the following organisation?
 (A) World Bank (B) International Monetary Fund
 (C) World Economic Forum (D) WHO
66. In which year “Make in India” initiative was launched?
 (A) 2013 (B) 2014 (C) 2015 (D) 2016
67. What happens to a body when its density is equal to the density of the fluid?
 (A) It floats (B) It remains constant
 (C) It sinks (D) None of these
68. Which is regarded as the first plant to live in the land on Earth?
 (A) Angiosperm (B) Bryophytes (C) Gymnosperms (D) Pteridophytes
69. Which of the following structures is absent in reptiles?
 (A) Trachea (B) Pharynx (C) Larynx (D) Vocal cords
70. Vitamin C is also known as _____.
 (A) Tartaric acid (B) Acetic acid (C) Malic acid (D) Ascorbic acid
71. Which of the following is not an anesthetic agent in surgical operation?
 (A) Chloroform (B) Nitrous Oxide (C) Ether (D) Acetone

72. Which of the following is not the name of a star in Mizo?
(A) Sikawikap (B) Siar (C) Sisil (D) Sirawkuai
73. Which of the following is the first novel in written in Mizo?
(A) Lali (B) Thlirtu (C) Khawhar In (D) Hawilopari
74. Which of the following is not the author of an MAL Book of the Year?
(A) Dr. Zohmangaihi (B) Lalsangzuali Sailo
(C) Romuanpuii Zadeng (D) Nuchhungi
75. 'Hrangsaipuia' is a character in which of the following Mizo folktale?
(A) Lalruangathawnthu (B) Kungawrhithawnthu
(C) Sichangneihithawnthu (D) Chhurathawnthu
76. What was 'bengbung' in traditional Mizo society?
(A) A part of female dress (B) A musical instrument
(C) A name of Mizo hut (D) A particular Mizo song
77. What is meant by the phrase "kut chi lo hawi"?
(A) to be disappointed (B) that which is funny
(C) a pain around the teeth (D) a joyous person

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