

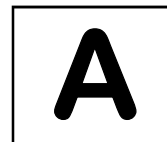
# MIZORAM SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD



## COMMON RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER - 2023

Question Booklet Series

PAPER I



**Time Allowed : 3 Hours**

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### INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

He completed the work on time.

- (A) The work had completed by him on time  
(B) The work was being completed by him on time  
(C) The work completed on time by him  
(D) The work was completed by him on time

2. **Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

When he asks me the questions, just \_\_\_\_\_ the answers quietly in my ear and he will never know.

- (A) say (B) talk  
(C) whisper (D) yell

3. **In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

I requested that he should be given the driving test today instead of tomorrow.

- (A) I requested that (B) he should be given  
(C) the driving test today (D) instead of tomorrow

4. **Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

- (a) In the study, researchers found that kids who experienced their growth spurt late had lower than average bone density in young adulthood  
(b) Teens who hit puberty late may end up with weaker bones, a new study finds  
(c) However, they continue to have lower bone strength even after they finish growing and may be at greater risk for osteoporosis in adulthood  
(d) These later maturing teens do catch up with early maturing teens in terms of bone strength

- (A) badc (B) bcda  
(C) adcb (D) acdb

**Directions (Questions 5-9): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage only.**

Once people wore garlic around their necks to ward off disease. Today, most Americans would scoff at the idea of wearing a necklace of garlic cloves to enhance their well-being. However, you might find a number of Americans willing to ingest capsules of pulverized garlic or other herbal supplements in the name of health.

Complementary and alternative medicine, which includes a range of practices outside of conventional medicine such as herbs, homeopathy, massage therapy, yoga, and acupuncture, hold increasing appeal for Americans. In fact, according to one estimate, 42% of Americans have used alternative therapies. In all age groups, the use of unconventional healthcare practices has steadily increased in the last 30 years, and the trend is likely to continue, although people born before 1945 are the least likely to turn to these therapies.

Why have so many patients turned to alternative therapies? Many are frustrated by the time constraints of managed care and alienated by conventional medicine's focus on technology. Others feel that a holistic approach to healthcare better reflects their beliefs and values. Others seek therapies that relieve symptoms associated with chronic disease; symptoms that mainstream medicine cannot treat.

Some alternative therapies have even crossed the line into mainstream medicine, as scientific investigation has confirmed their safety and efficacy. For example, physicians may currently prescribe acupuncture for pain management or to control the nausea associated with chemotherapy. Additionally, many U.S. medical schools teach courses in alternative therapies, and many health insurance companies offer some alternative medicine benefits.

5. According to the passage, which practice would not be defined as alternative medicine?  
(A) Pain management (B) Acupuncture  
(C) Homeopathy (D) Massage therapy
6. Based on the information given, what kind of person would be least likely to seek out alternative medical treatment?  
(A) A senior citizen suffering from chemotherapy-induced nausea  
(B) A young woman suffering from chronic fatigue syndrome  
(C) A young man frustrated by conventional medicines  
(D) A 25-year-old track star with chronic back pain
7. The passage indicates that alternative treatments are increasingly being used by mainstream medical professionals because  
(A) more and more Americans are demanding alternative therapies  
(B) insurance companies are offering benefits for alternative medical treatments  
(C) they are frustrated by the time constraints of managed care  
(D) scientific studies are becoming available that prove their effectiveness and safety
8. Which of the following best describes the approach of the passage?  
(A) impassioned argument (B) historical analysis  
(C) sarcastic criticism (D) playful reporting
9. Select the correct synonym of 'ingest' used in the passage.  
(A) activate (B) absorb  
(C) promote (D) desist
10. **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.**  
Your sister can't drive, is it?  
(A) couldn't she? (B) isn't she?  
(C) can she? (D) No improvement
11. **Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**  
(A) Perrenial (B) Qualms  
(C) Repository (D) Quintessence
12. **Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**  
He says, "Zova is a talented boy".  
(A) He told that Zova is a talented boy  
(B) He tells that Zova was a talented boy  
(C) He says that Zova is a talented boy  
(D) He told that Zova was a talented boy

13. **Select the antonym of the given word.**

SQUALID

- (A) Mean (B) Dirty  
(C) Clean (D) Disorderly

14. **Select the most appropriate part of speech to fill in the blank.**

Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ best student in the class.

- (A) a (B) the  
(C) an (D) very

**Directions (Questions 15-19): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage only.**

Self-directed learning, in its broadest meaning, describes a process in which individuals take the initiative with or without the help of others, in diagnosing their learning needs, formulating learning goals, identifying resources for learning, choosing and implementing learning strategies and evaluating learning outcomes. Thus, it is important to attain new knowledge easily and skilfully for the rest of his or her life.

What is the need for self-directed learning? One reason is that there is convincing evidence that people, who take the initiative in learning, learn more things and learn better than people who sit at the feet of teachers passively waiting to be taught. The second reason is that self-directed learning is more in tune with our natural processes of psychological development; an essential aspect of maturing is developing the ability to take increasing responsibility of our own lives to become increasingly self-directed. The third reason is that many of the new developments in education put a heavy responsibility on the learners to take a good deal of initiative in their own learning. To meet the challenges in today's instructive environment, self-directed learning is most essential.

15. In self-directed learning, an individual

- (A) takes initiative, without an objective  
(B) is helpless and dependent  
(C) is passive and waits for directions  
(D) takes initiative with or without the help of others

16. There is need for self-directed learning because

- (A) it is a modern method of learning  
(B) it is a more cost-effective method  
(C) it helps people to learn more things and learn better  
(D) it is less challenging

17. Which word best describes self-directed learning?

- (A) Repulsive learning (B) Compulsory learning  
(C) Passive learning (D) Active learning

18. The modern environment according to the author is

- (A) impracticable (B) less developed  
(C) instructive (D) restrictive

19. The synonym of the word 'diagnosing' is  
(A) complying (B) identifying  
(C) examining (D) searching
20. **Select the most appropriate part of speech to fill in the blank.**  
He is so weak \_\_\_\_\_ he cannot walk.  
(A) but (B) so  
(C) then (D) that
21. **Select the synonym of the given word.**  
TERSE  
(A) Brief in speech (B) Beyond fear  
(C) Without honour (D) Under strain
22. **Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.**  
A large scale departure of people from a territory  
(A) Aberration (B) Exodus  
(C) Migration (D) Immigration
23. **Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**  
(a) She had never seen the like of it before  
(b) But her own earnings had been in coppers and nickels  
(c) She peered closely at the big currency note  
(d) She only recognised the fives and tens she had seen in other people's hands  
(A) cadb (B) acbd  
(C) adcb (D) dabc
24. **Select the most appropriate part of speech to fill in the blank.**  
He insisted \_\_\_\_\_ seeing the documents.  
(A) in (B) by  
(C) with (D) on
25. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**  
Miss the boat  
(A) Let too much time go by to complete a task  
(B) Long for something that you don't have  
(C) Miss out on an opportunity  
(D) Not know the difference between right and wrong
26. **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.**  
If we are not clear about the exact meaning of a word, we should look into it in the dictionary.  
(A) look to it (B) look on it  
(C) look it up (D) No improvement

**Directions (Questions 27-31): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage only.**

It is difficult to reconcile the ideas of different schools of thought on the question of education. Some people maintain that pupils at school should concentrate on a narrow range of subjects which will benefit them directly in their subsequent careers. Others contend that they should study a wide range of subjects so that they have not only the specialised knowledge necessary for their chosen careers but also sound general knowledge about the world they will have to work and live in. Supporters of the first theory state that the greatest contribution to civilisation are made by those who are most expert in their trade or profession. Those on the other side say that, unless they have a broad general education, the experts will be too narrow in their outlook to have sympathy with their fellows or a proper sense of responsibility towards humanity as a whole.

27. According to the second school of thought, education will not be very effective if pupils

- (A) have nothing but general knowledge
- (B) ignore the study of fine arts
- (C) do not have a wide general education
- (D) have inadequate knowledge of their own work

28. Supporters of the first theory say that

- (A) people with general knowledge are more useful than experts
- (B) experts have done nothing to help mankind
- (C) people with general knowledge have contributed to civilisation
- (D) experts have contributed most to progress in the modern world

29. 'Schools of thought' can be explained as

- (A) groups of people having different perception on a particular subject
- (B) groups of people who study in a particular school thoughtfully
- (C) groups of people who are schooled to think
- (D) groups of people whose job is to think

30. The idea of the first school of thought in the passage is that

- (A) students should study a few subjects that will help them in their profession
- (B) students should study all the subjects they want to
- (C) students should not undertake any specialised work
- (D) students should concentrate on studies

31. Broad general knowledge is necessary because

- (A) it broadens one's outlook
- (B) it teaches us about different things
- (C) without it no one would get a job
- (D) specialisation is incomplete without it

32. **Select the antonym of the given word.**

**DISMAL**

- (A) Cheerful
- (B) Jovial
- (C) Gloomy
- (D) Dreadful

33. **Select the most appropriate part of speech to fill in the blank.**

I always enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in a restaurant.

- (A) having (B) to have  
(C) to eat (D) eating

34. **In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

The woodcutter felled some trees with hardly many effort at all.

- (A) The woodcutter felled (B) some trees  
(C) with hardly (D) many effort at all

**Directions (Questions 35-39): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage only.**

We are tempted to assume that technological progress is real progress and that material success is the criterion of civilisation. If the Eastern people become fascinated by machines and techniques and use them, as western nations do, to build huge industrial organizations and large military establishments, they will get involved in power politics and drift into the danger of death. Scientific and technological civilization brings great opportunities and great rewards but also great risks and temptations. Science and technology are neither good nor bad. They are not to be tabooed but tamed and assigned their proper place. They become dangerous only if they become idols.

35. According to the author, people think that real progress lies in

- (A) having large industries and political power  
(B) material success and technological growth  
(C) taking risks and facing temptations  
(D) working on the same lines as the western nations

36. According to the author, science and technology should be

- (A) extensively exploited for industrial production  
(B) encouraged and liberally used  
(C) used in a controlled and careful manner  
(D) tabooed and eliminated from life

37. From the passage, one gathers that the Eastern people must

- (A) appreciate scientific achievements  
(B) be fascinated by machines  
(C) avoid being controlled by machines and techniques  
(D) build huge industrial organizations

38. Science and technology will bring benefits to

- (A) only eastern countries (B) only western nations  
(C) all, if tamed properly (D) nobody

39. The word 'drift' as it is used in the passage suggests a movement that is

- (A) aimless (B) slow  
(C) fast (D) purposeful



40. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**  
Fall on deaf ears  
(A) Cannot remember (B) People would not listen to  
(C) To be in trouble (D) Find the hidden meaning
41. **Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.**  
Likely to break apart easily  
(A) Harsh (B) Brittle  
(C) Breakable (D) Thin
42. **Select the most appropriate part of speech to fill in the blank.**  
While I \_\_\_\_\_ whether to buy the dress or not, someone came and bought it.  
(A) wondered (B) wonder  
(C) was wondering (D) had wondered
43. **Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**  
His daughter wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a career in engineering.  
(A) take (B) practice  
(C) chase (D) pursue
44. **Select the synonym of the given word.**  
REPERCUSSION  
(A) Resistance (B) Magnificence  
(C) Acceptance (D) Reaction
45. **In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**  
Nursery classes for children starts in April every year.  
(A) Nursery classes (B) for children  
(C) starts in April (D) every year

**Directions (Questions 46-50): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage only.**

Great books don't happen out of anywhere in the people who write them. They are an expression of their very original influence, the author's life itself. And literature cannot be said to have served its true purpose until it is translated into the real life of the reader. It is a vast reservoir of real ideas and emotions. In a world devoid of literature, the broad, the noble and the generous would disappear and life would correspondingly degenerate because misconceptions and petty passions would not feel the upward pull of ideas and passions of genius.

Just by imagining a society without literature, it becomes clear that the function of literature is to raise the plain to the higher level of the summit. Literature exists so that where one man has lived subtly, ten thousand may subtly live hereafter. It is a way of life; it concerns living beings.

46. According to the author, what happens to the reader's life when they read literature?  
(A) It remains the same (B) It becomes worse  
(C) It becomes higher (D) It becomes lower

47. What does the author believe about the origin of great books?  
(A) They happen randomly  
(B) They are influenced by the author's life  
(C) They are not original  
(D) They are not influenced by the author's life
48. What would happen if there was no literature in the world according to the author?  
(A) Life would deteriorate  
(B) Life would improve  
(C) Life would remain the same  
(D) Life would become more sophisticated
49. What is the function of literature according to the author?  
(A) To entertain  
(B) To provide ideas and emotions  
(C) To bring misconceptions and petty passions  
(D) To make people sad
50. What is the main idea the author is trying to convey about literature?  
(A) It is not important  
(B) It is a way of life that raises the plain to the higher level of the summit  
(C) It has no effect on society  
(D) It is not real
51. Which of the following are federal features of the Indian Constitution?  
(i) Supremacy of the Constitution  
(ii) Rigid Constitution  
(iii) Independent judiciary  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(A) (i) only  
(B) (i) and (ii)  
(C) (ii) and (iii)  
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
52. If a Minister loses a no-confidence motion, then  
(A) Lok Sabha is dissolved  
(B) the Minister as well as the Prime Minister resigns  
(C) the whole Council of Ministers resigns  
(D) the Minister resigns
53. Two community-wide religious practices in early Mizo society are  
(A) Khuangchawi and Kawngpui siam (B) Fanodawi and Chawngchen  
(C) Kawngpui siam and Chawngchen (D) Fanodawi and Kawngpui siam
54. The dress code of Thangchhuah pa includes:  
(i) Vakulchang (ii) Diartial (iii) Mangpuan  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(A) (i) and (ii) (B) (ii) and (iii)  
(C) (i), (ii) and (iii) (D) (iii) only

55. In India, decennial census is conducted by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner. In which year was the latest Census conducted?  
(A) 2010 (B) 2011  
(C) 2013 (D) 2016
56. Mizoram recorded a 52% growth of GST revenue in May 2023 as compared to May 2022. Consider the following statements:  
1. GST is applicable on the supply of goods and services  
2. Tobacco and tobacco products are not subject to GST  
3. State VAT is subsumed under GST  
Which of the above statements are correct?  
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 1 and 3  
(C) 2 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3
57. Plastic bags with a thickness of less than \_\_\_\_\_ microns are banned in India.  
(A) 200 (B) 100  
(C) 120 (D) 220
58. Mizoram hosted B20 conference of G20 on March 2023. Consider the following statements in relation to G20:  
1. India holds the Presidency of the G20 from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023  
2. The Group of Twenty (G20) comprises 20 countries  
3. The G20 members represent around 85% of the global GDP and about two-thirds of the world population  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(A) All the statements are true  
(B) All the statements are false  
(C) 1 and 2 are correct but 3 is incorrect  
(D) 1 and 3 are correct but 2 is incorrect
59. Guitars have strings that are made to vibrate in order to produce sound. On which factor(s) does the pitch of a sound produced from it depends?  
(A) Thickness of the string (B) Length of the string  
(C) Frequency of vibration (D) All of these
60. Cooking vessels usually have copper bottoms because  
(A) Copper is cheap (B) Copper is an insulator  
(C) Copper has low melting point (D) Copper is a good conductor of heat
61. Who was the Viceroy during the Partition of Bengal?  
(A) Lord Curzon (B) Lord Lytton  
(C) Lord Ripon (D) Lord Dufferin
62. In an economy, a free market implies that there is  
(A) minimum government intervention in trade and maximum regulations  
(B) minimum government intervention in trade and minimum regulations  
(C) maximum government intervention in trade and maximum regulations  
(D) maximum government intervention in trade and minimum regulations

63. The Non-Cooperation Movement was withdrawn because of  
(A) Gandhi's imprisonment (B) Jallianwala Bagh massacre  
(C) Bordoli Satyagraha (D) Chauri Chaura incident
64. Non-development expenditure includes:  
(i) interest payments (ii) health (iii) defence (iv) irrigation  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(A) (i) and (iii) (B) (ii) and (iii)  
(C) (i) and (iv) (D) (i), (iii) and (iv)
65. Consider the following:  
1. High temperature is directly related with high pressure  
2. High pressure systems are generally associated with fair weather  
3. Low pressure system entail rising air  
4. Low pressure system evoke anti-cyclone  
Which of the above statements are correct?  
(A) 1 and 3 (B) 2 and 4  
(C) 2 and 3 (D) 3 and 4
66. Consider the following states of India:  
(i) Tripura (ii) Haryana (iii) Nagaland (iv) Himachal Pradesh  
Which of the above states are smaller, in terms of area, than Mizoram?  
(A) (i) and (iv) (B) (ii) and (iii)  
(C) (i) and (iii) (D) (i), (ii) and (iv)
67. The RBI has decided to withdraw the Rs 2000 denomination banknotes from circulation.  
Consider the following statements:  
1. The printing of Rs 2000 notes was stopped in 2018-19  
2. Members of the public can exchange Rs 2000 banknotes up to a limit of Rs 20,000  
at a time at any bank branch  
Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?  
(A) 1 only (B) 2 only  
(C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Consider the following statements in respect of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB):  
1. No medical college or medical institution can be established unless it is granted permission by the MARB in writing  
2. Increasing seats in existing medical college can be done by concerned medical colleges and is outside the purview of MARB  
3. MARB is to carry out assessment and rating of all medical institutions  
Which of the above statements are correct?  
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 1 and 3  
(C) 2 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3
69. The members of Rajya Sabha are elected by  
(A) Members of Legislative Assemblies of States  
(B) Members of the Lok Sabha  
(C) Members of the Legislative Council  
(D) Both (A) and (B)

70. Consider the following languages:  
(i) Sindhi (ii) Urdu  
Which of the above is listed in the eighth schedule of the Indian Constitution but is not an official language of any state?  
(A) (i) only (B) (ii) only  
(C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)
71. The Radcliffe Committee was appointed to  
(A) solve the problem of minorities in India  
(B) give effect to the Independence Bill  
(C) delimit the boundaries between India and Pakistan  
(D) enquire into the riots in East Bengal
72. Consider the following statements regarding Wood's Despatch:  
1. Grants-in-Aid system was introduced  
2. Establishment of universities was recommended  
3. It recommended the promotion of vernacular languages at all levels of education  
Which of the above statements are correct?  
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3  
(C) 1 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3
73. Consider the following statements:  
**Assertion (A)** – Rusting of iron is a physical change  
**Reason (R)** – In rusting, iron reacts with oxygen to form iron oxide  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
(B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
(C) A is true, R is false  
(D) A is false but R is true
74. Consider the following:  
1. Viruses do not have a cellular structure  
2. They are much smaller than bacteria  
3. They exhibit properties of both living and non-living organisms  
Which of the above features are true for viruses?  
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3  
(C) 1 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3
75. Who was the first Christian among the Mizo chief?  
(A) Suaka (B) Khawvelthanga  
(C) Lalsavunga (D) Khamliana
76. A woman who returns to her parent's home due to the death of her husband is known as  
(A) Lamthlang raphthla (B) Thisen pal  
(C) Hringkir (D) Lengleh
77. Which of the following tax gives maximum revenue to government of India?  
(A) Excise Duties (B) Custom Duties  
(C) Corporate Tax (D) Income Tax

78. Anime products are not freely available in Mizoram resulting in relative high price for the products. The market condition is called
- (A) Buyer's market (B) Seller's market  
(C) Free market (D) Mixed market
79. Consider the following statements about Dengue:
1. It is a viral infection that spreads from mosquito to people
  2. It is more common in tropical and sub-tropical climates
  3. It is transmitted by Anopheles mosquito
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (A) 1 and 3 (B) 2 and 3  
(C) 1 and 2 (D) 1, 2 and 3
80. Project Cheetah, the world's first intercontinental large wild carnivore translocation project, translocated Cheetahs to this National Park in India to re-establish the species into the country.
- (A) Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh  
(B) Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand  
(C) Kaziranga National Park, Assam  
(D) Gir National Park, Gujarat
81. Land Revenue & Settlement Department on April 2023, handed over 166 and 254 Property Cards to beneficiaries in Phulpui and Tachhip village respectively. With reference to Property Cards, consider the following statements:
1. Property Cards are issued under SVAMITVA scheme
  2. The scheme aims at providing legal ownership to rural people on their residential properties so that they can use their properties for economic benefit
  3. In Mizoram, the scheme will cover only Phulpui and Tachhip villages
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only (B) 1 and 2  
(C) 1 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3
82. China recently launched its spacecraft Shenzou-16 from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center. Consider the following statements:
1. Shenzou-16 is also called "Divine Vessel"
  2. China is the third country after USA and Russia to put a human into space using its own resources
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only (B) 2 only  
(C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
83. The Constitution speaks of a secular state. This implies that:
1. The state is neutral in religious matters
  2. All educational institutions, without exception, can impart religious instruction
  3. No discrimination on the basis of religion will be made by the state in appointments
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3  
(C) 1 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3

84. What is demographic gap?  
(A) Difference in sex ratio  
(B) Difference between age specific birth and death rates  
(C) Difference between birth rate and infant mortality rate  
(D) Difference between birth rate and death rate
85. Which of the following statements is correct?  
(A) Cool air can hold more water vapour than warm air  
(B) Water vapour in the atmosphere is always invisible  
(C) Warm and cold air are equally dense  
(D) Warm air can hold more water than cool air
86. Who gives recognition to political parties as National or Regional parties?  
(A) The Election Commission (B) State Legislative Assembly  
(C) Parliament (D) Home Ministry, Government of India
87. Which of the following carbon compounds is used as a fire-extinguisher?  
(A) Carbon disulphide (B) Chloroform  
(C) Carbon tetrachloride (D) Methylene chloride
88. Which of the following is a non-communicable disease?  
(A) Cholera (B) Arthritis  
(C) Typhoid (D) Tuberculosis
89. Arrange the following events regarding freedom movement in their chronological order.  
1. August Offer 2. Cripps Mission 3. Quit India Movement 4. Cabinet Mission  
(A) 2, 3, 4, 1 (B) 1, 2, 3, 4  
(C) 2, 4, 3, 1 (D) 4, 2, 1, 3
90. Gandhi-Irwin pact is associated with  
(A) Quit India Movement (B) Civil Disobedience Movement  
(C) Non-Cooperation Movement (D) Rowlatt Act
91. The Indian Army and the French Army on 7-8 March 2023 conducted their maiden joint military exercise at Pangode Military Station, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala. What is the name of this joint military exercise?  
(A) YudhAbhyas (B) Ajeya Warrior  
(C) FRINJEX-23 (D) VINBAX-23
92. Consider the following statements:  
1. Decrease in interest rates will increase investment  
2. Decrease in taxes can cause increase in output  
3. Increase in the savings in an economy can cause increase in current output  
4. Increase in investment can cause increase in output  
Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?  
(A) 1, 2 and 3 (B) 1, 2 and 4  
(C) 3 only (D) 4 only

93. In Mizo house Bahzar is located  
(A) at the back of the house  
(B) at the front of the house  
(C) in the middle of the house  
(D) both at the back and at the front of the house
94. Consider the following:  
1. It is a dance performed by a husband to mourn the death of his wife  
2. It is a dance performed on festivals and also to celebrate trophies brought home by successful hunters  
3. Depending on the nuances followed, the dance has four versions  
Which of the above describes Chawnglaizawn?  
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3  
(C) 1 and 3 (D) 2 only
95. MGNREGS is a National Employment Guarantee Scheme that guarantees 100 days work for job card holders. What is the new wage rate for Mizoram under MGNREGS for 2023-24 financial year as revised by the Central Government?  
(A) Rs. 233 (B) Rs. 250  
(C) Rs. 249 (D) Rs. 248
96. The Mizoram Government introduced IFMIS, a centralized information and data handling, processing and management system based upon a central data warehouse to record and report all relevant financial transactions pertaining to the Government of Mizoram. What is the full form of IFMIS?  
(A) Integrated Financial Management and Information Software  
(B) Information Financial Management Integrated System  
(C) Information Financial Management Integrated Software  
(D) Integrated Financial Management and Information System
97. What is the term used to describe money that flows into a country to take advantage of high rates of interest?  
(A) Hot Money (B) Cold Money  
(C) Hard currency (D) Soft currency
98. World Environment Day is celebrated on  
(A) 15<sup>th</sup> June (B) 18<sup>th</sup> February  
(C) 15<sup>th</sup> February (D) 5<sup>th</sup> June
99. Consider the following:  
(i) Arunachal Pradesh - Bomdila Pass  
(ii) Sikkim - Niti Pass  
(iii) Uttarakhand - Nathu La Pass  
Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?  
(A) (i) only (B) (i) and (ii)  
(C) (ii) only (D) (ii) and (iii)



100. Which one of the following is an example of subsistence farming?
- (A) Shifting cultivation                      (B) Commercial farming  
(C) Plantation farming                      (D) Organic farming