

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
MIZORAM LOKAYUKTA**

EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF DESPATCH RIDER - 2023

Full Mark: 150 marks; Time allowed: 3 hours

(Attempt all questions. All questions are multiple choice questions and each question carries 2 marks)

PAPER – I

(GENERAL ENGLISH)

Direction (question 1 to 4): Choose the gender of the following words:

1. enemy

(A) Masculine gender

(B) Feminine gender

(C) **Common gender**

(D) Neuter gender

2. host

(A) **Masculine gender**

(B) Feminine gender

(C) Common gender

(D) Neuter gender

3. bee

(A) Masculine gender

(B) **Feminine gender**

(C) Common gender

(D) Neuter gender

4. book

(A) Masculine gender

(B) Feminine gender

(C) Common gender

(D) **Neuter gender**

Direction (question 5 to 8): Choose the correct preposition:

5. Pour the milk _____ the cup.

(A) in

(B) **into**

(C) on

(D) to

6. It has been raining _____ yesterday.

(A) **since**

(B) for

(C) over

(D) to

7. The cat pounced _____ the rat.

(A) on

(B) over

(C) **upon**

(D) against

8. Cows and buffaloes feed _____ grass.

(A) with

(B) from

(C) **on**

(D) at

Direction (question 9 to 13): Choose the correct past tense of the following words:

9. bite

(A) bitten

(B) **bit**

(C) bited

(D) bites

10. drink
(A) drinks (B) drunk (C) **drank** (D) drank
11. grow
(A) grown (B) **grew** (C) grewed (D) grey
12. hide
(A) hate (B) hat (C) hidden (D) **hid**
13. lie
(A) **lay** (B) lain (C) laid (D) lying

Direction (question 14 to 17): Choose the correct article:

14. She wears _____ school uniform.
(A) **a** (B) the (C) an (D) None of these
15. _____ dog is a faithful animal
(A) **the** (B) a (C) an (D) None of these
16. Lala is _____ S.D.O.
(A) a (B) **an** (C) the (D) None of these
17. Which is _____ first day of the week?
(A) a (B) an (C) **the** (D) None of these

Direction (question 18 to 20): Choose the synonym (similar word) of the followings:

18. build
(A) repair (B) forgive (C) submit (D) **construct**
19. sorrow
(A) agony (B) **grief** (C) desire (D) sick
20. gentle
(A) **mild** (B) fancy (C) wisdom (D) wrath

Direction (question 21 to 23): Choose the antonym (opposite word) of the followings:

21. fail
(A) ignore (B) **succeed** (C) weep (D) punish
22. humility
(A) **pride** (B) punishment (C) loss (D) abuse
23. wild
(A) impolite (B) native (C) **tame** (D) love

Direction (question 24 and 25): Choose the appropriate meaning of the idioms:

24. “by hook or by crook” –

- (A) with one’s all power (B) **by any means possible**
(C) between two dangers (D) irregularly

25. “part and parcel” –

- (A) **an integral part** (B) no longer in practice
(C) in all directions (D) a difficult job

(GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)

26. Who is the current President of India?

- (A) **Droupadi Murmu** (B) Ram Nath Kovind
(C) Jagdeep Dhankar (D) Pratibha Patil

27. Which is the capital of the State of Uttar Pradesh?

- (A) Bhopal (B) Patna (C) **Lucknow** (D) Varanasi

28. Which planet is the largest planet in the solar system?

- (A) Saturn (B) **Jupiter** (C) Mars (D) Uranus

29. N. Biren Singh is the current Chief Minister of which State?

- (A) **Manipur** (B) Assam (C) Tripura (D) Meghalaya

30. Who is the President of Ukraine?

- (A) **Volodymyr Zelensky** (B) Vladimir Putin
(C) Oleksii Reznikov (D) Dmytro Kuleba

31. When was the last MLA election held in Mizoram?

- (A) 2017 (B) **2018** (C) 2019 (D) 2020

32. Who the current member of Lok Sabha from Mizoram?

- (A) Lalrinliana Sailo (B) K. Vanlalvena
(C) **C. Lalrosanga** (D) Robert Romawia

33. The largest State in India is _____.

- (A) Maharastra (B) Tamil Nadu (C) **Rajasthan** (D) Assam

34. Which emperor built the Taj Mahal?

- (A) **Shah Jahan** (B) Akbar (C) Jehangir (D) Babur

35. Who is the current Minister of Rural Development Department in Mizoram?

- (A) Zoramthanga (B) Tawnluia
(C) **Lalruatkima** (D) TJ Lalnuntluanga

36. Who is the current Chairperson of the Mizoram Lokayukta?

- (A) **C. Lalsawta** (B) Zahmingthanga Ralte
(C) Lalnunmawia Chuaungo (D) Vanhela Pachuau

37. Which Indian spacecraft recently soft landed on the moon?
 (A) Pragyaaan-2 (B) Rohini – 4 (C) Kalyap – 3 (D) **Chandrayaan-3**
38. Who won the tennis US Open 2023 men’s single?
 (A) D. Medvedev (B) C. Alcaraz (C) **N. Djokovic** (D) B. Shelton
39. The great football player Lionel Messi currently plays in which club?
 (A) Paris St. Germain (B) **Inter Miami**
 (C) Barcelona (D) LA Galaxy
40. How many letters are there in the Mizo alphabet?
 (A) 23 (B) 24 (C) **25** (D) 26
41. How much is one million in Indian number system?
 (A) One lakh (B) **Ten Lakhs** (C) One Crore (D) Ten Crores
42. How many districts are there in Mizoram?
 (A) 8 (B) 9 (C) 10 (D) **11**
43. Which district is the largest district in area in Mizoram?
 (A) Aizawl (B) Champhai (C) **Lunglei** (D) Kolasib
44. Mizoram became a State in which year?
 (A) 1986 (B) **1987** (C) 1988 (D) 1985
45. When did India became a republic country?
 (A) 15.08.1947 (B) **26.01.1950** (C) 26.11.1949 (D) 15.07.1951
46. Which State is the most literate State in India?
 (A) Mizoram (B) Assam (C) **Kerela** (D) Gujarat
47. How many females per 1000 males are there in Mizoram according to 2011 census?
 (A) 965 (B) **975** (C) 982 (D) 971
48. Which is the largest river in Mizoram?
 (A) Tlawng (B) Tuirial (C) **Chhintuipui** (D) Tuivawl
49. How many players are there in a team in Basketball?
 (A) **5** (B) 6 (C) 7 (D) 8
50. Which country lies to the east of Mizoram?
 (A) Bangladesh (B) **Myanmar** (C) Manipur (D) Assam
51. The Tropic of Cancer passes through which of the following States?
 (A) Manipur (B) **Mizoram** (C) Meghalaya (D) Assam
52. Which country’s constitution is the longest written constitution in the world?
 (A) USA (B) UK (C) **India** (D) Russia
53. Which is the most abundant gas in the atmosphere of the Earth?
 (A) Helium (B) Oxygen (C) **Nitrogen** (D) Hydrogen

54. Who is the current Secretary General of United Nations?
 (A) **Antonio Guterres** (B) Ban Ki-moon
 (C) Kofi Annan (D) APJ Abdul Kalam
55. Which planet is known as ‘the Blue Planet’?
 (A) Jupiter (B) Mars (C) Mercury (D) **Earth**
56. Which is the largest ocean in the world?
 (A) Atlantic (B) **Pacific** (C) Indian (D) Antarctic
57. The process by which plants make nutrients from carbon dioxide and water using sun light is called _____.
 (A) **Photosynthesis** (B) Paralysis
 (C) Etymology (D) Evaporation
58. An instrument used to measure the magnitude of an earthquake is _____.
 (A) Anemometer (B) **Seismograph** (C) hydrometer (D) Thermometer
59. What is the name of the national highway connecting Aizawl – Lunglei – Tuipang?
 (A) NH-44 (B) **NH-54** (C) NH-1 (D) NH-7
60. The large increase in the production of crops in developing countries is called:
 (A) White Revolution (B) Pink Revolution
 (C) **Green Revolution** (D) Red Revolution
61. Which is the largest bone in the human body?
 (A) Collar bone (B) **Femur** (C) Jaw (D) Rib
62. AIDS is caused by _____.
 (A) bacteria (B) fungi (C) protozoan (D) **virus**
63. The normal human body temperature is about _____.
 (A) 95.8⁰F (B) **98.6⁰F** (C) 96.7⁰F (D) 99.5⁰F
64. A medical device used by doctors to listen the internal sounds of human body such as heart beat, breathing sound etc. is called _____.
 (A) **Stethoscope** (B) Glucometer (C) Ultrasound (D) ECG
65. An increase in the temperature of the Earth due to greenhouse gases is called _____.
 (A) Climate Change (B) **Global warming**
 (C) Pollution (D) Ozone depletion
66. When objects are heated, the distance between their molecules _____.
 (A) decreases (B) **increases** (C) remains the same (D) **Not affected**
67. Which country is known as “Land of the Rising Sun”?
 (A) **Japan** (B) China (C) Thailand (D) Vietnam
68. Among the Mizos, who was the first to pass Bachelor of Arts (BA)?
 (A) A. Thanglura (B) **Hrawva** (C) L. Biakliana (D) Ch. Saprawnga

69. MAL Book of the Year for 2022 is:
 (A) Mizo Buanpuite (B) **Daidanna** Bang Phena Thuruk
 (C) Hnam ropuite u, tho ru le (D) Savun Kawrfual
70. How many Members of Legislative Assembly are there in Mizoram?
 (A) **40** (B) 20 (C) 26 (D) 35
71. Which of the following was chanted by Mizos when they hunt down animals?
 (A) **Hlado** (B) Bawhhla (C) Lenglawng (D) Chai hla
72. Which of the following is not a musical instrument?
 (A) Lemlawi (B) **Kawkpui** (C) Bengbung (D) Tumphit
73. Which of the following is not the name of a bird?
 (A) Daikat (B) Hrangkir (C) **Vapar** (D) Vakhiang
74. In which Mizo folktale will you find the conversation “*Thian tha chu ni lo la saphuthlik*”?
 (A) Chhura thawnthu (B) Ngamtawna thawnthu
 (C) **Lalruanga thawnthu** (D) Kungawrhi thawnthu
75. What is meant by the phrase “*thu satel lu*”?
 (A) important words or statements (B) **irrelevant words or statements**
 (C) that which relates to good news (D) to be disappointed

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