

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TECHNICAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR
JUNIOR GRADE OF MIZORAM LEGAL SERVICE (MLS)
UNDER LAW & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, JULY-2023
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

*All questions carry equal mark of 1 each.
Attempt all questions.*

1. Which one of the following is not a member of Commonwealth of Independence?
(a) Armenia (b) Belrus
(c) Estonia (d) Russia
2. Who won maximum filmfare awards as music director?
(a) A.R. Rahman (b) Laxmikant Pyarelal
(c) Pritam (d) S.D Burman
3. Name winner of Tour De France 2022.
(a) Jonas Vingegaard (b) Tadej Pogaèar
(c) Geraint Thomas (d) Sepp Kuss
4. Which institution was ranked first in the National Institutional Ranking Framework 2022?
(a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Kanpur
(c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Bombay
5. Name the state or UT who has launched first AI-power digital Lok Adalat.
(a) Kerela (b) Telangana
(c) Rajasthan (d) Odisha
6. Newly appointed Managing Director and CEO of the National Stock Exchange.
(a) Urjit Patel (b) Ashish Kumar Chauhan
(c) K V Kamath (d) Arundhati Bhattacharya
7. Jerusalem Declaration is strategic agreement between Israel and
(a) UK (b) USA
(c) Australia (d) UAE
8. Indian city which has been selected as the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of SCO for 2022
(a) Jaipur (b) Kochi
(c) Varanasi (d) Kolkata
9. Which state has got its second railway station after a gap of 100 years?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Nagaland
(c) Assam (d) Tripura
10. Which country has announced to quit the International Space Station after 2024?
(a) China (b) Russia
(c) USA (d) Israel

11. Name Chief Economist of World Bank
 - (a) Raghuram Rajan
 - (b) Urjit Patel
 - (c) Indemit Gill
 - (d) Viral Acharya
12. Which country announced the 'In-country' renewable H-1B visas for India?
 - (a) Australia
 - (b) USA
 - (c) UK
 - (d) Germany
13. WHO has declared which outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern in 2022?
 - (a) Tomato Flu
 - (b) Monkey pox
 - (c) Bird Flu
 - (d) African Swine Fever
14. Winner of Santosh Trophy 2023 was
 - (a) Manipur
 - (b) Nagaland
 - (c) Meghalaya
 - (d) Karnataka
15. Which is the world's second-largest rainforest after the Amazon?
 - (a) Congo
 - (b) Western Ghats
 - (c) Australasia
 - (d) Sundland
16. Winner of Asian Billiards Title 2023
 - (a) Chirag Shetty
 - (b) S Rankireddy
 - (c) Pankaj Advani
 - (d) Suni Chhetri
17. Name the country who recently joined Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership(CPTPP), unlocking access to a region with a total GDP of \$13.6 trillion.
 - (a) Canada
 - (b) Italy
 - (c) UK
 - (d) Brazil
18. The new President of Nepal and senior Nepali Congress leader was
 - (a) Ram Chandra Paudel
 - (b) Ram Purna Bahadur
 - (c) Dev Raj Ghimire
 - (d) Ganesh Prasad
19. Name the country who formally recognised the McMahon Line as international border between India and China
 - (a) Russia
 - (b) UK
 - (c) USA
 - (d) Germany
20. On 10 March 2023, Xi Jinping starts China President for
 - (a) Second term
 - (b) third term
 - (c) fourth term
 - (d) fifth term
21. Recently India has proposed to build a road in the area known as Yeti Territory in a neighbouring country. In which country does the Yeti Territory lies?
 - (a) Bhutan
 - (b) Nepal
 - (c) Myanmar
 - (d) China
22. The Djibouti Code of Conduct/ Jeddah Amendment deals with which of the following objectives?
 - (a) Prohibition of Nuclear Terrorism
 - (b) Repression of Piracy and Armed Robbery against ship
 - (c) Promotion of Sustainable Development
 - (d) Promotion of Freedom of the Press

23. Which one of the following agencies is entrusted with the task of preparing 'People's Biodiversity Register' in consultation with the local people in India?
- (a) National Biodiversity Authority (b) Gram Sabha in coordination with Zila Parishad
(c) Biodiversity management committee (d) District Collectorate
24. 'National League for Democracy' is a famous political party based in which country?
- (a) India (b) Myanmar
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan
25. Which institution released the 'Spring 2023 Economic Forecast'?
- (a) World Bank (b) European Commission
(c) WEF (d) IMF
26. How many countries were allowed by Reserve Bank of India to open Special Vostro Rupee Accounts for settling payments in Indian rupee?
- (a) 14 countries (b) 16 countries
(c) 17 countries (d) 18 countries
27. Name the new mobile app launched on 22 March 2023 for Taxpayers by Income Tax Department.
- (a) AIS for Taxpayers (b) App for Taxpayers
(c) AIS App Taxpayers (d) APP TAXP
28. According to the National Statistical Office on 5th March 2023, India's Per Capita Income was estimated at
- (a) Rs. 86,647 (b) Rs. 1,72,000
(c) Rs. 2,50,900 (d) Rs. 3,77,680
29. Which of the following Ministry is responsible for the administration of Indian Council for Cultural Relation?
- (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of External Affairs
(c) Ministry of Tourism (d) Ministry of Education
30. India has launched Climate and Clean Energy Agenda 2030 Partnership with which country?
- (a) The European Union (b) Japan
(c) USA (d) France
31. 'The gateway to hell' or Darvaza gas crater was recently seen in the news is located in
- (a) Kazakhstan (b) Turkmenistan
(c) Tajikistan (d) Azerbaijan
32. Asia's largest 4 Metre Liquid Mirror Telescope, inaugurated on March 21, 2023 was located in
- (a) Uttarakhan (b) West Bengal
(c) Karnataka (d) Tamil Nadu
33. Which institution developed the 'Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas'?
- (a) HAL (b) DRDO
(c) BEL (d) ISRO
34. The Longest Railway Platform inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on March 12, 2023 was
- (a) Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji Hubballi Platform (b) Swamiji Hunoi Platform
(c) New Delhi Railway station (d) Kolkata Railway Station Platform
35. The new Chief Minister of Tripura is
- (a) Dr. Manik Sinha (b) Dr. Manik Saha
(c) Dr. Manik Sarkar (d) Dr. Manik Dipendra Debarma

36. The new official name of Turkey is
- (a) Turkiye (b) Turkish
(c) Turkyi (d) Turkia
37. Which company has partnered with the Spain-based Stark Future SL, in the field of electric motorcycles?
- (a) Hero Motorcorp (b) Eicher Motors
(c) TVS Motors (d) Honda Motors
38. The Flag Code of India Amendment 2022
- (a) allow the national flag of India to be displayed in the open and on houses and buildings of a member of public during 'day and night'
(b) not allow the national flag of India to be displayed in the open and on houses and buildings during 'day and night'
(c) allow the national flag of India only to be displayed in the open
(d) not allow the national flag of India to be displayed in the private houses
39. Which businessperson has received an honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) award for his services to the UK-India trade relationship as the Indian Co-Chair of the UK-India CEO Forum?
- (a) Ratan Tata (b) Ajay Piramal
(c) Anand Mahindra (d) Adi Godrej
40. The main aim of Indian Antarctic Bill 2022 was
- (a) to provide a regulatory framework for India's research activities in the Antarctic
(b) to provide a regulatory framework for water treaty in the Antarctic
(c) to provide a regulatory framework for India's concern in the water
(d) to provide a regulatory framework for India's protection of Antarctic ocean
41. The main objective of National Land Monetization Corporation is
- (a) It will undertake the money from the public
(b) It will undertake the monetization of surplus land and the building assets of Central Public Sector Enterprises as well as other Government agencies.
(c) It will look after assets of Central Public Sector Enterprises
(d) It will maintain Central Government buildings
42. 'Badhe Chalo campaign' under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav has been launched by which Central Ministry?
- (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of External Affairs
(c) Ministry of housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
43. In 2022, India's first Monkey pox case has been reported in.
- (a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka
(c) Kerala (d) Maharashtra
44. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma has taken oath as which High Court's Chief Justice?
- (a) Delhi High Court (b) Allahabad High Court
(c) Bombay High Court (d) Madras High Court
45. What is the name of India's first COVID 19 vaccine for animals?
- (a) Anocovax (b) Covovax
(c) Novovax (d) Panovax

46. Who is the author of the book 'Fearless Governance'?
- (a) Amit Shah (b) Kiran Bedi
(c) Shashi Tharoor (d) Manish Sisodia
47. Ksheer Bhagya scheme is implemented in which state?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka
(c) Odisha (d) West Bengal
48. Which novel has become the first Hindi novel to win International Booker Prize 2022?
- (a) Ret Samadhi (b) Non Resident Bihari
(c) Tomb of Sand (d) Chaak
49. The new Chief Election Commissioner of India is
- (a) Sanjiv Kumar (b) Rajiv Kumar
(c) Rajiv Mehta (d) Susil Mehta
50. Which private bank has announced a merger with India's largest housing finance company HDFC Ltd?
- (a) HDFC (b) Axis
(c) ICICI (d) IndusInd
51. The most congested city in India in 2022 is
- (a) Chennai (b) New Delhi
(c) Mumbai (d) Bengaluru
52. Which state was ranked first in the 'Best State' Category in the 4th National Water Awards?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Telangana
(c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu
53. The 14th Prime Minister of Israel is
- (a) Naftali Bennett (b) Benjamin Netanyahu
(c) Yair Lapid (d) Shelly Rachel Yachimovich
54. The world's most liveable city as per Global Liveability Index 2023 is
- (a) Copenhagen (b) Vienna
(c) Rome (d) Singapore
55. The first black women Judge of US Supreme Court is
- (a) Patricia Tolliver Giles (b) Keren M. Williams
(c) Angel Kelly (d) Ketanji Brown Jackson
56. Which country has topped annual World Competitive Index 2023?
- (a) Switzerland (b) Sweden
(c) Denmark (d) Finland
57. As per the 'Indian Space Policy 2023', which institution focuses on research and development of space technologies?
- (a) NSIL (b) ISRO
(c) DRDO (d) IN-SPACe
58. Russia has withdrawn from which among the following UN body?
- (a) UNWTO (b) UNHRC
(c) UNSC (d) UNGA
59. What is India's rank in the 'World Press Freedom Index 2023'?
- (a) 141 (b) 151
(c) 161 (d) 171

60. Which country hosted BIMSTEC Summit 2022?
(a) Sri Lanka (b) India
(c) Bangladesh (d) Thailand
61. Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog is
(a) B.V.R. Subrahmanyam (b) Bimal Jain
(c) Dr. Manik Sinha (d) Raghuram Rajan
62. Which country became India's largest trading partner in FY 2022-2023?
(a) UAE (b) Russia
(c) US (d) UK
63. The happiest country in the world as per World Happiest Report 2023
(a) Denmark (b) Finland
(c) Switzerland (d) Sweden
64. Which film won Oscars 2022 for Best Picture Award?
(a) King Richard (b) The Power of Dog
(c) West Side Story (d) CODA
65. Silent Valley National Park is located in which state/UT?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Jammu and Kashmir
66. Which state is set to inaugurate the world's longest river cruise?
(a) Bihar (b) Assam
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand
67. Which country hosted the SAFF Championship 2023?
(a) Nepal (b) India
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Bangladesh
68. The reorganisation of states in India based on linguistics was done in what year?
(a) 1950 (b) 1956
(c) 1952 (d) 1951
69. Who was the serving prime Minister during the 1965 Indo-Pakistan war?
(a) Lal Bahadur Shastri (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Rajiv Gandhi
70. Who was the presiding chairman of the Constitution drafting committee in 1947?
(a) Lal Bahadur Shastri (b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Rajiv Gandhi
71. Who was India's first Foreign Minister?
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Sardar Patel
(c) Krishna Iyer (d) Vikaylakshmi Pandit
72. Who was the second Prime Minister of India?
(a) Lal Bahadur Shastri (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Morarji Desai
73. In traditional Mizo society, the prize of sailo girl was
(a) Three sial (b) Four sial
(c) Six sial (d) Ten sial

74. The largest musical instrument of Mizo in early days was
(a) Bengbung (b) Darkhuang
(c) Darbu (d) Darmang
75. *Khawzim pathian* was associated with
(a) Chapchar kut (b) Mim kut
(c) Pawl kut (d) Chhawngnawt
76. In traditional Mizo society, three month after the person's death, the deceased person's family organized a farewell ceremony known as
(a) Thitin (b) Zingtian
(c) Hringban (d) Thla zing
77. No formal rite was performed in
(a) Hlamzuih (b) Awmlai
(c) Sarthi (d) Raicheh
78. During the process of kuangur, members of the family
(a) can went out for hunting (b) can went out for kut
(c) never went out of the house (d) often went out for jhum
79. A sudden and unnatural death was called
(a) Hlamzuih (b) Awmlai
(c) Sarthi (d) Lumen
80. Which of the following was not included in the Mizo traditional trapping method?
(a) Thangthleng (b) Beai
(c) Thangchep (d) Ngahkuai

Directions (Question No. 81 - 85) : Choose the correct answer out of the given options:

81. Find the sum of the first 50 natural numbers.
(a) 1275 (b) 1025
(c) 1235 (d) 1205
82. Sum of squares of two numbers is 60 and difference of the squares is 12. Find the sum of the two numbers.
(a) 4 (b) 10
(c) 6 (d) 8
83. A large cube, painted blue on all six faces, is cut into 27 smaller identical cubes. How many of the smaller cubes have at least two faces painted blue?
(a) 5 (b) 10
(c) 20 (d) 15
84. The length and breadth of a rectangular park are 15 m and 8 m respectively. The perimeter of the park is
(a) 40 m (b) 42 m
(c) 44 m (d) 46 m
85. Find the missing term from the given series: 35, 29, 24, 20,?
(a) 14 (b) 15
(c) 16 (d) 17

Directions (Questions No. 86 – 90) : Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The King of Kanchi set off to conquer Karnat. He was victorious in battle. The elephants were laden with sandalwood, ivory, gold and precious stones taken from the conquered kingdom of Karnat. They would be a part of the victory parade for his subjects. On his way back home, he stopped at a temple; finished his prayers to the goddess and turned to leave. Around his neck was a garland of scarlet hibiscus and as was the custom for all, his forehead was anointed with red sandal paste. His Minister and the court jester were his only companions. At one spot, in a mango grove by the wayside, they spied some children play. The King said, Let me go and see what they are playing.

The children had lined up two rows of clay dolls and were playing warriors and battles. The King asked, Who is fighting whom? They said, Karnat is at battle with Kanchi.

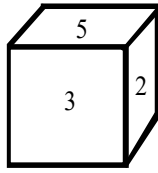
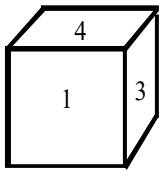
The King asked, Who is winning and who is the loser? The children puffed their chests up and said, Karnat will win and Kanchi will lose. The Minister froze in disbelief, the King was furious and the jester burst into laughter. The King was soon joined by his troops and the children were still immersed in their game. The King commanded, Cane them hard. The children's parents came running from the nearby village and said, They are naive, it was just a game, please grant them pardon. The King called his commander and ordered, Teach these children and the village a lesson so that they never forget the King of Kanchi. He went back to his camp.

That evening the Commander stood before the King. He bowed low in shame and said, Your Majesty, with the exception of hyenas and vultures, all lie silent in the village. The Minister said, His Majesty's honor has been saved. The priest said, The goddess has blessed our King. The jester said, Your Highness, please grant me leave to go now. The King asked, But why? The jester said, I cannot kill, I cannot maim, I can only laugh at Gods gift of life. Trembling in the face of the king's anger he bravely continued, If I stay in your Majesty's court, I shall become like you and I shall forget how to laugh.

86. Why was the king angry with the children?
- (a) Because the game they were playing was dangerous
 - (b) They had lied to him
 - (c) They did not recognize him as king
 - (d) They had unknowingly insulted him
87. What excuse was given for the children's behavior?
- (a) They were disobedient to their parent's wishes
 - (b) They were unaware of the true facts of the battle
 - (c) They were upset that their army had lost
 - (d) They were in the habit of lying
88. Why did the king anoint his head with red sandal paste?
- (a) As a mark of celebration to show he had been victorious
 - (b) It was the usual practice for all devotees at the temple
 - (c) To show other devotees that he was king
 - (d) The priest requested him to do so
89. Why were the elephants carrying loads of gold and other valuables?
- (a) This was what the king had looted from Karnat to distribute among his soldiers as a reward
 - (b) This was the king's offering to the deity out of gratitude for making him victorious
 - (c) It was what the king had plundered from Karnat to display to the people of his kingdom as a sign of victory
 - (d) So that the people of the kingdom of Karnat acknowledged him as their new ruler
90. Which of the following is true in the context of the passage?
- (a) The king stopped at the temple to see what else could be plundered
 - (b) The people of the village to which the children belonged developed great respect for the king
 - (c) The Commander was ashamed at having obeyed the king's orders to cane the children
 - (d) The jester was unhappy that the king had defeated the army of Karnat

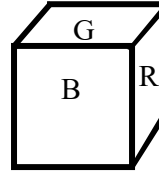
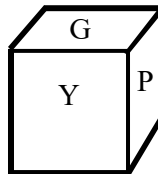
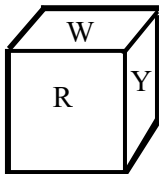
Directions (Questions No. 91 – 95) : Choose the correct answer out of the given options:

91. Two positions of a cube are given below. Point out which will be on the bottom if the number 6 is on the top.



- (a) 4 (b) 3
(c) 2 (d) 1

92. Which letter is on the opposite face of letter X?



- (a) W (b) G
(c) B (d) P

93. A large cube painted red on all six faces, is cut into 27 smaller identical cubes. How many of the smaller cubes have no faces painted at all?

- (a) 10 (b) 1
(c) 11 (d) 21

94. A cube has six sides each of a different colour. The red side is opposite black. The green side is between red and black. The blue side is adjacent to white and the brown side is adjacent to blue. The red side is face down. The side opposite brown is

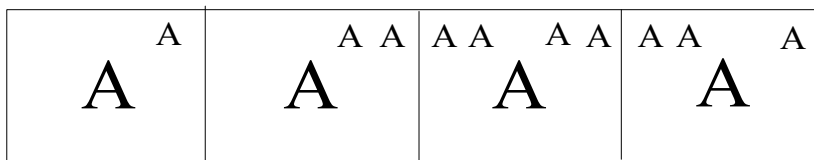
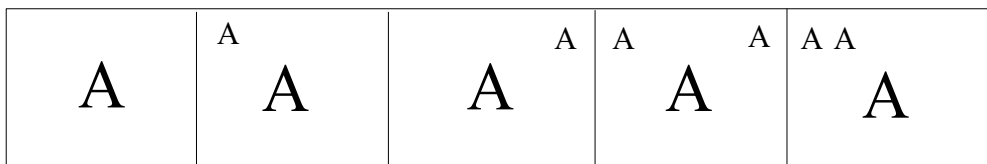
- (a) red (b) black
(c) white (d) green

95. What is the least number of cuts required to cut a large cube into 64 identical small cubes?

- (a) 8 (b) 9
(c) 7 (d) 5

Directions (Question No. 96 – 100) : Find out the correct answer out of the four answer figures, if the problem figure continue in the same sequence:

96.



- (a) (b) (c) (d)

97.

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(a) (b) (c) (d)

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(a) (b) (c) (d)

100. Problem figures

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Answer figures

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