

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GENERAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF JR. GRADE OF MIZORAM FOREST SERVICE (ASST. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS) UNDER ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, 2023

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.

Attempt all questions.

- Which one of the following is the oldest Veda?
(a) Yajurveda (b) Rigveda
(c) Samaveda (d) Atharvaveda
- Who is the father of artificial intelligence?
(a) Alan Mathison Turing (b) John McCarthy
(c) Elon Musk (d) Steve Jobs
- Who built the Konark Sun Temple?
(a) Narasimhadeva Varman (b) Rajendra Chola
(c) Ashoka (d) Krishnadeva Rai
- Which institution developed the Unified payments interface (UPI) payment system?
(a) Reserve Bank of India (b) National Payments Corporation of India
(c) Securities Exchange Board of India (d) NITI Aayog
- Who among the following shifted the capital of the Mughal Empire from Agra to Delhi?
(a) Akbar (b) Jahangir
(c) Shah Jahan (d) Aurangzeb
- “The Earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations,” has been stated by:
(a) John Paul II (b) Wendell Berry
(c) George Bernard Shaw (d) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- Fort William was built by the British in
(a) Kolkata (b) Mumbai
(c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad
- Who was the Governor General during the Revolt of 1857?
(a) Lord Bentinck (b) Lord Dalhousie
(c) Lord Wellesley (d) Lord Canning
- Cyclone Mocha was a severe cyclonic storm that formed in the _____ on May 10, 2023.
(a) Arabian Sea (b) Indian Ocean
(c) Bay of Bengal (d) Persian Gulf
- ‘Quit India Movement’ was launched in response to
(a) Cabinet Mission Plan (b) Cripps proposal
(c) Simon Commission report (d) Wavell plan

11. Which of the following is the recipient of the National Panchayat Award (Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar) 2023?
 - (a) Sialsuk Village Council
 - (b) Reiek Village Council
 - (c) Ngopa Village Council
 - (d) Lungdai Village Council
12. In which year did the Soviet Union collapse?
 - (a) 1990
 - (b) 1991
 - (c) 1992
 - (d) 1993
13. The average speed at which the Earth revolve around the Sun is
 - (a) 20 km/sec
 - (b) 30 km/sec
 - (c) 40 km/sec
 - (d) 50 km/sec
14. Mount Nyiragongo is an active volcano in
 - (a) DR Congo
 - (b) Malawi
 - (c) Angola
 - (d) Tanzania
15. The colour of a star is an indication of its:
 - (a) Luminosity
 - (b) Temperature
 - (c) Distance from the sun
 - (d) Distance from the earth
16. Himadri is also called
 - (a) Greater Himalaya
 - (b) Middle Himalaya
 - (c) Siwalik
 - (d) Tibetan Himalaya
17. The term 'flora' in the context of natural vegetation refers to
 - (a) Assemblage of plant species living in association with each other in a given environmental frame
 - (b) Plants of a particular region or period, listed by species and considered as a group
 - (c) A large tract covered by trees and shrubs and its administration for assessing economic benefits
 - (d) Role played by species of animals in the maintenance of ecological balance
18. Which of the following rivers is not a tributary of Yamuna River?
 - (a) Ken
 - (b) Betwa
 - (c) Son
 - (d) Chambal
19. The southwest Monsoon arrives from the _____, and hits the state of _____ before any parts of India.
 - (a) Bay of Bengal, Kerala
 - (b) Arabian Sea, Kerala
 - (c) Bay of Bengal, Tamil Nadu
 - (d) Arabian Sea, Tamil Nadu
20. Which type of forest occupies the largest area in India?
 - (a) Montane Wet Temperate Forest
 - (b) Sub-tropical Dry Evergreen Forest
 - (c) Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest
 - (d) Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest
21. Which state is the largest producer of Areca nut in India?
 - (a) Assam
 - (b) Meghalaya
 - (c) Karnataka
 - (d) Kerala
22. The Savanna is a
 - (a) forest vegetation of tropical regions
 - (b) tropical mixed vegetation dominated by grasses
 - (c) temperate type of grassland having only grasses
 - (d) type of vegetation adapted to arid climate
23. Among the following crops, which one is the most important anthropogenic source of both methane and nitrous oxide?
 - (a) Wheat
 - (b) Rice
 - (c) Sugarcane
 - (d) Millets

24. Article 102 of Indian Constitution specifies that a person shall disqualified for contesting elections and being a Member of Parliament if he/she
- (a) holds any office of profit
 - (b) is of unsound mind or an undischarged insolvent
 - (c) is not a citizen of India
 - (d) is sentenced to imprisonment for two years or more
- Which one of the above is incorrect?
25. Article 54 of the Indian Constitution deals with
- (a) Powers and functions of the Election Commission
 - (b) Appointment of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
 - (c) Election of the President of India
 - (d) Appointment of the Governor
26. The total number of Schedules in the Indian constitution is
- (a) 10
 - (b) 11
 - (c) 12
 - (d) 13
27. The 45th Amendment to the Indian Constitution relates to the
- (a) Minorities Commission
 - (b) Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
 - (c) Extension of reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
 - (d) None of the above
28. Mandal Commission was constituted during the tenure of one of the following prime Minister
- (a) Indira Gandhi
 - (b) Morarji Desai
 - (c) VP Singh
 - (d) Rajiv Gandhi
29. If the President of India wants to resign, he should address his resignation letter to the
- (a) Parliament
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) Chief Justice of India
 - (d) Vice-President
30. Which of the following Articles cannot be suspended during national emergency?
- (a) Article 14 and 15
 - (b) Article 16 and 18
 - (c) Article 17 and 19
 - (d) Article 20 and 21
31. The Vice-President of India is elected by an electoral college consisting of
- (a) Members of both Houses of Parliament
 - (b) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament
 - (c) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament and the state Legislative Assemblies
 - (d) Members of both Houses of Parliament and the state Legislative Assemblies
32. Who has the authority to proclaim Emergency in a state?
- (a) The Prime Minister
 - (b) The President
 - (c) The Lok Sabha
 - (d) The Parliament
33. Which one the following statement with reference to G20 is incorrect?
- (a) The G20 was founded in 1999
 - (b) It is an informal group consisting of 19 countries and the European Union
 - (c) The permanent secretariat of G20 is in London
 - (d) India holds the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023
34. The Chief Legal Advisor to the Government of India is
- (a) Solicitor General of India
 - (b) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
 - (c) Law Secretary
 - (d) Attorney General of India

35. Which of the following committees was set up in India for identification of BPL families in urban areas?
(a) Tendulkar Committee (b) Lakdawala Committee
(c) Hashim Committee (d) Rangarajan Committee
36. The British Prime Minister who was opposed to the continuation of British rule in India was?
(a) Neville Chamberlain (b) Clement Atlee
(c) Harold Wilson (d) Lloyd George
37. Swaraj as a national demand was first made by
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Chittaranjan Das
38. Which of the following acts introduced an open competition system of recruitment in Civil Service?
(a) Charter Act of 1813 (b) Charter Act of 1833
(c) Charter Act of 1853 (d) Government of India Act of 1858
39. Minamata disease is a severe neurological disease caused by the presence of
(a) Lead (b) Cadmium
(c) Mercury (d) Arsenic
40. The first woman to become a Chief Minister of any State in India was?
(a) Nandini Satpathy (b) Dr. J. Jayalalitha
(c) Sucheta Kripalani (d) Ms. Mayawati
41. What is the position of India in the Asia Cup hockey tournament 2022?
(a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth
42. 'India for the Indians' was the political message of
(a) A.O. Hume (b) Vivekanand
(c) Dayanand (d) D.E. Wacha
43. 'Arcturus' is associated with which disease?
(a) Diabetes (b) Hypertension
(c) COVID-19 (d) Tuberculosis
44. Social Forestry Programme was launched in the
(a) Fifth Five-Year Plan (b) Six Five-Year Plan
(c) Seventh Five-Year Plan (d) Eight Five-Year Plan
45. What is the state Tree of Mizoram?
(a) Phoebe Hainesiana (b) Aquilaria Malaccensis
(c) Indian Rose Chestnut (d) Dipterocarpus Retusus
46. How many people have served as the Chief Minister of Mizoram since 1972?
(a) Three (b) Four
(c) Five (d) Six
47. Who won the Oscar for India the Elephant Whisperer in 2023?
(a) Kartiki Gonsalves and Guneet Monga (b) Guneet Monga and AR Rehman
(c) Kartiki Gonsalves and Manish Malhotra (d) None of the above
48. Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 have been promulgated to implement the provisions of
(a) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1973 (b) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
(c) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1991 (d) Forest (Conservation) Act, 2000

49. The oldest known agro-forestry system is
(a) Alley cropping (b) Shifting cultivation
(c) Organic farming (d) Taungya systems
50. The headquarter of Forest Survey of India is located in
(a) Kolkata (b) Chennai
(c) Dehradun (d) Bangalore
51. International Day of Forests is observed on
(a) 21st January (b) 21st February
(c) 21st March (d) 21st April
52. The Sarkaria Commission was set up to examine
(a) Centre-State relations (b) Inter-State relations
(c) River water disputes (d) Public sector undertakings
53. The concept of welfare state finds elaboration in the
(a) Preamble (b) Fundamental Rights
(c) Fundamental Duties (d) Directive Principles of State Policy
54. In January 2023, India signed a Comprehensive Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement with
(a) USA (b) UK
(c) France (d) Austria
55. Which of the following article is associated with budget?
(a) Article 110 (b) Article 112
(c) Article 117 (d) Article 315
56. Which among the following is responsible for amending the law relating to Indian citizenship?
(a) Prime Minister (b) President
(c) Parliament (d) Supreme Court
57. The first woman to be the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is
(a) Vijay Lakshmi Pandit (b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Meira Kumar
58. Which one of the following is a condition of delayed blood clotting?
(a) Haemorrhage (b) Hematuria
(c) Haemophilia (d) Anaemia
59. Under Article 355 of the Constitution of India, it is the duty of the Union to
(a) Protect States against external aggression and internal disturbance
(b) Allow extension of legislative powers of the Union on any state
(c) Allow suspension of enforcement of rights
(d) Proclaim financial emergency
60. The division of powers between the Union Government and the State Government has been made on the basis of
(a) Five List of subjects (b) Four List of Subjects
(c) Three List of subjects (d) Two List of subjects
61. 'Grey Revolution' is related to
(a) Horticulture and Honey (b) Fertilizers
(c) Sugar (d) Steel

62. Which of the following pairs of states were the first to implement the Panchayati Raj system?
(a) Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
(c) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar (d) Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
63. The first session of the Indian National Congress was held under the presidentship of
(a) A.O. Hume (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) W.C. Bannerjee (d) Pherozeshah Mehta
64. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was established in the year
(a) 1980 (b) 1982
(c) 1984 (d) 1986
65. Who is the present Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
(a) Om Birla (b) Maneka Gandhi
(c) Rao Inderjit Singh (d) Meera Singh
66. _____ is the present Chief Justice of India.
(a) Ranjit Sinha (b) Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud
(c) Ranjan Gogoi (d) Sharad Bobde
67. Which of the following is recently recognized as the first Ramsar site in Mizoram?
(a) Tawi Wetland (b) Tam Wetland
(c) Pala Wetland (d) Rih Wetland
68. As of May, 2023, India has how many Ramsar sites?
(a) 50 (b) 75
(c) 80 (d) 100
69. Which of the following comes under Natural Resources?
(a) Skills and Knowledge (b) Health and Social Institutions
(c) Infrastructures (d) Land, Water, minerals and Forests
70. Continuous and unchecked exploitation of the natural resources led to
(a) Social and economic disasters (b) Environmental disasters
(c) Human disasters (d) Global disasters
71. What do you mean by Fallow Land?
(a) It is the marginal land which is not cultivated every year
(b) It is the area under cultivation
(c) It is the area used for pastures
(d) It is the land reserved for construction sites
72. Article 370 of the constitution of India is related to
(a) Special status to Himachal Pradesh (b) Special status to Northeast India
(c) Special status to Jammu and Kashmir (d) None of the above
73. Article 371g of the constitution of India gave
(a) Special provision with respect to the State of Nagaland
(b) Special provision with respect to the State of Mizoram
(c) Special provision with respect to the State of Manipur
(d) Special provision with respect to the State of Meghalaya
74. Which of the following are the popular wildlife sanctuaries of Mizoram?
(a) Dampa, Tokalo, Lengteng, Tawi wildlife sanctuaries
(b) Dampa, Tokalo, Mamit, Phawngpui wildlife sanctuaries
(c) Dampa, Tokalo, Reiek, Phawngpui wildlife sanctuaries
(d) Dampa, Tokalo, Serlui, Phawngpui wildlife sanctuaries

75. Which/Who of the following is the custodian of Indian Constitution?
(a) The President of India (b) The Prime Minister of India
(c) The Lok Sabha Secretariat (d) The Supreme court of India
76. Who is the custodian of the Forex Exchange Reserves of India?
(a) The President of India (b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) The Finance Minister of India (d) State Bank of India
77. In which Jail was Lalnu Ropuiliani detained?
(a) Rangamati Jail (b) Cellular Jail
(c) Rajah Mundry Jail (d) Tihar Jail
78. Which castle was badly damaged by the earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria in February 2023?
(a) Bodrum castle (b) Uchisar castle
(c) Gaziantep castle (d) Kusadasi castle
79. The recipient of the MAL Book of the Year 2022 is
(a) HnamRopuite u, Tho r'u le (b) Daidanna bang phena thuruk
(c) Zofate U, Finna zawng ula (d) Mizo Buanpuite
80. As per the Union Budget 2023, what is the income limit for availing tax rebate?
(a) Rs. 6 Lakh (b) Rs. 7 Lakh
(c) Rs. 8 Lakh (d) Rs. 9 Lakh
81. When did Mizoram attained Statehood?
(a) 20th February 1986 (b) 20th February 1987
(c) 20th February 1988 (d) 20th February 1989
82. Which among the following is the largest Democracy in the World?
(a) France (b) Australia
(c) Germany (d) India
83. Petroleum can be categorised under which one of the following terms?
(a) Elements (b) Hydrocarbons
(c) Polymers (d) Salts
84. Which of the following characteristics are associated with the dry monsoon forest of India?
1. Annual rainfall is below 50 cm
2. The trees are short rooted
3. Thorny shrubs and grassland
4. Mango, Mahua, Sisam and Keeker are the prominent trees.
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 4
(c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 2 and 3
85. An Inter State Council may be established by
(a) The Prime Minister (b) The President
(c) Chief Justice of Supreme Court (d) The Parliament
86. Which of the following is a Unitary feature of the Government?
(a) Single citizenship (b) Independent Judiciary
(c) Division of Powers (d) None of the above
87. In the 'Red Data Books' published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), species are classified into _____ categories
(a) 10 (b) 9
(c) 7 (d) 5

88. Red chillies are hot because they contain a chemical called
(a) Ricin (b) Capsaicin
(c) Arecoline (d) Caffeoil
89. Arunachal Pradesh was earlier known as
(a) North Eastern Frontier Agency (b) Tipperah
(c) Kamrupa (d) None of the above
90. The Election Commission of India recently launched a mobile app for enabling citizens to report Model Code of Conduct and Expenditure violations during the elections. The app has been named as:
(a) iElect (b) cVigil
(c) iMonitor (d) Samadhan
91. FRINJEX-23 was the first-ever joint military exercise between India and
(a) Israel (b) France
(c) Japan (d) Italy
92. In which state is the Terai Elephant Reserve (TER) approved to be set up?
(a) Bihar (b) Assam
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Kerala
93. Which state hosted the 'Tokhü Emong Bird Count (TEBC)' event?
(a) Nagaland (b) Mizoram
(c) Meghalaya (d) Manipur
94. Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove delta is governed by India along with which country?
(a) Myanmar (b) Pakistan
(c) Bhutan (d) Bangladesh
95. Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the founder of the
(a) Brahmo Samaj (b) Arya Samaj
(c) Ramakrishna Mission (d) Theosophical society
96. Which state/UT hosted the 'First Urban Climate Film Festival' in India?
(a) Tamilnadu (b) Karnataka
(c) Odhisa (d) Delhi
97. Aarey Forest, which was seen in the news, is located in which state/UT?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Gujarat
(c) Telengana (d) Maharashtra
98. Mohenjo Daro, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in which country?
(a) India (b) Afghanistan
(c) Pakistan (d) Kazakhstan
99. Donyi Polo Airport has been inaugurated in which state/ UT?
(a) Sikkim (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) West Bengal (d) Jharkhand
100. The name of the first Indian cargo ship that successfully docks at the Sittwe Port on 9 May 2023 was
(a) MV-ITT TIGER (V-273) (b) MV-ITT LION (V-273)
(c) MV-ITT VIKRANT (V-273) (d) MV-ITT VIKASH (V-273)