

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE
POST OF LOWER DIVISION CLERK
2025

PAPER I

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

PART A
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (100 marks)
(Each question carries 2 marks)

- 1. Which among the following in the constitution deals with the administration of the tribal areas of the North-Eastern states in India?**
 - a) 8th Schedule ()
 - b) 5th Schedule ()
 - c) 6th Schedule ()
 - d) 7th Schedule ()
- 2. Which National Highway connects Mizoram and Assam?**
 - a) NH-8 ()
 - b) NH-40 ()
 - c) NH-150 ()
 - d) NH-306 ()
- 3. Who is the Supreme Commander of defense forces in India?**
 - a) President of India ()
 - b) Prime Minister of India ()
 - c) Defence Minister ()
 - d) Chief of Defence Staff ()
- 4. In India the Right to Information Act (RTI) was passed in-**
 - a) 2009 ()
 - b) 2008 ()
 - c) 2006 ()
 - d) 2005 ()
- 5. What is the major electricity generation power source in India?**
 - a) Coal ()
 - b) Gas ()
 - c) Nuclear ()
 - d) Hydro ()
- 6. Who has been appointed as the 51st Chief Justice of India?**
 - a) Justice Sanjiv Khanna ()
 - b) Justice Surya Kant ()
 - c) Justice Hrishikesh Roy ()
 - d) Justice Harilal Jekisundas Kania ()

7. What is the highest gallantry award in India?

- a) Kirti Chakra ()
- b) Vir Chakra ()
- c) MahaVir Chakra ()
- d) ParamVir Chakra ()

8. Panchayati Raj comes under the....

- a) Residual list ()
- b) Concurrent list ()
- c) State list ()
- d) Union list ()

9. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is a statutory body functioning under which Union Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology()
- b) Ministry of Home Affairs ()
- c) Ministry of External Affairs ()
- d) Ministry of Defence ()

10. Union Budget is always presented first in-

- a) The Lok Sabha ()
- b) The Rajya Sabha ()
- c) Parliament ()
- d) Meeting of the Union Cabinet ()

11. Which country hosted the 46th ASEAN Summit 2025?

- a) Indonesia ()
- b) Malaysia ()
- c) India ()
- d) Thailand ()

12. Election Commission of India introduced which of the following digital platform for real-time voter turnout reporting?

- a) ECINET ()
- b) INDNET ()
- c) VoterNET ()
- d) DigiNET ()

13. Which article of the constitution makes special provisions for children?

- a) 15 ()
- b) 18 ()
- c) 13 ()
- d) 17 ()

14. Which sea lies between Asia and Africa?

- a) Caspian sea ()
- b) Red sea ()
- c) Caribbean sea ()
- d) Dead sea ()

15. Which of the following body is responsible for the implementation of POCSO Act?

- a) Local authorities and civic bodies ()
- b) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights ()
- c) Police and Judiciary ()
- d) State Assemblies ()

16. Which country will host the 12th BRICS parliamentary forum 2026 ?

- a) Brazil ()
- a) China ()
- b) India ()
- c) Russia ()

17. Which unique metallic element was recently found in the Extreme Helium star A980?

- a) Germanium ()
- b) Lithium ()
- c) Vibranium ()
- d) Plutonium ()

18. India launched Operation Sindoor with missile strikes on

- a) 15th May 2025 ()
- b) 4th May 2025 ()
- c) 7th May 2025 ()
- d) 10th May 2025 ()

19. Who is the current Minister of Land Revenue & Settlement Department in Mizoram?

- a) Lalnilawma ()
- b) Lalduhoma ()
- c) Lalthansanga ()
- d) B. Lalchhanzova ()

20. Which of the following recently became the most literate State in India?

- a) Mizoram ()
- b) Nagaland ()
- c) Kerela ()
- d) Lakshadweep ()

21. Which of the following recently won the FIFA Club World Cup 2025?

- a) Real Madrid ()
- b) Barcelona ()
- c) Chelsea ()
- c) Paris Saint-Germain ()

22. A person shall not be an Indian citizen if he—

- a) has been abroad for more than five years ()
- b) has been punished by a foreign court ()
- c) has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of another country ()
- d) has accepted employment in another country ()

23. Which of the following describes India as a secular state?

- a) Directive principles ()
- b) Preamble ()
- c) Union List ()
- d) State List ()

24. Khyber Pass is in.....

- a) Pakistan ()
- b) India ()
- c) Myanmar ()
- d) Afghanistan ()

25. Epigraphy means the study of _____.

- a) coins ()
- b) potteries ()
- c) epics ()
- d) inscriptions ()

26. Which is the internet browser developed in India?

- a) Epic ()
- b) Mozilla Firefox ()
- c) Opera ()
- d) Google Chrome ()

27. Which of these is not a primary color?

- a) Red ()
- b) Blue ()
- c) Yellow ()
- d) Green ()

28. Where was Mahatma Gandhi born?

- a) Gujarat ()
- b) Maharashtra ()
- c) Karnataka ()
- d) Rajasthan ()

29. Who painted "The Starry Night"?

- a) Claude Monet ()
- b) Vincent van Gogh ()
- c) Pablo Picasso ()
- d) Salvador Dali ()

30. In *Chhim leh Hmar Indo* around 1849 – 1856 in Mizoram, the descendants of Chief Rolura and descendants of Chief _____ were fighting each other.

- a) Vanhnuaiana ()
- b) Lallula ()
- c) Mangpawrha ()
- d) Thanchhuma ()

31. The Cabinet System of Indian Constitution was adapted from which country?

- a) Britain ()
- b) Germany ()
- c) USA ()
- d) France ()

32. A Secular State is one which _____.

- a) is anti-religion ()
- b) has no religion of its own ()
- c) is irreligious ()
- d) takes religious consideration of certain people ()

33. Which of the following in Indian Constitution is justiciable in nature?

- a) Directive Principles ()
- b) Fundamental Rights ()
- c) Fundamental Duties ()
- d) All of these ()

34. What is the tenure of members of Rajya Sabha?

- a) 2 years ()
- b) 3 years ()
- c) 5 years ()
- d) 6 years ()

35. The 'Residuary Powers' of lists not mentioned in the Union, State or Concurrent list are vested in which of the following?

- a) State ()
- b) President ()
- c) Parliament ()
- d) Supreme Court ()

36. In 1901, J. Shakespeare divided Mizoram into how many administrative Circles?

- a) 15 ()
- b) 16 ()
- c) 17 ()
- d) 18 ()

37. What is the surface of the sun called?

- a) Ionosphere ()
- b) Corona ()
- c) Photosphere ()
- d) Heliosphere ()

38. Kilowatt is a unit to measure

- a) Power ()
- b) Work ()
- c) Electricity ()
- d) Current ()

39. Which of the following river flows towards the south in Mizoram?

- a) Tuirial ()
- b) Tlawng ()
- c) Tuichang ()
- d) Tut ()

40. Excise duty is a tax levied on _____ of goods.

- a) sale ()
- b) production ()
- c) import ()
- d) export ()

41. NHIDCL stands for

- a) National Highways and Industries Development Corporation Limited ()
- b) National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited ()
- c) National Highways and Infrastructure Development Company Limited ()
- d) National Highways and Industries Development Company Limited ()

42. 'Chhinlung' which was believed to be the origin of the Mizos is:

- a) A river ()
- b) A city ()
- c) A cave ()
- d) A big rock ()

43. Lightning is caused due to electric _____.

- a) leakage ()
- b) discharge ()
- c) pressure ()
- d) shock ()

44. Blood pressure is the pressure exerted by the blood primarily on the walls of ____.

- a) veins ()
- b) arteries ()
- c) capillaries ()
- d) heart ()

45. MAL Book of the Year for 2024 is:

- a) Mizo Buanpuite ()
- b) Hun Inher Kara Zofate ()
- c) Pangparhnima ()
- d) Savun Kawrfual ()

46. A sacred shawl worn as a symbol of grievance and sorrow:

- a) Ngotekherh ()
- b) Puan dum ()
- c) Hmaram ()
- d) Puanchei ()

47. Welsh Missionaries FW Savidge and JH Lorrain arrived Mizoram in the year:

- a) 1892 ()
- b) 1893 ()
- c) 1894 ()
- d) 1895 ()

48. How many consonants are there in Mizo alphabet?

- a) 19 ()
- b) 20 ()
- c) 21 ()
- d) 18 ()

49. Which of the following was a grave prepared for a lower-class family in Mizo society?

- a) Tianhrang ()
- b) Lungkuang ()
- c) Khaukhurh ()
- d) Lungdawh ()

50. What is meant by the idiom “*mit thim tlin tawk*”?

- a) a very dark night ()
- b) a distant place that can be seen by the eye ()
- c) a nearby place ()
- d) an awkward situation ()

GENERAL ENGLISH

PART A (50 marks)

(Each question carries 2 marks)

Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words in the given sentences:

1. She runs every morning before breakfast.

- a) Verb ()
- b) Adjective ()
- c) Noun ()
- d) Adverb ()

2. His record in school has been outstanding.

- a) Verb ()
- b) Noun ()
- c) Adverb ()
- d) Adjective ()

Select the correct tense

3. I.....this story since 10 O'clock
a) has been writing ()
b) have been writing ()
c) have written ()
d) was writing ()
4. She wishes that she..... the Chief Minister
a) is ()
b) was ()
c) were ()
d) will be ()

Select the correct question tag

5. Do this at once.....?
a) do you ()
b) did you ()
c) will you ()
d) didn't you ()
6. They won't attend the meeting.....?
a) will they ()
b) won't they ()
c) can't they ()
d) aren't they ()

In the following sentences, the part which is italicized is grammatically or otherwise incorrect. Choose the correct form from the given alternatives to replace the italicized part to make meaningful sentences.

7. He is *wiser than me*.
a) wise than me ()
b) wiser but me ()
c) wiser than I ()
d) No change needed ()
8. He didn't believe in God *but* he went to Church regularly.
a) still ()
b) yet ()
c) however ()
d) and ()
9. I like reading more than *to play* games.
a) playing ()
b) played ()
c) to playing ()
d) to plays ()

Choose the correct form of verb

10. More men than one _____ absent.
a) was ()
b) is ()
c) were ()
d) was being ()
11. Hard work is bound to _____ your health.
a) effect ()
b) affects ()
c) affect ()
d) effected ()
12. He _____ suddenly and knocked him out.
a) arose ()
b) rose ()
c) raised ()
d) rised ()

Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word

13. We had to stop ever so *often*
a) rarely ()
b) frequently ()
c) usually ()
d) always ()
14. Today multimedia presentations are *enhanced* with graphics
a) modernized ()
b) increased ()
c) reduced ()
d) arranged ()

Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word

15. Computers generate reports on the cost of products *inflation* and negotiations of prices:
a) dilate ()
b) swollen ()
c) increase of price ()
d) alter ()
16. *refrain*
a) act ()
b) continue ()
c) forbear ()
d) forward ()

Identify the error in the following sentences

17. Me and him went to the concert last year.

- a) went ()
- b) me and him ()
- c) last year ()
- d) no error ()

Choose the meaning of the idioms and phrase:

18. “call off” –

- a) cause to happen ()
- b) suspend ()
- c) appeal ()
- d) continue ()

19. “hold out” –

- a) resist ()
- b) perform ()
- c) support ()
- d) extinguish ()

20. “man of letters” –

- a) a postman ()
- b) a fearless person ()
- c) a scholar ()
- d) a reliable person ()

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice from active to passive.

21. Why wasn't the janitor cleaning the room?

- a) Why couldn't the room be cleaned by the janitor? ()
- b) Why wasn't the room being cleaned by the janitor? ()
- c) Why was the room cleaned by the janitor? ()
- d) Why had the room been not cleaned by the janitor? ()

Choose the most appropriate option change the form of speech.

22. Ruth insists that she did not break the vase.

- a) ‘I wasn't breaking the vase!’ Ruth said. ()
- b) Ruth insists ‘I had not broken the vase!’ ()
- c) Ruth said, ‘I didn't break the vase!’ ()
- d) Ruth said ‘The vase wasn't broken by me!’ ()

Choose the correct preposition:

23. We are proud _____ our country.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) about
- d) in

24. She slipped _____ the stairs.
a) at
b) off
c) over
d) for
25. She had returned _____ then.
a) from
b) in
c) by
d) to

PART B (50 marks)

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words. (20 marks)
- (a) Monsoon in Mizoram**
 - (b) The person who inspires me the most**
 - (c) Unity of different Mizo clans – its importance**

2. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow: (30 marks)

World Conservation Day is celebrated internationally to increase awareness about the best practices needed to protect our natural resources. The Earth is supplied with a limited amount of resources that we all rely upon, like water, air, soil and trees. The World Nature Conservation Movement is a great opportunity to celebrate the progress made and determine to take action, wherever needed. It is time to remind ourselves that we need to give back to nature instead of just using resources without thinking about conservation. There is a need to replenish and recycle the resources we consume from nature.

The population explosion remains one of the major reasons why natural resources are getting depleted at a very fast rate. Technological advancement and luxurious lifestyles have led to several environmental problems like global warming, ozone layer depletion, river water pollution and deforestation, which threaten the planet's future.

There are many examples of conservation. One is a programme to try to preserve wetlands, or a programme to try and save old buildings. Another example is of an attempt to minimise the amount of electricity used by turning off lights when leaving a room, or an attempt to turn off the running tap to avoid wastage of water. Following these small steps in our daily lives we can help to maintain the balance of nature, thereby saving humankind from the kinds of natural disasters we may face in the near future. Nature also has a profound impact on our minds and our behaviour, helping reduce anxiety, brooding, and stress and increase our attention, capacity, creativity and ability to connect with other people. So there is a need to save nature if we want to save life as the two are interconnected and need each other.

- 1) *Give a suitable title for the passage (2)*

- 2) *The main objective of World Conservation Day is (2)*
- (a) to promote tourism in forests
 - (b) to raise awareness about protecting natural resources
 - (c) to spread awareness about natural resources
 - (d) to protect against industrialisation
- 3) *According to the passage, what are some of the essential natural resources we rely on? (2)*
- (a) coal and gold
 - (b) food and minerals
 - (c) electricity and petrol
 - (d) water and trees
- 4) *The passage mentions an attempt to save old buildings. This is an example of (2)*
- (a) conservation
 - (b) urbanisation
 - (c) development
 - (d) modernisation
- 5) *What is suggested as a small step to conserve electricity? (2)*
- (a) use of solar panels
 - (b) switching off lights when leaving a room
 - (c) using generators
 - (d) avoiding electrical appliances completely
- 6) *What does the passage imply about natural disasters? (2)*
- (a) They are unavoidable and natural
 - (b) They are often caused by lack of conservation
 - (c) They are not influenced by human activity
 - (d) They are myths created by environmentalists
- 7) *Find words from the passage similar in meaning to (4)*
- (i) preservation
 - (ii) effect
- 8) *Find words from the passage opposite in meaning to (4)*
- (i) minimize
 - (ii) enhance
- 9) *Why is it important to give back to nature? (3)*
- 10) *Write any three examples of conservation mentioned in the passage (3)*
- 11) *What are the impacts of technological advancement mentioned in the passage (4)*