

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
Examination for Recruitment under MGNREGA
MIS Nodal Officer

PAPER – I

Section B: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

Question Papers Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

All the Questions are to be attempted.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

*Descriptive Answers must be written in **English** only.*

Word limit of the answers, if specified, should be adhered to.

You must not disclose your identity in any of your answers.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Answer booklet must be clearly struck off.

I. Select the correct answer from the options given (1 mark x 25 = 25 Marks)

1. The Nobel Peace Prize awarded in:-
 - A) Stockholm
 - B) Oslo
 - C) Geneva
 - D) Paris
2. The primary language spoken in Brazil is:-
 - A) Portuguese
 - B) Spanish
 - C) French
 - D) English
3. The Bank established by BRICS is:-
 - A) New Development Bank
 - B) Natwest Bank
 - C) Bank of BRICS
 - D) Bank of Developing Economies
4. The first Chief Minister of Mizoram after it became a full-fledged state was:-
 - A) Ch. Chhunga
 - B) Laldenga
 - C) Brig. T. Sailo
 - D) Zoramthanga

5. "Hamlet" was written by:-
 - A) Charles Dickens
 - B) William Shakespeare
 - C) Leo Tolstoy
 - D) Mark Twain

6. How many members are there in the Rajya Sabha?
 - A) 225
 - B) 235
 - C) 255
 - D) 245

7. The Election Commissioner who resigned ahead of the 2024 general elections is:-
 - A) Arun Goel
 - B) Rajiv Kumar
 - C) Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
 - D) Anup Chandra Pandey

8. The Chief Minister who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with the Delhi excise policy case on March 2024 is:-
 - A) Atishi
 - B) Arvind Kejriwal
 - C) Sushma Swaraj
 - D) Mamata Banerjee

9. _____ is the title of the BJP Manifesto for 2024 Lok Sabha.
 - A) Bharat Vikas Patra
 - B) Vision Hindustan 2024
 - C) Sankalp Patra
 - D) India Fast Forward

10. The primary purpose of the traditional Zawlbuk in Mizo society was:-
 - A) A place of recreation
 - B) A communal dormitory for young men
 - C) A feast area
 - D) Amusement for the chief

11. Mizoram achieved full statehood in the year:-
 - A) 1971
 - B) 1986
 - C) 1989
 - D) 1987

12. _____ was the British officer who led expeditions into the Lushai Hills to subdue the Mizo tribes and was killed in 1889.
 - A) Robert Stewart
 - B) Alexander Mackenzie
 - C) James Rennell
 - D) David Reid

13. The General Secretary of Central YMA is
- A) Pu Lalmachhuana
 - B) Prof. Lalnuntluanga
 - C) Prof. Malsawmliana
 - D) Pu Fabian Lalfakawma
14. Who is the President of India?
- A) Shri Ram Nath Kovind
 - B) Smt. Droupadi Murmu
 - C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 - D) Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil
15. Key feature of the new 'Lady Justice' statue unveiled at the Supreme Court is:-
- A) Torch of equality
 - B) Blindfold removed
 - C) Crown of Justice
 - D) No new feature
16. Which chemical in plants is responsible for inhibiting growth, promotes leaf fall, and promotes the ripening of fruits?
- A) Nitrogen oxide
 - B) Carbon dioxide
 - C) Ethylene
 - D) Methane
17. Who discovered X-rays?
- A) Marie Curie
 - B) Raymond Gosling
 - C) Riccardo Giacconi
 - D) Wilhelm Röntgen
18. _____ is a form of energy that an object or a particle has because of its motion.
- A) Kinetic energy
 - B) Thermal energy
 - C) Potential energy
 - D) Viscous energy
19. The coronation of Charles III as king of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms took place on:-
- A) 6th May 2024
 - B) 6th May 2023
 - C) 8th September 2022
 - D) 8th September 2023
20. The Paralympic Games 2024 was held in:-
- A) Beijing
 - B) Delhi
 - C) Paris
 - D) London

21. On July 2024, Anant Ambani, the second son of Asia's richest-man Mukesh Ambani, was married to _____.
- A) Anjali Merchant
 - B) Nita Ambani
 - C) Antilia Merchant
 - D) Radhika Merchant
22. In Mizo Tradition, the Harvest Festival celebrated during December to January to when the difficult task of tilling and harvesting is over is called _____.
- A) MimKut
 - B) Pawl Kut
 - C) ChapcharKut
 - D) ThalfavangKut
23. The *Titanic* sank on her maiden voyage on _____.
- A) March 1910
 - B) April 1912
 - C) June 1915
 - D) November 1909
24. The largest island in the world is:-
- A) Iceland
 - B) Greenland
 - C) Norway
 - D) Sri Lanka
25. Who was the first emperor of the Maurya Dynasty in India?
- A) Chandragupta Maurya
 - B) Bindusara
 - C) Ashoka
 - D) Dasharatha Maurya

II. Explain in about 50 words(3Marks x 5 = 15 Marks)

1. Climate Change
2. Photosynthesis
3. Industrial Revolution
4. Satyagraha
5. Padma Shri Award

III. Explain in detail any 2 of the following (5 Marks x 2 = 10 Marks)

1. Mautam Famine in Mizoram
2. The Information Age
3. Darwin's Theory of Evolution