

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
Examination for Recruitment under MGNREGA
Additional Programme 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 country which recently joined South Africa in filing a case against Israel at the International Court of Justice regarding its actions in Gaza is :-
 - A) Turkey
 - B) Syria
 - C) Bolivia
 - D) Canada

2. _____ is a tropical cyclone recently affected Florida, prompting evacuation orders for over 5 million residents.
 - A) Hurricane Ian
 - B) Hurricane Milton
 - C) Hurricane Norma
 - D) Hurricane Alex

3. The spacecraft NASA launched to explore Jupiter's moon Europa is:-
 - A) Europa Voyager
 - B) Jupiter Clipper
 - C) Europa Clipper
 - D) Jovian Explorer

4. _____ won the first gold medal for India at the Paris 2024 Olympics.
 - A) Neeraj Chopra
 - B) Avinash Sable
 - C) Manu Bhaker
 - D) Mirabai Chanu

5. How many countries are formally a member of BRICS by October 2024?
 - A) 5
 - B) 9
 - C) 7
 - D) 11

6. The name of the statue unveiled at the Supreme Court is :-
 - A) Liberty Statue
 - B) Statue of Equality
 - C) Balance of Law
 - D) Lady Justice

7. The GDP growth rate for India retained by the IMF for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 is _____.
 - A) 6.5%
 - B) 3.2%
 - C) 2.8%
 - D) 7%

8. _____ state government has introduced one day of paid menstrual leave per month for women employees
 - A) West Bengal
 - B) Tamil Nadu
 - C) Kerala
 - D) Odisha

9. The main theme of India's Urban Mobility Conference 2024 is :-
 - A) Integrated & Resilient Urban Transport
 - B) Sustainable Cities
 - C) Standardisation and Optimisation of Urban Transport Solutions
 - D) Azadi@75 – Sustainable AatmaNirbhar Urban Mobility

10. _____ is the acting chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission of India as on October 2024.
 - A) Vijaya Bharathi Sayani
 - B) Bharat Lal
 - C) Arun Kumar Mishra
 - D) Dr. D.M. Mulay

11. _____ is the author who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature.
 - A) Olga Tokarczuk
 - B) Abdulrazak Gurnah
 - C) Han Kang
 - D) Annie Ernaux

12. The theme of the Summit of the Future 2024 is :-
A) Advancing space tourism
B) Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow
C) Expanding NATO membership
D) One Earth, One Family, One Future
13. The 'Ring of Fire' is located in which ocean?
A) Atlantic Ocean
B) Indian Ocean
C) Arctic Ocean
D) Pacific Ocean
14. What is the largest organ in the human body?
A) Liver
B) Skin
C) Brain
D) Lungs
15. The longest bone in the human body is :-
A) Spine
B) Tibia
C) Femur
D) Humerus
16. The Mizo National Front (MNF) signed a peace accord with the Indian government in the year:-
A) 1979
B) 1982
C) 1986
D) 1987
17. The Mizo Uprising, which eventually led to the peace accord, began in the year:-
A) 1961
B) 1966
C) 1970
D) 1975
18. The Young Mizo Association (YMA) (formerly known as "*Young Lushai Association*") was founded in the year:-
A) 1935
B) 1948
C) 1953
D) 1958
19. The Mizo citizen who received the Padma Shri award in 2022 for his contributions to literature and education is:
A) C. Kamlova
B) B Sangkhumi
C) James Dokhuma
D) V L Nghaka

20. The Mizo name of the month of JUNE is:-
A) NikirThla
B) VawkhniahzawnThla
C) VauThla
D) KhuangchawiThla
21. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by
A) the people
B) Lok Sabha
C) elected members of the legislative assembly
D) elected members of the legislative council
22. The phrase 'bicameral legislature' means _____.
A) a single assembly
B) an elected legislature
C) a legislature consisting of a lower and an upper chamber
D) parliamentary system of government
23. Which of the gas is not known as green-house gas?
A) Methane
B) Nitrous oxide
C) Carbon dioxide
D) Hydrogen
24. Knot is a unit of speed of which of the following?
A) Ship
B) Light waves
C) Aeroplane
D) Sound waves
25. The landforms that are created by massive earth movements due to plate tectonics are called _____.
A) Structural landforms
B) Weathering landforms
C) Erosional landforms
D) Depositional landforms

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

1. Artificial Intelligence
2. Theory of Relativity
3. Inflation
4. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
5. The Industrial Revolution

III. Explain in detail (5 Marks x 2 = 10 Marks)

1. The Indian Constitution
2. Global warming