

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
STENOGRAPHER GRADE-III UNDER MIZORAM LOKAYUKTA,
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM.
(MARCH-2025)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

PM : 36

All questions carry equal mark of 1 each.

Attempt all questions.

1. During his final day in Mizoram, a Union Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Road Transport & Highways visited the NHIDCL Regional Office in Aizawl. Who is this minister?
(a) Shri Harsh Malhotra (b) Shri George Kurian
(c) Shri Murlidhar Mohol (d) Shri Pabitra Margherita
2. On 26th February 2025, Govt. of Mizoram facilitated the flag off of the first consignment of Anthurium Flower from Aizawl to which country?
(a) Malaysia (b) Singapore
(c) Bangladesh (d) Japan
3. On this year's Republic Day, to whom did the Governor of Mizoram present the President's Medal for Distinguished Service?
(a) Pu Zoramsanga Ralte, MPS (b) Pu Kaste Romalsawma, MPS
(c) Pu Vanlalhluna, Inspector (d) Pu F. Vanlalrochana, MPS
4. What is the Theme of Chapchar kut-2025?
(a) Zo Nun Zemawi-Tlawmngaihna (b) Zo Nun Zemawi-Aia upa zah
(c) Zo Nun Zemawi-Hawihhawmna (d) Zo nun Zemawi-Khawtlang nunah
5. Digital India Common Services Centre (DICSC) has selected one district from North East India for its pilot project. Which district has been selected by DICSC?
(a) Aizawl District (b) Champhai District
(c) Mamit District (d) Hnahthial District
6. Where was the "Festival of Letters 2025" organized?
(a) Mumbai (b) Chennai
(c) New Delhi (d) Bhopal
7. What kind of disease is "Vitiligo" that was recently seen in news?
(a) A disease causing loss of skin color in patches
(b) A vitamin deficiency disorder
(c) Neurological disorder
(d) Mental illness
8. Who has been conferred the 'Most excellent Order of the British Empire' honour recently?
(a) N.Chandrasekaran (b) Azim Premji
(c) Shiv Nadar (d) Anand Mahindra

9. Which institution has published the Fiscal Health Index 2025?
(a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(c) NITI Aayog (d) World Bank
10. Which state has become the first North Eastern state to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Digital India Bhasini?
(a) Tripura (b) Assam
(c) Nagaland (d) Mizoram
11. Which country is the host of BRICS summit 2025?
(a) Russia (b) Brazil
(c) China (d) India
12. 'Constantine Tassoulas' has been elected as president of which country in February 2025?
(a) Indonesia (b) Vietnam
(c) Egypt (d) Greece
13. 'Bart De Wever' has been elected as Prime Minister of which country?
(a) Belgium (b) France
(c) Italy (d) Germany
14. Which state is home to India's first white tiger breeding centre?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Gujarat (d) Rajasthan
15. Which country has been placed under a state of emergency due to an "Earthquake Swarm" in February 2025?
(a) Japan (b) Greece
(c) Nepal (d) India
16. Which city is the host of the first ever "All India Transgender Conference 2025"?
(a) Indore (b) Lucknow
(c) Ajmer (d) Patna
17. Which state has become the first in India to have a translation system in the legislative assembly?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Maharashtra (d) Bihar
18. According to World Bank, what is the projected growth rate of Indian economy over the next two fiscal years (2025-2027)?
(a) 6.3% (b) 6.5%
(c) 6.7% (d) 7.1%
19. Mount Ibu, an active stratovolcano which was seen in the news, is located in which country?
(a) Philippines (b) Vietnam
(c) Malaysia (d) Indonesia
20. "Flamingo Festival 2025" is celebrated in which state?
(a) Odisha (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh
21. Which country's president was the Chief Guest at India's 76th Republic Day celebrations?
(a) France (b) Russia
(c) Indonesia (d) Australia
22. Who among the following has won the Men's singles title in the recently held Australian Open 2025?
(a) Jannik Sinner (b) Alexander Zverev
(c) Novak Djokovic (d) Carlos Alcaraz

23. Recently, which state government inaugurated plastic waste management and recycling plant?
(a) Sikkim (b) Assam
(c) Manipur (d) Mizoram
24. Who among the following recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Women Entrepreneurship Summit held in Delhi in March 2025?
(a) Rebecca L.Renthlei (b) B.Sangkhumi
(c) Meriam L.Hrangchal (d) Sanghmingliani
25. Who has received Padma Shri Award in 2025 from Mizoram?
(a) B.Lalthangliana (b) Vanneihluanga
(c) R.Lalrawna (d) PL Liandinga
26. Which film won the Best Picture award at the 97th Academy Awards in 2025?
(a) The Brutalist (b) Missing Ladies
(c) Anora (d) The Crow
27. Which Indian woman has been included in the 'Time Magazine's list of women of the year 2025'?
(a) Dr.Purnima Devi Barman (b) Mirabai Chanu
(c) Manu Bhaker (d) Nirmala Sitharaman
28. Which of the following statements is true about *Entomology*?
(a) The study of Birds (b) The study of Insects
(c) The study of Microbes (d) The study of Parasitic worms
29. Which of the following is a non-renewable resource?
(a) Forest (b) Water
(c) Wind (d) Coal
30. What is the total percentage of nitrogen gas in the air?
(a) 12 per cent (b) 21 per cent
(c) 78 per cent (d) 87 per cent
31. Which one of the following is credited for developing blood grouping method?
(a) Karl Landsteiner (b) Robert Koch
(c) William Harvey (d) Louis Pasteur
32. A poisonous gas given out of vehicles exhaust is-
(a) Carbon Monoxide (b) Ethane
(c) Methane (d) Carbon dioxide
33. Which of the following food components give energy to our body?
(a) Proteins (b) Vitamins
(c) Minerals (d) Carbohydrates
34. What is the main purpose of white blood corpuscles?
(a) To carry nutrients (b) To give strength
(c) To combat infection (d) To carry oxygen
35. Which of the following is a cold blooded animal?
(a) Ape (b) Mouse
(c) Wolf (d) Snake
36. LPG is a mixture of-
(a) Methane and butane (b) Butane and propane
(c) Methane and propane (d) Ethane and propane

37. Night blindness is caused due to the deficiencies of _____.
- (a) Vitamin A (b) Vitamin B
(c) Vitamin C (d) Vitamin E
38. What is the name of the process by which plants convert sunlight into energy?
- (a) Respiration (b) Photosynthesis
(c) Oxidation (d) Evolution
39. In India, the executive power of the state is vested in the-
- (a) Chief Minister (b) Prime Minister
(c) Governor (d) Council of Ministers
40. How many members are nominated by the President in the Upper House?
- (a) Five (b) Twelve
(c) Seven (d) Ten
41. What is the minimum number of members required to be present in any one of the two Houses of Parliament for its functioning?
- (a) One-fifth of total members (b) One-sixth of total members
(c) One-seventh of total members (d) One-tenth of total members
42. How many Fundamental Rights are guaranteed by the Indian Constitution?
- (a) 4 (b) 10
(c) 8 (d) 6
43. The term of office for a member of the Rajya Sabha is-
- (a) 3 years (b) 5 years
(c) 6 years (d) 2 years
44. Which constitutional amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18?
- (a) 42nd Amendment (b) 44th Amendment
(c) 61st Amendment (d) 73rd Amendment
45. The Directive Principles of State Policy are enshrined in which part of the Constitution?
- (a) Part I (b) Part II
(c) Part III (d) Part IV
46. How many Schedules are there in the Indian Constitution?
- (a) 20 (b) 25
(c) 12 (d) 8
47. What do *Koalas* usually eat?
- (a) Bamboo (b) Eucalyptus
(c) Aloe Vera (d) Banana
48. In which year did Gandhiji start Satyagraha Movement?
- (a) 1919 (b) 1927
(c) 1934 (d) 1942
49. Who among the following is known as '*Bismarck of India*'?
- (a) Swami Vivekananda (b) Bhagat Singh
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
50. Which of the following is the oldest mountain range in India?
- (a) Himalayas (b) Nilgiri
(c) Vindhya (d) Aravalli

51. The first Viceroy of India was-
- (a) Lord Canning (b) Lord Mountbatten
(c) Lord William Bentinck (d) Lord Wavell
52. The first War of Indian Independence was fought in-
- (a) 1947 AD (b) 1857 AD
(c) 1600 AD (d) 1887 AD
53. The French Revolution broke out in-
- (a) 1789AD (b) 1879AD
(c) 1600AD (d) 1608AD
54. The difference between Indian Standard Time and Greenwich Mean Time is-
- (a) 5 1/2hrs (b) 4 1/2 hrs
(c) 5 hrs (d) 6 hrs
55. Which planet in the solar system is known as the 'Red Planet'?
- (a) Venus (b) Earth
(c) Mars (d) Jupiter
56. Acrophobia is-
- (a) Fear of flying (b) Fear of bathing
(c) Fear of heights (d) Fear of darkness
57. Equinox means:
- (a) The longest day of the year
(b) The longest night of the year
(c) The periods when days and nights are almost equal
(d) The Coldest day of the year
58. 'Oslo' is the capital of:
- (a) Norway (b) Denmark
(c) Belgium (d) Switzerland
59. The author of 'War and Peace' was-
- (a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Aldous Huxley
(c) Charles Dickens (d) Adam Smith
60. 'A Tale of Two Cities' was written by-
- (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Charles Dickens
(c) Pearl S. Buck (d) Kuldit Nayar
61. 'Ben Hur' has been written by-
- (a) George Eliot (b) Lewis Carroll
(c) Lewis Thomas (d) Lew Wallace
62. Whose signature is found on the 10-rupee currency notes in India?
- (a) Governor, RBI (b) President of India
(c) Prime Minister of India (d) Finance Secretary, Govt. of India
63. What is the number of members of the UN Security Council?
- (a) 12 (b) 13
(c) 14 (d) 15
64. The Head Quarters of World Bank is in-
- (a) Washington (b) New York
(c) Montreal (d) Geneva

65. Name the first men or man who reached the South Pole?
(a) Robert Peary (b) Amundsen
(c) Byrd (d) John Cabot
66. Which one of the following countries is not in Africa?
(a) Morocco (b) Burundi
(c) Algeria (d) Yemen
67. The currency of Thailand is-
(a) Dollar (b) Baht
(c) Takka (d) Pound
68. 'Port Louis' is the capital of-
(a) Portugal (b) Mauritius
(c) Zambia (d) Rhodesia
69. With what game is 'Santosh Trophy' associated?
(a) Badminton (b) Cricket
(c) Hockey (d) Football
70. The term 'Bully' is associated with-
(a) Cricket (b) Hockey
(c) Wrestling (d) Tennis
71. What is rightfully known as the "Lungs of the Earth"?
(a) Amazon rainforest (b) The Mississippi River
(c) The Sahara (d) Mount Everest
72. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre is located in-
(a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat
(c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh
73. 'Ceat' is associated with-
(a) Tooth-paste (b) Toilet soaps
(c) Tyres (d) Booth-polish
74. 'Netaji' is the name associated with-
(a) Jaya Prakash Narayan (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
(c) Lal Bahadur Shastri (d) Rabindra Nath Tagore
75. Who was known as 'Man of Destiny'?
(a) Hitler (b) Stalin
(c) Napoleon (d) Mahatma Gandhi
76. Which of the following is the unit to express the memory of a computer?
(a) Bus (b) Bytes
(c) CAD (d) Compiler
77. What is known as 'the brain of the computer'?
(a) Central Processing Unit (b) Input Unit
(c) Control Unit (d) Arithmetic Unit
78. 'Bonsai' is the Japanese art of-
(a) Growing small trees (b) Making dolls
(c) Arranging flowers (d) Preparing tea
79. Operation Flood is-
(a) A flood control programme (b) A technique to tame rivers
(c) The installation of foodlights (d) A programme to increase milk supply

80. A 'soft loan' means-
- (a) A short term loan (b) A loan for agricultural operation
(c) A loan at a low interest rate (d) A loan for consumption purposes
81. 'Meningitis' is the infection of the-
- (a) Eyes (b) Skin
(c) Brain (d) Throat
82. What is the hardest substance on earth?
- (a) Silver (b) Iron
(c) Gold (d) Diamond
83. How many bones are there in the body of an adult human?
- (a) 198 (b) 206
(c) 258 (d) 315
84. The first US President who visited India was:
- (a) J.F.Kennedy (b) D.Eisenhower
(c) Jimmy Carter (d) George Washington
85. Arjuna Awards are given to individuals for-
- (a) Outstanding contribution to Indian culture
(b) Outstanding contribution towards international understandings
(c) Outstanding contribution for enhancing the glory of the game
(d) Showing bravery in the faces of enemy attack
86. Choose the correct combination-
- (a) February-*Tau thla* (b) November-*Sahmulphah thla*
(c) April-*Mimkut thla* (d) January- *Ram tuk thla*
87. Which is the odd one out-
- (a) Chawnzial (b) Hmui
(c) Herawt (d) Rawchhem
88. Books and authors are given below. Choose the correct combination-
- (a) Ka Lungkham-*Lalrammawia Ngente* (b) Anita- *James Dokhuma*
(c) Thinglubul-*Lalpekkima* (d) Rintei Zunleng-*C.Laizawna*
89. 'Kawtchhuah-ropui' is located in:
- (a) Hnahlan Village (b) Farkawn Village
(c) Dungtlang Village (d) Vangchhia Village
90. Choose the correct combination:
- | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Departments</u> |
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| (a) Shri B.Lalchhanzova | Agriculture & Farmers Welfare |
| (b) Shri F.Rodingliana | Commerce & Industries |
| (c) Shri Lalthansanga | Art & Culture Department |
| (d) Shri PC Vanlalruata | Land, Revenue & Settlement |
91. The tax on imports and exports of commodities is known as-
- (a) Custom duties (b) Excise duties
(c) VAT (d) GST
92. Which Indian University is the highest ranked in the QS Asia Rankings 2025?
- (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Madras
(c) IIT Delhi (d) University of Delhi

93. How many seats in the Lok Sabha are reserved for scheduled Tribes?
(a) 47 (b) 29
(c) 34 (d) 50
94. Who discovered Solar System?
(a) Galileo (b) Copernicus
(c) John Hadley (d) Isaac Newton
95. 'OSD' stands for-
(a) Officer on Special Duty (b) Officer on Specific Duty
(c) Official on Special Duty (d) On Special Duty
96. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by the _____.
(a) SARS-CoV-1 (b) SARS-CoV-2
(c) SARS-CoV-3 (d) SARS-CoV-4
97. Hindi stenography has been developed by-
(a) Gopal Datt Bisht (b) Gopal Dass Bisht
(c) Goyal Datt Bisht (d) Goyal Dass Bisht
98. Pitman shorthand was developed by Sir Isaac Pitman in the year-
(a) 1867 (b) 1857
(c) 1847 (d) 1837
99. The Nodal Department for the Mizoram Lokayukta is the _____.
(a) Law & Judicial Department (b) DP&AR
(c) Vigilance Department (d) General Administration Department
100. The _____ deals with transfer and posting of Stenographers under the Govt. of Mizoram.
(a) DP&AR (ARW) (b) DP&AR (GSW)
(c) DP&AR (SSW) (d) DP&AR (CSW)

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