

**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF STORE
KEEPER UNDER FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT, GOVT OF MIZORAM
(APRIL-2026)**

QUESTION BOOKLET

PAPER- I

Question
Booklet Series

A

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 200

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this question booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. If so, get it replaced by a complete question booklet of the same series.
2. Write and encode clearly the question booklet series A or B as the case may be in the space provided in the OMR Answer Sheet.
3. **Particulars/Details to be filled up in the Answer Booklet and OMR Answer Sheet should be filled up completely and correctly, OMR Answer Sheet of candidates failing to do so will NOT be evaluated.**
4. This Question Booklet contains Part - 'A' & 'B'. Part - 'A' should be answered only on the OMR Response Sheet provided and Part - 'B' should be answered only on the Answer Booklet .
5. For Part - 'A' section you have to mark all your responses only on the separate OMR Response Sheet provided. See directions in the OMR Answer Sheet.
6. After the examination has concluded, you should hand over the OMR, Answer Booklet and rough sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take away with you only the Question Booklet.
7. Separate sheets for rough work will be provided in the Examination Hall.
8. There shall be no negative marking for all questions
9. If a candidate gives more than one answer to one question, it will be treated as wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.

PART - A (Multiple Choice Questions) (150 Marks)

All questions carry equal mark of 2. Attempt all questions.

*This section should be answered only on the **OMR Response Sheet** provided.*

General Knowledge (100 Marks)

- In which of the following sites, all the three phases i.e., palaeolithic, mesolithic and neolithic ages are found in sequence:
 - Mehrgarh
 - Burzahom
 - Belan Valley
 - Chirand
- Which of the following highways connects Mizoram to Myanmar's border?
 - NH-6
 - NH-2
 - NH-54A
 - NH-44
- Who is called as the 'Second Ashoka'?
 - Samudra Gupta
 - Chandra Gupta Maurya
 - Kanishka
 - Harshavardhana
- "All men are my Children and just as I desire happiness in those worlds and the next, so also I desire to all men". Who said it?
 - Chandragupta
 - Ashoka
 - Ajatsatru
 - Bindusara
- Which Indian emperor was called Zinda Pir?
 - Firuz Tughlaq
 - Sher Shah
 - Aurangzeb
 - Akbar
- Which Governor-General was responsible for abolition of slavery in India?
 - Lord Ellenborough
 - Sir Charles (Lord) Metcalfe
 - Lord Auckland
 - Lord Amherst
- Through which of the following was the formal proclamation of the Swadeshi movement made for the first time?
 - Calcutta session, 1906
 - Boycott Resolution, 1905
 - Banaras session, 1905
 - Surat Session, 1907
- The pioneer of Communism in India was:
 - S.A Dange
 - M.R Jayakar
 - M.N Roy
 - Nalin Gupta
- The only Session of Indian National Congress which was presided over by Mahatma Gandhi was:
 - Belgaum
 - Calcutta
 - Allahabad
 - Karachi
- Which of the following were the founders of Home Rule Movement?
 - 1) Bal Gangadhar Tilak 2) Annie Besant 3) Mohammad Ali Jinnah 4) Mahatma Gandhi
 - 1 and 2
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 1, 3 and 4
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4

11. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was established by:
 - (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
 - (b) World Health Organization (WHO)
 - (c) World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - (d) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
12. What is the primary purpose of the LushAI Healthy Lunglei app?
 - (a) To provide online education in Lunglei
 - (b) To manage agricultural land records
 - (c) To book doctor appointments and access health services
 - (d) To track traffic violations
13. What is the primary difference between renewable and non-renewable energy sources?
 - (a) Renewable sources can be depleted over time, while non-renewable sources are inexhaustible.
 - (b) Non-renewable sources are derived from natural processes, while renewable sources are human-made.
 - (c) Renewable sources can be replenished naturally, while non-renewable sources are finite and take millions of years to form.
 - (d) Non-renewable sources release fewer greenhouse gases compared to renewable sources.
14. How does El Niño impact the Indian monsoon?
 - (a) It enhances the Indian monsoon, leading to above-average rainfall
 - (b) It causes a reduction in the number of plankton in the Indian Ocean
 - (c) It delays the onset of the southwest monsoon over India
 - (d) It increases the number of fish in the Indian Ocean
15. Which factor primarily determines the choice of crops grown in a specific region?
 - (a) Soil fertility
 - (b) Annual rainfall
 - (c) Availability of labor
 - (d) Government subsidies
16. Which of the following is the correct subdivision of the Himalayas from South to North?
 - (a) Lesser Himalayas, Greater Himalayas, Trans-Himalayas
 - (b) Outer Himalayas, Lesser Himalayas, Greater Himalayas, Trans-Himalayas
 - (c) Shiwalik Himalayas, Lesser Himalayas, Greater Himalayas, Trans-Himalayas
 - (d) Siwalik Himalayas, Dhauladhar Himalayas, Greater Himalayas, Trans-Himalayas
17. What is the name of the celestial body that is the closest to Earth?
 - (a) Mercury
 - (b) Mars
 - (c) Venus
 - (d) Jupiter
18. The Kyoto Protocol, adopted in 1997, primarily targeted the reduction of emissions of:
 - (a) Sulfur dioxide (SO₂)
 - (b) Carbon monoxide (CO)
 - (c) Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
 - (d) Greenhouse gases (GHGs)
19. Which of the following is the correct descending order of the longest rivers in Mizoram?
 - (a) Tlawng > Chhimtuipui > Tiau
 - (b) Tlawng > Tiau > Chhimtuipui
 - (c) Tiau > Tlawng > Tuirial
 - (d) Chhimtuipui > Tlawng > Tiau

20. What is a major contributing factor to New Delhi's smog during the winter?
- (a) Forest fires (b) Crop burning
(c) Heavy rainfall (d) Snowfall
21. Who among the following moved the 'Objective Resolution' in the Constituent Assembly?
- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (b) K.M. Munshi
(c) Dr. C.D. Deshmukh (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
22. Which Article of the Constitution provides freedom to manage religious affairs?
- (a) Article 25 (b) Article 26
(c) Article 27 (d) Article 28
23. Which part of the Indian Constitution contains the provisions with respect to the co-operative societies?
- (a) Part X (b) Part IX-A
(c) Part VI (d) Part IX-B
24. Indian federal structure is inspired by which model of the countries given below?
- (a) USA (b) Canada
(c) Switzerland (d) South Africa
25. Which of the following power does **not** belong to Prime Minister?
- (a) Advices President to appoint other Ministers
(b) Preside over the meeting of council of Ministers
(c) Guides, Directs, controls and coordinates all ministries
(d) Appoints other ministers
26. Which Constitutional Amendment Act bifurcated the combined National Commission for SCs and STs into two separate bodies?
- (a) 67th (b) 79th
(c) 89th (d) 99th
27. The enforcement of Model Code of Conduct comes immediately into effect:
- (a) once the Election Commission announces the schedule of elections.
(b) once the notification calling electorate to elect members of a house is issued.
(c) always at the first date of the month in which elections are to be conducted.
(d) once the candidates start filing their nominations in the constituencies.
28. With reference to the budgetary process in India, appropriation bill refers to:
- (a) authorization of the withdrawal from the Consolidated Fund of India.
(b) taxation proposals of the government.
(c) demands for grants by ministries.
(d) provision to make any grant in advance for a part of the financial year.
29. According to RBI, Balance of Payment is classified into:
- (a) Capital Account and Financial Account
(b) Current Account and Capital Account
(c) Financial Account and Current Account
(d) None of the above
30. The rate at which bank has to maintain as cash deposits with the RBI is called:
- (a) Statutory Liquidity Ratio (b) Bank Rate
(c) Repo Rate (d) Cash Reserve Ratio

31. Chairman of the Second Mizoram State Finance Commission was:
(a) Vanhela Pachuau (b) F Vanlalruata
(c) Lalmalsawma (d) None
32. Which of the following committee is not related to Poverty:
(a) Alagh Committee (b) Subramanian Committee
(c) Tendulkar Committee (d) Rangarajan Committee
33. Unemployment that is caused by changes in technology and changes in tastes.
(a) Cyclical Unemployment (b) Frictional Unemployment
(c) Structural Unemployment (d) Seasonal Unemployment
34. How many characters/digits are there in a Mizoram State Unique Ration Card number?
(a) 10 (b) 12
(c) 15 (d) 16
35. The first Mizo Historian in Mizoram?
(a) Hrangthiauva (b) Rev.Liangkhaia
(c) R.Vanchhunga (d) K.Zawla
36. Which of the following is not the son of the first Mizo chief 'Zahmuaka'?
(a) Zadenga (b) Paliana
(c) Rokhuma (d) Pachuaua
37. Which Mizo Woman was associated with Lianchea?
(a) Lianchiari (b) Sichangneii
(c) Chawngchilhi (d) Chawngtinleri
38. Thlai chhiah was associated with:
(a) Chapchar kut (b) Mim kut
(c) Pawl Kut (d) Chhawngghnawt
39. The first 'Thingam' occurred in the year:
(a) 1880 (b) 1882
(c) 1884 (d) 1886
40. Ebola disease, that was recently seen in news, is caused by which agent?
(a) Bacteria (b) Virus
(c) Fungus (d) Protozoa
41. Heron Mk II Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) is developed by which country?
(a) France (b) Israel
(c) Russia (d) India
42. Mechanical and chemical process that breaks down ingested food into small molecules is known as:
(a) Ingestion (b) Digestion
(c) Absorbtion (d) Respiration
43. _____ carry blood from different body parts to the heart.
(a) Arteries (b) Veins
(c) Capillaries (d) Both (a) & (b)

44. Uchral Nyam-Osor has been appointed as the 35th Prime Minister of which country?
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) Nigeria
(c) Ethiopia (d) Mongolia
45. Who led the Iranian delegation during the peace talks with USA in Islamabad in April 11, 2026?
(a) Abbas Araghchi (b) Mohammed Bagher Ghalibaf
(c) Ali Bagheri Kani (d) Masoud Pezeshkian
46. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) won a landslide victory securing how many seats out of the 243 seats in Bihar elections?
(a) 200 (b) 206
(c) 205 (d) 202
47. Kawrthah North Village Council (Mamit District) was conferred with which prestigious national award in April, 2026?
(a) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas, 2025
(b) Deen Dayal Gram Puraskar Satat Vikas, 2025
(c) Deen Dayal Swachh Puraskar Survekshan (Clean & Green) Award, 2025
(d) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Clean & Green Village Initiative Award, 2025
48. Who won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Physics?
(a) John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret, and John M. Martinis
(b) Albert Einstein, Niels Bohr, and Max Planck
(c) Mary Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, and Shimon Sakaguchi
(d) Roger Penrose, Andrea Ghez, and Reinhard Genzel
49. Which of the following states has won the Ranji Trophy 2025-2026 title?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Manipur
(c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Kerala
50. Bharat Electronics Limited and Safran Electronics and Defence (SED) signed a joint venture to produce the HAMMER Weapon System in India. Which country originally developed the HAMMER Weapon System?
(a) Russia (b) United States
(c) Japan (d) France

General English (50 Marks)

Direction (Question Nos.51-53) Choose the synonym of the following:

51. Immigrate
(a) native (b) to enter
(c) to remove (d) to establish
52. Squander
(a) use (b) waste
(c) manage (d) save
53. Concise
(a) short (b) thick
(c) define (d) sacred

Direction (Question Nos. 54-56) : Choose the antonym of the following:

54. Transparent

- (a) loose
- (b) see through
- (c) approach
- (d) opaque

55. Poverty

- (a) cheap
- (b) immoral
- (c) affluence
- (d) bargain

56. Dusk

- (a) desk
- (b) table
- (c) dawn
- (d) dark

Direction (Question Nos. 57-61) : Choose the correct preposition.

57. The president presided ____ the meeting.

- (a) in
- (b) over
- (c) at
- (d) upon

58. I would not enter ____ an argument with the boss if I were you.

- (a) into
- (b) in
- (c) over
- (d) upon

59. We shall complete this job ____ evening.

- (a) on
- (b) by
- (c) in
- (d) at

60. The police made enquiries ____ the reasons for the accident.

- (a) into
- (b) for
- (c) with
- (d) in

61. You got a cold. Don't go out ____ the rain.

- (a) at
- (b) with
- (c) in
- (d) by

Direction (Question Nos. 62-65) : Choose the correct answers from the following:

62. A race where competitors run very fast over a short distance.

- (a) hurdle
- (b) athletics
- (c) sprint
- (d) marathon

63. Ability to endure physical or mental strain.

- (a) inactive
- (b) stamina
- (c) energy
- (d) force

64. One who does not have any knowledge of a thing.

- (a) ignorant
- (b) illegible
- (c) polite
- (d) indelible

65. The book of knowledge and information.

- (a) dictionary
- (b) encyclopedia
- (c) diary
- (d) novel

Direction (Question Nos. 66-68) : Choose the correct tense:

66. The train _____ before we reach the station.
(a) arrives (b) will have arrived
(c) is arriving (d) has been arriving
67. Please ring me up as soon as he _____ home.
(a) is coming (b) will be coming
(c) came (d) comes
68. Hurry up! The programme _____.
(a) will start (b) is about to start
(c) started (d) has been start

Direction (Question Nos. 69-71) : Change the narration:

69. The warrior said the army had fought bravely.
(a) "The army is fighting bravely," the warrior said.
(b) The warrior said, "The army had fought bravely."
(c) The warrior said, "The army has fought bravely."
(d) The warrior said, "The army has been fighting bravely."
70. "How elegant you look!" I said to my friend.
(a) I told my friend that she looked elegant.
(b) I told my friend that she is looking elegant.
(c) I said to my friend that she is looking elegant.
(d) I said to my friend that she will look elegant.
71. "Are you coming home with me?" Andrew said to his sister.
(a) Andrew asked his sister if she will come home with me.
(b) Andrew asked his sister if she came home with him.
(c) Andrew asked his sister if she was coming home with him.
(d) Andrew asked his sister if she will be coming home with him.

Direction (Question Nos. 72-75) : Choose the correct meaning:

72. Kick the bucket
(a) to avoid being wet (b) to lift a bucket
(c) to die (d) to fall and hit a bucket
73. Bite the bullet
(a) to face a difficult situation with courage
(b) to take a risky chance
(c) to survive a dangerous situation
(d) to bite a metal object.
74. Spill the beans
(a) a liking for beans (b) to spill beans from a bowl
(c) to reveal a secret (d) to work in a food factory
75. Raining cats and dogs
(a) raining only at a particular place (b) raining at different places at a time
(c) drizzling (d) raining heavily

Part-B (Conventional Types - 50 marks)

*This Part should be answered only on the **Answer Sheet** provided.*

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay on **any one** (1) of the given topics:

(30)

- Need for conservation of the environment.
- The future with Artificial Intelligence.
- The importance of skill development in Mizoram.
- The possible impact of Forest Conservation Amendment Act.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at its end:

India is chiefly an agricultural land. The cultivation of crops depends on a proper supply of water throughout the year. Since olden times, large parts of our country have suffered from occasional periods of too much rain and those of drought. People had known that if surplus flood water could be stored away for use during the dry season, these problems will be solved. Unfortunately, they had neither the knowledge nor the means to do much in this direction. Whatever little they knew, they tried to put into practice. They dug canals to drain water from perennial rivers, This was a heavily expensive work and practicable over only a small area. Large tanks were excavated and small dams built to hold back floods. But it was not possible to do anything on a countrywide scale.

- (a) How has our country suffered since olden times? (2)
- (b) What had our people known regarding this suffering? (2)
- (c) What did the people do to avoid this suffering? (2)
- (d) Why were they not able to do much? (2)
- (e) Write out from the passage the words which have the same meaning as the expressions given below: (2×6=12)
 - (i) happening at irregular intervals
 - (ii) want of rain
 - (iii) flowing throughout the year
 - (iv) making hollow by digging
 - (v) able to be done
 - (vi) an action or system by which a result is achieved.

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