

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LDC (PE), 2024

Full Mark: 200 marks

Time allowed: 3 hours

PAPER-I

(All questions are multiple choice questions except essay writing, and each question carries 2 marks)

PART-A(1) : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (100 MARKS)

1. The effective date for implementation of the three new criminal laws in India viz. the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, is
(a) May 1, 2024 (b) June 10, 2024 (c) June 20, 2024 (d) July 1, 2024
2. Which state is associated with 75% reservation for local people in private sector jobs in the State?
(a) Telangana (b) Haryana (c) Gujarat (d) Kerela
3. Mahua Moitra, who was expelled from the Lok Sabha, belongs to which political party?
(a) Bharathiya Janata Parta (b) Indian National Congress
(c) Trinamool Congress (d) Samajwadi Party
4. Which ministry recently launched the Civil Registration System (CRS) mobile application to integrate technology with governance?
(a) Ministry of Home Affairs (b) Ministry of Tourism
(c) Ministry of Defence (d) Ministry of Urban Development
5. Which Indian table tennis player won the men's singles title at WTT Feeder Caracas 2024 in Venezuela?
(a) Sharath Kamal (b) Soumyajit Ghosh
(c) Harmeet Desai (d) Sathiyar Gnanasekaran
6. What is the name of the tri-services military exercise conducted by India in the eastern sector on 8th November 2024?
(a) Agni Path (b) Vayu Shakti (c) Poorvi Prahaar (d) Yudh Abhyas
7. Who has been appointed as the Head Coach of Indian Cricket Team by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) till T20 World Cup 2024?
(a) Rahul Dravid (b) R. Raju (c) Mohammed Kaif (d) Sachin Tendulkar

8. Which state government recently approved 33% reservation to women in the police force and 5% additional allowance to pensioners?
(a) Karnataka (c) Nagaland (c) Rajasthan (d) Himachal Pradesh
9. What does the fortified rice program aim to combat?
(a) Protein deficiencies (b) Calorie intake
(c) Micronutrient deficiencies (d) Food waste
10. What is the primary goal of the "Make in India" initiative?
(a) Boost foreign tourism (b) Increase imports
(c) Reduce labour costs (d) Transform India into a manufacturing hub
11. Duma Boko has been elected as the President of which country?
(a) Rwanda (b) Kenya (c) Nigeria (d) Botswana
12. Neft Daslari, also known as "Oil Rocks," the world's oldest offshore oil platform recently mentioned in the news, is located off the coast of which country?
(a) Azerbaijan (b) Kazakhstan (c) Iran (d) Russia
13. Lassa fever, which was seen in the news, is spread by which species?
(a) Bugs (b) Sandflies (c) Rats (d) Mosquitoes
14. Which day is observed as World Pneumonia Day?
(a) 11th November (b) 12th November (c) 13th November (d) 14th November
15. The world's largest coral colony is recently discovered in
(a) Solomon Islands (b) Papua New Guinea (c) Indonesia (d) Australia
16. Angkor Wat, which was seen in the recent news, is located in which country?
(a) Myanmar (b) Malaysia (c) Sri Lanka (d) Cambodia
17. Which player won the title of Men's Singles India Open Badminton Tournament 2024?
(a) Chirag Shetty (b) Lee Cheuk Yiu (c) Shi Yu Qi (d) Kang Min Hyuk
18. Which of the following is awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?
(a) Han Kang (b) Nihon Hidankyo (c) Simon Johnson (d) Victor Ambros
19. Which of the following contestant has been crowned the title of Miss Universe 2024?
(a) Rhea Singha (b) Victoria Kjaer Theilvig (c) Rachel Gupta (d) Maria Gigante
20. International Gender Equality Prize is given by which country?
(a) Finland (b) Sweden (c) Norway (d) Estonia
21. The boiling point of water is
(a) 97°C (b) 98°C (c) 100°C (d) 120°C

22. Which among following is not a fish?
 (a) Cuttle fish (b) Gold fish (c) Dog fish (d) Zebra fish
23. Which among the following temperature scales is based upon absolute zero?
 (a) Fahrenheit (b) Celsius (c) Kelvin (d) Rankine
24. Carbon Dioxide from the air is trapped by which of the following parts of the plant?
 (a) Petals (b) Sepals (c) Stomata (d) Mitochondria
25. Which of the following is sometimes referred to as “white coal”?
 (a) Wind energy (b) Hydroelectricity (c) Geothermal Electricity (d) Biomass energy
26. Who, among the following, can borrow funds using the “Cash Management Bills” method in India?
 (a) Common Citizens (b) Private Business Entities
 (c) Non-Governmental Organizations (d) Government
27. Round-tripping is used as a
 (a) Policy to boost FDI in the country (b) Means of tax evasion
 (c) Policy of export promotion (d) Calculation of National Income
28. The term “Open Unemployment” is used when
 (a) people are not willing to work
 (b) people leave their jobs in search of better ones
 (c) people are willing but do not get work
 (d) people get the jobs but no regular payments
29. Which of the following is not included in the World Bank Group?
 (a) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
 (b) International Development Association (IDA)
 (c) Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
 (d) UNCTAD
30. Which of the following states does not share its boundary with Myanmar?
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Mizoram (c) Nagaland (d) Sikkim
31. Which of the following statements are true?
 (1) The Line of Control is a demarcated, military-marked frontier separating parts of India and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir.
 (2) The Line of Control is a demarcated, military-marked frontier separating parts of India and China.

- (3) Line of Actual Control is an unclear border demarcated between India and China which is considered a mere concept by both the countries as they interpret the line on their own terms disagreeing with each other.
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- (a) Both 1 and 3 (b) Both 2 and 4 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Both 3 and 4
32. The lowest point of India, lying at an elevation of 2.2 m below sea level is
(a) Kuttanad (b) Wayanad (c) Chettinad (d) Indira Point
33. Mawsynram, the wettest place on earth is a town in the
(a) West Khasi Hills (b) Garo Hills (c) Jaintia Hills (d) East Khasi Hills
34. What is the hottest city in India in 2024?
(a) Mungeshpur (b) Churu (c) Sri Ganganagar (d) Guwahati
35. With which of the following states is the folk dance Tarangmel associated?
(a) Goa (b) Kerela (c) Nagaland (d) Arunachal Pradesh
36. In which Indian state is the Flamingo festival celebrated?
(a) Andra Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Maharastra (d) Rajasthan
37. Arrange the following Gandhian movements in chronological order:
1. Champaran Satyagraha
2. Non-Cooperation Movement
3. Dandi March
4. Quit India Movement
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2, 1, 3, 4 (c) 1, 3, 2, 4 (d) 3, 2, 1, 4
38. Who was credited with the establishment of Servants of India Society?
(a) Lala Rajpat Rai (b) C.R. Das (c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(d) Raja Rammohan Roy
39. Where was the provisional Government of Independent India (Azad Hind) formed?
(a) Singapore (b) Tokyo (c) Berlin (d) London
40. Who said that Gandhi may die, but Gandhism shall remain forever in Karachi Session of the Indian National Congress in 1931?
(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (b) Subhas Chandra Bose (c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Rash Behari Bose
41. "There shall be a President of India." Which article says this?

42. Under which of the following rights "Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion" etc. is included?
(a) Right to Freedom of Religion (b) Right against Exploitation
(c) Cultural and Educational Rights (d) Right to Equality
43. Which of the following presidents of India was elected unopposed?
(a) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (b) V.V.Giri (c) Zail Singh (d) R.Venkataraman
44. Who among the following is designated to accept the resignation letter of the President?
(a) Prime Minister (b) Vice-President (c) Chief Justice of India (d) Parliament
45. How many members can the Governor nominate in the state Legislative Assembly from the Anglo-Indian community?
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) None
46. From which of the following countries, Indian Constitution borrowed the feature 'The written Constitution'?
(a) Japan (b) United Kingdom (c) USSR (d) United States
47. Which of the following is known as the "Father of Mizo lexicography"?
(a) Dr.Laltluangliana Khiangte (b) James Dokhuma
(c) Vankhama (d) J.H. Lorrain
48. Lianchhiari Lunglen Tlang is located at
(a) Vaphai (b) Dungtlang (c) Farkawn (d) Vangchhia
49. The largest river in Mizoram is
(a) Tlawng (b) Chhintuipui (c) Teirei (d) Khawthlangtuipui
50. Who abolished the institution of Bawi system in 1927 in the Lushai Hills District of Assam?
(a) Superintendent of Lushai Hills (b) The British Parliament
(c) The Government of India (d) None of these

PART-A(2) : GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

51. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error:
Liana sings / very sweet / when he is / in a good mood.
(a) Liana sings (b) very sweet (c) when he is (d) in a good mood.
52. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'toxic'
(a) licit (b) lanky (c) lethal (d) laudatory

53. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word 'hospitality'
(a) complaint (b) coldness (c) cordiality (d) wrathful
54. Select the incorrectly spelt word:
(a) Preliminary (b) Inquiry (c) Diciplinary (d) Epicospal
55. The plural form of 'Sheep' is _____.
(a) Sheeps (b) Sheep (c) Sheepies (d) Sheepes
56. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that suits the best as a question tag for the sentence:
She rarely attends the class, _____?
(a) does she? (b) doesn't she? (c) isn't it? (d) isn't she
57. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words:
He is proficient in speaking many languages
(a) Bilingual (b) Multilingual (c) Monolingual (d) Heterolinguistic
58. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article:
_____ *Dog that bit me ran away.*
(a) A (b) An (c) The (d) None of these
59. Select the option with the correct use of article:
(a) I was rude to him when I was in the fit of rage.
(b) I was rude to him when I was in fit of rage.
(c) I was rude to him when I was in a fit of rage.
(d) I was rude to him when I was in an fit of rage.
60. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:
Eggs are sold _____ the dozen.
(a) at (b) to (c) in (d) by
61. Select the most appropriate option to fill the blank spaces:
I congratulated him _____ his success _____ promoting mental health in his college.
(a) on, in (b) for, of (c) for, for (d) for, on
62. Choose the correct meaning of 'Bad blood'
(a) ill feeling (b) poor quality (c) low status (d) hard luck
63. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in underlines:

The Detective went abroad in search of a culprit but his journey proved to be a wild goose chase.

(a) expensive (b) ill-advice (c) unprofitable expenditure (d) full of difficulties

64. Identify the type of the underlined noun:

Wisdom is always better than strength

(a) Proper noun (b) Material noun (c) Common noun (d) Abstract noun

65. The verb form of the word 'bright' is

(a) brighter (b) brighten (c) bright (d) brightest

66. The past participle of 'Sing' is

(a) Sang (b) sung (c) sing (d) song

67. The tense of the verb in the sentence 'He was singing' is

(a) past perfect (b) past continuous (c) past indefinite (d) present continuous

68. Choose the class of the underlined adjective

Make sure you write the same thing tomorrow

(a) adjective of quality (b) adjective of quantity (c) demonstrative (d) emphasizing

69. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech

Zova said, "I will take you now"

(a) Zova said that he will take you then
(b) Zova said that he has to take me now
(c) Zova said that he will be taking me then
(d) Zova said that he would take me then

70. Choose which part of speech the underlined part belongs to

The bill was passed yesterday

(a) Adverb (b) Noun (c) Adjective (d) Conjunction

71. The gender of the word 'people' is

(a) common (b) neuter (c) feminine (d) Masculine

72. Which of these words is not used to join the dependent clause with the main clause?

(a) who (b) when (c) for (d) but

73. Select the most appropriate option to fill the blank space:

One should _____ oneself to the changing circumstances.

(a) adopt (b) adapt (c) adept (d) adupt

74. Select the correct active form of the given sentence

Has the cottage been occupied by them?

- (a) Did they occupied the cottage?
- (b) Had they occupied the cottage?
- (c) Have they occupied the cottage?
- (d) Do they occupied the cottage?

75. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice

Give the child a nourishing diet

- (a) The child should be given a nourishing diet
- (b) The child was given a nourishing diet
- (c) The child must have given a nourishing diet
- (d) The child is given a nourishing diet

PART-B : ESSAY WRITING AND ENGLISH COMPREHENSION (50 MARKS)

76. Write an essay on any one of the following in not more than 500 words:

(20 marks)

- (a) The Mizoram Bana Kaih (Handholding) Scheme, 2024.
- (b) Smartphone addiction: Consequences and considerations for the young generation.
- (c) Time Management: The key to unlocking success.

77. Read the passage given below which is followed by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question:

(30 marks)

Reading is a fundamental skill that plays a vital role in our lives. It's not just about deciphering words on a page but about the doors it opens, the knowledge it imparts, and the worlds it allows us to explore. Reading is an essential tool for learning, expanding our horizons, and fostering imagination.

When we read, we acquire knowledge. Whether it's reading textbooks, newspapers, or online articles, we gain information that helps us understand the world. Books, in particular, are a treasure trove of knowledge. They contain the wisdom of generations, the discoveries of great minds, and the stories of diverse cultures. Reading books can educate us on history, science, literature, and countless other subjects. It's like having a mentor, guiding us through the complexities of life.

Reading also broadens our horizons. It exposes us to different viewpoints, perspectives, and experiences. When we read about characters from various backgrounds or explore far-off lands through the pages of a novel, we step into their shoes and see the world from a different angle. This broadening of perspective fosters empathy and understanding, making us more tolerant and open-minded individuals.

Furthermore, reading fuels our imagination. Whether it's a fantasy novel, a science fiction story, or a compelling mystery, books transport us to other worlds and challenge us to envision the unimaginable. Our minds become the canvas, and words paint the pictures. It's a magical experience that ignites creativity and inspiration.

Moreover, reading is a skill that transcends academic boundaries. It's not just about scoring well on tests; it's about developing critical thinking, analytical skills, and

the ability to communicate effectively. A person who reads regularly is likely to have a broader vocabulary, better writing skills, and an improved ability to express their thoughts and ideas.

In our modern digital age, reading has taken on new forms. E-books and audiobooks have made it more accessible and convenient. With just a few clicks or taps, we can access a vast library of literature. However, there's something timeless and intimate about holding a physical book, flipping its pages, and smelling the scent of paper and ink.

In conclusion, reading is not just a hobby; it's a cornerstone of education, personal growth, and cultural enrichment. It empowers us with knowledge, broadens our perspectives, ignites our imagination, and equips us with essential skills. Whether we're reading for pleasure, information, or self-improvement, reading is a journey that enriches our lives and shapes us into more informed, empathetic, and creative individuals.

1. What is the underlying premise of the passage regarding reading?
 - (a) A leisure activity
 - (b) A fundamental skill for personal growth
 - (c) A mandatory academic requirement
 - (d) A social obligation
2. What are some of the benefits of reading mentioned in the passage?
 - (a) Acquiring knowledge
 - (b) Physical exercise
 - (c) Developing cooking skills
 - (d) Enhancing video game proficiency
3. What is the author's tone regarding reading?
 - (a) Critical
 - (b) Appreciative
 - (c) Neutral
 - (d) Dismissive
4. What does the author emphasize regarding reading's impact?
 - (a) Individualistic
 - (b) Transformative
 - (c) Mandatory
 - (d) Optional
5. How does reading broaden our horizons and foster empathy?
 - (a) By encouraging isolation
 - (b) By exposing us to different viewpoints and experiences
 - (c) By promoting narrow-mindedness
 - (d) By making us less tolerant
6. What role does reading play in developing critical thinking and communication skills?
 - (a) It has no impact on critical thinking or communication skills
 - (b) It broadens horizons but does not impact skills
 - (c) It expands vocabulary, improves writing skills, and enhances communication abilities

- (d) It only helps with imagination but not critical thinking or communication
7. What do books contain, according to the passage?
(a) Wisdom of generations (b) Discoveries of great minds
(c) Stories of diverse cultures (d) All of the above
 8. What does the author compare books to?
(a) Treasure trove (b) Waste of time
(c) Source of entertainment (d) Academic requirement
 9. What are the advantages of reading physical books compared to digital formats?
(a) Physical books are more expensive
(b) Digital formats are more environmentally friendly
(c) Physical books offer a timeless and intimate experience
(d) Digital formats are easier to access
 10. What is the author's stance on digital reading formats?
(a) Complete replacement of physical books
(b) Supplement to physical books
(c) No mention
(d) Opposition
 11. What is a synonym for "fundamental" in the context of reading?
(a) Optional (b) Essential (c) Secondary (d) Peripheral
 12. What is an antonym for "empowers" in the context of reading?
(a) Enables (b) Weakens (c) Inspires (d) Motivates
 13. What rhetorical device does the author employ to emphasize the reading's significance?
(a) Metaphor (b) Allusion (c) Hyperbole (d) Personification
 14. What skill does reading transcend, according to the passage?
(a) Physical abilities (b) Social skills (c) Academic boundaries
(d) Emotional intelligence
 15. How does reading contribute to our academic development?
(a) It only helps in scoring well in the examinations
(b) It only improves our vocabulary and writing skills
(c) It develops critical thinking, analytical skills, and effective communication
(d) It only provides information on various subjects
