Mizoram

Advanced MCQ practice

24 original MCQs + explained answers

State GK and state-linked general studies, in one PDF.

Higher level: chronology, statements, evidence checks, data interpretation and policy applications. A bridge towards graduate-level state-service preparation.

These are original practice questions, not previous-year questions or an official mock. This focused first collection does not replace an exam-specific syllabus.

Language: English. Core focus: history, geography, heritage, governance, development, environment and institutions.

This edition emphasises stable concepts. It is not a current-affairs digest; verify changing schemes, office-holders, district boundaries and budget figures separately.

How to use this book

Attempt every item before opening the answers. Record uncertain answers and revise the explanation. One correct option per question; no official marking scheme is implied.

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What the exam research tells us

Entry-level exam evidence

The Excise Department publishes a Group C syllabus covering Mizo history/culture, wider GK, English, arithmetic and reasoning, with essay and comprehension components. It explicitly applies to posts where computer proficiency is not essential, subject to relevant rules. This English foundation book samples these skills; it is not a complete driver or Group C mock. [EX1]

Higher-level exam evidence

The official 2025 civil-services rules specify objective prelims in GS and aptitude, followed by descriptive mains. GS-V is a Mizoram paper covering culture, history, geography, administration and development. We read the rules and schedule; consult the applicable later scheme and amendments for exact recruitment requirements. [EX2]

Three editorial levels

Basic offers direct recall and one-step tasks. Advanced adds statements, chronology, evidence and calculations. Mains has eight analytical prompts with model responses and suggested 10-mark rubrics. Difficulty, timings and word targets are editorial choices. All questions are original; no previous-paper or frequency analysis is claimed.

State topics and evidence

Coverage combines statehood, the Peace Accord, Article 371G, ADCs, festivals, Cheraw, bamboo, rivers, peaks, wetlands and wildlife. Official government, district, constitutional and Ramsar sources anchor facts. Historical ecological descriptions are not current field surveys. Sample datasets, policy choices and ethical cases are labelled as editorial exercises.

Scope and revision

Checked 29 October 2026. This focused state-GK and GS collection does not replace a full exam syllabus or current-affairs study. Verify schemes, office-holders, boundaries and recruitment instructions separately. Source titles are clickable. Apply actual governing rules to administrative cases; historical tourism descriptions are not present-day access advice.

Try first - check answers later

01 / Political chronology

Which sequence is correct?

A. Peace Accord - statehood - Union Territory
B. Union Territory - statehood - Peace Accord
C. Statehood - Union Territory - Peace Accord
D. Union Territory - Peace Accord - statehood

02 / Accord signatories

Which matching is accurate for the 1986 Accord?

A. Laldenga - MNF; R. D. Pradhan - Union Home Secretary
B. R. D. Pradhan - MNF; Laldenga - Union Home Secretary
C. Lalkhama - Union Home Secretary; Laldenga - President of India
D. Rajiv Gandhi - Mizoram Chief Secretary; Lalkhama - MNF

03 / Constitutional precision

Which reading of Article 371G is most accurate?

A. It exempts Mizoram from every Act of Parliament without exception
B. It addresses specified subjects and includes an Assembly-resolution mechanism
C. It removes all judicial and constitutional oversight
D. It makes every village an independent sovereign state

Try first - check answers later

04 / Land and law

Which subject is expressly included in Article 371G(a)?

A. Ownership and transfer of land
B. All international treaties without qualification
C. Only postal rates
D. Only inter-state rail fares

05 / Distinct institutions

Which statement correctly distinguishes Article 371G and ADCs?

A. Every ordinary district is an ADC under Article 371G
B. The Article is a state-specific provision; ADCs have a Sixth Schedule framework
C. Both are interchangeable names for the same institution
D. ADCs automatically replace the state legislature

06 / Border geography

Which set accurately gives Mizoram's external and internal neighbours?

A. China/Nepal; Nagaland/Tripura/Bihar
B. Myanmar/Bhutan; Odisha/Assam/Manipur
C. Myanmar/Bangladesh; Assam/Manipur/Tripura
D. Nepal/Bhutan; Assam/Meghalaya/Sikkim

Try first - check answers later

07 / Place and culture

What does Rih Dil's cultural importance demonstrate?

A. Cultural landscapes can extend beyond present political boundaries
B. It is a Ramsar designation for Dampa
C. Every culturally important lake lies within Mizoram
D. Its significance establishes a new international boundary

08 / Festivals and agriculture

Which pairing is supported?

A. Chapchar Kut - post-harvest only; Pawl Kut - sea fishing
B. Chapchar Kut - after jhum clearing; Pawl Kut - post-harvest
C. Pawl Kut - bamboo flowering prediction; Cheraw - harvest tax
D. Lyuva Khutla - Khasi festival; Chapchar Kut - glacier festival

09 / Living traditions

Which approach best supports Cheraw transmission?

A. Recording a clip while stopping local practice
B. Using performers without agreed payment
C. Allowing sponsors to claim ownership of all traditions
D. Paid teaching, safe practice and practitioner consent

Try first - check answers later

10 / Mautam preparedness

Which response best addresses bamboo-related food-security risk?

A. Predict exact losses from a historical cycle alone
B. Wait for complete crop failure before assessing need
C. Treat all bamboo species and all locations identically
D. Monitor flowering and crop threats; prepare food and livelihood support

11 / Historical source limits

An old policy predicts a flowering cycle around 2007. How should it be used now?

A. As an exact timetable for every future village-level event
B. As proof that all forests are flowering today
C. As historical context, with current conditions checked separately
D. As evidence that no preparedness is needed

12 / Wetland catchment

Why should Pala conservation include its surrounding forest catchment?

A. Ramsar status makes monitoring unnecessary
B. A wetland is isolated from every surrounding land use
C. Runoff and catchment activities influence wetland condition
D. Only the lake's name matters for management

Try first - check answers later

13 / Designation date

A note gives Pala's designation as 2022 because of a later announcement. What is the best correction?

A. Replace the date with Mizoram statehood day
B. Treat designation and lake formation as the same event
C. Assume every announcement changes the original date
D. Use the RSIS designation date: 31 August 2021

14 / Landscape planning

Which development assessment best suits a steep hill setting?

A. Only the shortest route on a flat map
B. Only the number of new buildings proposed
C. Only inauguration dates and signboards
D. Slope stability, drainage, exposure and maintenance needs

15 / Wildlife evaluation

Which evidence best supports assessment of a conservation programme?

A. A single attractive wildlife photograph
B. An assumption that protection status guarantees recovery
C. Tourism income as the only indicator
D. Comparable habitat and species indicators collected consistently

Try first - check answers later

16 / Institutional coordination

A project overlaps council and departmental responsibilities. What should happen first?

A. Identify powers, approvals and accountable bodies
B. Assume every body has identical jurisdiction
C. Ignore all local institutions to save time
D. Let an informal sponsor approve all work

17 / Programme causality

Household incomes rose after training. What would strengthen a claim of impact?

A. Treating enrolment as identical to income
B. Discarding evidence of wider market changes
C. Baseline and comparison evidence, checking other causes
D. Using only participants with the largest gains

18 / Percentage and subsets

In a sample of 400 households, 75% grow crops; 40% of those use a new storage method. How many do both?

A. 300
B. 160
C. 120
D. 200

Try first - check answers later

19 / Weighted average

A sample class has 10 learners averaging 50 and 30 averaging 70. What is the combined mean?

A. 62
B. 65
C. 68
D. 60

20 / Successive percentages

A hypothetical craft price rises 10% and then falls 10%. What is the net change?

A. 10% decrease
B. 1% decrease
C. No change
D. 1% increase

21 / Per-household indicator

A sample service costs Rs 60,000 for 200 households, then Rs 72,000 for 300. What happens to cost per household?

A. It falls by 20%
B. It stays unchanged
C. It rises by 20%
D. It falls by 50%

Try first - check answers later

22 / Logic

All audited grants have expenditure records. Grant X has such records. What follows necessarily?

A. No audited grant has records
B. X cannot have been audited
C. X may or may not have been audited
D. X must have been audited

23 / Data stewardship

Which practice best protects a relief-beneficiary spreadsheet?

A. Validate entries and restrict access to personal data
B. Publish identity documents in an open sheet
C. Remove the audit trail after editing
D. Invent missing figures to match targets

24 / Recruitment research

The cited Group C syllabus excludes posts requiring essential computer proficiency. What follows?

A. One syllabus is universal across all posts
B. Check the specific recruitment before applying its pattern
C. This English GK book replaces all recruitment rules
D. Every Mizoram recruitment excludes computer skills

Answer key + explanations

01 / Answer D

Union Territory – Peace Accord – statehood. The milestones fall in 1972, 1986 and 1987 respectively.

Evidence: H1, H2, H3

02 / Answer A

Laldenga – MNF; R. D. Pradhan – Union Home Secretary. The source also names Lalkhama as Mizoram Chief Secretary and a signatory.

Evidence: H3

03 / Answer B

It addresses specified subjects and includes an Assembly-resolution mechanism. Read the enumerated subjects and proviso; it is not a blanket exclusion of all parliamentary law.

Evidence: P1

04 / Answer A

Ownership and transfer of land. Land ownership and transfer are among its listed subjects; the text and proviso govern application.

Evidence: P1

Answer key + explanations

05 / Answer B

The Article is a state-specific provision; ADCs have a Sixth Schedule framework. They must be studied as related but distinct constitutional arrangements.

Evidence: P1, P2

06 / Answer C

Myanmar/Bangladesh; Assam/Manipur/Tripura. Separate international borders from neighbouring Indian states.

Evidence: H1, N3

07 / Answer A

Cultural landscapes can extend beyond present political boundaries. The state profile places Rih Dil in Myanmar while explaining its Mizo significance.

Evidence: H1

08 / Answer B

Chapchar Kut - after jhum clearing; Pawl Kut - post-harvest. The sources connect festivals with distinct agricultural moments and community traditions.

Evidence: C2

Answer key + explanations

09 / Answer D

Paid teaching, safe practice and practitioner consent. Living heritage requires practitioners, continued learning and fair conditions.

Evidence: C1; editorial cultural-policy application

10 / Answer D

Monitor flowering and crop threats; prepare food and livelihood support. Historical patterns support preparedness, but local monitoring must guide action.

Evidence: N1; editorial disaster-planning application

11 / Answer C

As historical context, with current conditions checked separately. A dated expectation does not describe present conditions or guarantee the next event.

Evidence: N1

12 / Answer C

Runoff and catchment activities influence wetland condition. The Ramsar site includes lake and catchment; management must consider their connections.

Evidence: N5

Answer key + explanations

13 / Answer D

Use the RSIS designation date: 31 August 2021. Distinguish formal designation from later communication.

Evidence: N5

14 / Answer D

Slope stability, drainage, exposure and maintenance needs. Terrain-sensitive design needs local technical evidence and long-term maintenance.

Evidence: H1 for terrain context; editorial planning

15 / Answer D

Comparable habitat and species indicators collected consistently. Designation and publicity are not substitutes for ecological outcomes.

Evidence: N3, N4; editorial evidence application

16 / Answer A

Identify powers, approvals and accountable bodies. Clear lawful responsibility helps prevent both bypass and administrative gaps.

Evidence: P2; editorial governance application

Answer key + explanations

17 / Answer C

Baseline and comparison evidence, checking other causes. A before-after rise alone does not isolate a programme's effect.

Evidence: Editorial evaluation scenario

18 / Answer C

120. 400 x 0.75 x 0.40 = 120. The second percentage applies to crop-growing households.

Evidence: Editorial hypothetical data

19 / Answer B

65. (10 x 50 + 30 x 70)/40 = 65.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic

20 / Answer B

1% decrease. 1.10 x 0.90 = 0.99. The bases for the two percentage changes differ.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic

Answer key + explanations

21 / Answer A

It falls by 20%. Rs 300 per household becomes Rs 240; reduction = 60/300 = 20%.

Evidence: Editorial hypothetical data

22 / Answer C

X may or may not have been audited. Having a necessary condition does not establish the converse.

Evidence: Editorial reasoning

23 / Answer A

Validate entries and restrict access to personal data. Accuracy, privacy and traceable decisions support accountable service delivery.

Evidence: Editorial digital-governance application

24 / Answer B

Check the specific recruitment before applying its pattern. The source states its own limits; post-specific rules and notices remain essential.

Evidence: EX1

Source register

Source IDs beside answers map to the links below. Blue source titles are clickable. Research checked 29 October 2026.

EX1 / Excise Department: Group C syllabus and its stated limits

excise.mizoram.gov.in

EX2 / Mizoram PSC: Civil Services combined examination rules, 2025

mpsc.mizoram.gov.in

H1 / Protocol Department: Mizoram profile, borders and rivers

protocol.mizoram.gov.in

H2 / Legislative Assembly: political and statehood history

www.mizoramassembly.in

H3 / Lok Bhavan: Peace Accord date and signatories

rajbhavan.mizoram.gov.in

P1 / Legislative Department: Constitution, Article 371G

www.legislative.gov.in

P2 / Lai ADC: history and Sixth Schedule council framework

ladc.mizoram.gov.in

C1 / IGNCA: Cheraw and other arts of Mizoram

ignca.gov.in

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C2 / Tourism Department: traditional festivals

tourism.mizoram.gov.in

N1 / Mizoram Gazette: bamboo policy and Mautam history

mizoramassembly.in

N2 / Lawngtlai district: Phawngpui, highest peak

lawngtlai.nic.in

N3 / Forest Department: wildlife and protected areas

forest.mizoram.gov.in

N4 / Forest Department: Dampa Wildlife Sanctuary

forest.mizoram.gov.in

N5 / Ramsar Sites Information Service: Pala Wetland

rsis.ramsar.org

N6 / Tribal Affairs repository: Tribal Atlas of Mizoram, state symbols

repository.tribal.gov.in

G1 / Saitual district: Tamdil

saitual.nic.in

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G2 / Serchhip district: Thenzawl and Vantawng-Tuirihiau

dcserchhip.mizoram.gov.in

G3 / Forest Department: Murlen National Park

forest.mizoram.gov.in

Read sources in context

EX1 is a post-sensitive departmental syllabus with explicit limits; computer proficiency and other requirements may differ by recruitment. EX2 is the 2025 civil-services rulebook; read later schemes and amendments together. Practice marks here are editorial.

P1 is an official Constitution edition; consult Article 371G itself for its enumerated subjects, Assembly-resolution requirement and proviso. P2 concerns ADCs, a distinct institutional framework. Neither should be reduced to a claim of unlimited autonomy.

N1 is a historical bamboo-policy source, not a prediction of the next flowering event. N5 uses the Ramsar designation date, distinct from later announcements. Site area includes catchment and must not be treated as lake-water area. All sample figures are hypothetical.