

**HIST/I/EC/01**

**2021**

(CBCS)  
(I<sup>st</sup> Semester)  
**HISTORY**

FIRST PAPER  
**History of Mizoram (upto 1960s)**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 2 hours*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answers, candidate should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer.

For example :

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*  
[Candidate should avoid writing only (b) ]

4. Section B - Answer to Short Answer should be limited to **One Page** only.
5. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

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**SECTION : A – OBJECTIVE**

( Marks: 30 )

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1x30=30

- 1      Who was the first native author of Mizo history?
  - (a) Liangkhaia
  - (b) K. Zawla
  - (c) Vanchhunga
  - (d) Vumson
  
- 2      Who among the Mizo tribes did not have Zawlbuk?
  - (a) The Sailo
  - (b) The Fanai
  - (c) The Ralte
  - (d) The Mara
  
- 3      Choose the correct statement:
  - (a) Val Upa were elected by the young men
  - (b) Val Upa enjoyed their status by dint of their seniority in age.
  - (c) Val Upa were appointed by the chief.
  - (d) Val Upa were not elected but chosen and recognized due to his good works

- 4 Who encouraged trade mart in the early phase of colonial expansion in the hills?  
(a) J. Shakespeare  
(b) RB Mc Cabe  
(c) HWC Cole  
(d) Capt. T. H. Lewin
- 5 The most dominant privilege enjoyed by the traditional Mizo chief was the  
(a) Sa chhiah  
(b) Chi chhiah  
(c) Fathang  
(d) None of the above
- 6 The author of the book 'The Lushai Chrysallis' is:  
(a) T.H Lewin  
(b) A.G McCall  
(c) N.E. Parry  
(d) Colonel A.S Reid
- 7 Which expedition was sent to the Lushai Hills in retaliation to the capture of Mary Winchester?  
(a) The Lushai Expedition of 1871-72  
(b) The Expedition of 1869  
(c) The Chin-Lushai Expedition 1889  
(d) The Lister's Expedition 1850
- 8 The early British policy towards the Lushai Hills was:  
(a) to introduce Christianity  
(b) non-intervention  
(c) to collect revenue  
(d) to introduce force labour among the Mizo
- 9 In which year was Ropuiliani and her son Lalthuama deported?  
(a) 1891  
(b) 1893  
(c) 1892  
(d) 1894
- 10 The quantity of Fathang was generally  
(a) Two phur (basket)  
(b) Three phur (basket)  
(c) Four phur (basket)  
(d) Five phur (basket)

- 11 Who is the author of 'The Lakhers'?
- (a) N. E. Parry
  - (b) Reginald A. Lorrain
  - (c) J. Shakespear
  - (d) T. H. Lewin
- 12 Sanad means
- (a) A tax to the British government by the native rulers.
  - (b) A grant of recognition from the imperial government to the native ruler.
  - (c) A tax collected by the native rulers to foreign traders.
  - (d) A tribute paid by the native rulers to the imperial government.
- 13 In which year was Land Settlement introduced in the Lushai Hills?
- (a) 1892
  - (b) 1897
  - (c) 1898
  - (d) 1899
- 14 According to which Act that Mizoram became an Excluded area?
- (a) Government of India Act, 1935
  - (b) Government of India Act, 1919
  - (c) Government of India Act, 1909
  - (d) None of the above
- 15 What was the amount imposed for the House tax in the Lushai Hills?
- (a) Three rupees/house
  - (b) Four rupees/house
  - (c) Two rupees/house
  - (d) Five rupees/house
- 16 The village official created by the British after they occupied Mizoram was
- (a) Thirdeng
  - (b) Tlangau
  - (c) Khawchhiar
  - (d) Khawnbawl Upa
- 17 According to the Circle System, the whole Lushai Hills District was divided into
- (a) 18 circles
  - (b) 14 circles
  - (c) 12 circles
  - (d) 16 circles

- 18 The Superintendent marked off the boundaries of the chief's land and gave them a lease in perpetuity called  
(a) Boundary file  
(b) Ramri Lehkha  
(c) Circle Letter  
(d) Village record
- 19 Who was the first Medical missionary in Mizoram?  
(a) Dr. G. P Roberts  
(b) Dr. Peter Fraser  
(c) Dr. John Williams  
(d) None of the above
- 20 The Lakher Pioneer Mission was started by  
(a) William Williams  
(b) J. Herbert Lorrain  
(c) Reginald A. Lorrain  
(d) William Williams.
- 21 In the October Presbytery of 1913, the first Mizo Pastor ordained was  
(a) Chuaautera  
(b) Rosema  
(c) Liangkhaia  
(d) Chhuahkhama
- 22 Who is the author of the book History of the Church in Mizoram (Harvest in the Hills)?  
(a) AG McCall  
(b) Gwen Rees Roberts  
(c) J Merion Lloyd  
(d) Frederick Downs
- 23 Persecutions of Christians in reaction to the revival movement was believed to be most intense in the village of  
(a) Khandaih  
(b) Sethlun  
(c) Zawngin  
(d) Saihum
- 24 The first School opened by Lorrain and Savidge was at  
(a) Mission Veng  
(b) Chandmari  
(c) Dawrpui  
(d) Thangphunga Veng

- 25 Three of the following are related with World War I. Choose the odd one
- (a) Army Bearer Corps
  - (b) Lushai Labour Corps
  - (c) France
  - (d) V-Force
- 26 The Mizo co-opted members of Bordoloi Committee were
- (a) Ch Saprawnga & Khawtinkhuma
  - (b) Ch Saprawnga & Lalsawia
  - (c) Khawtinkhuma & R Vanlawma
  - (d) Khawtinkhuma & Sainghinga
- 27 Assam Chief Minister at the time of MNF's declaration of Independence was
- (a) Gopi Nath Bordoloi
  - (b) B P Chaliha
  - (c) Bishnu Ram Medhi
  - (d) None of the above
- 28 The first political party in Mizoram is
- (a) Mizo Union
  - (b) United Mizo Freedom Organisation
  - (c) Eastern Indian Tribal Union
  - (d) Congress party
- 29 'Zalen Pawl' was another name for
- (a) Mizo Union
  - (b) United Mizo Freedom Organisation
  - (c) Eastern Indian Tribal Union
  - (d) Congress party
- 30 The Mizoram Peace Accord (Memorandum of Settlement) was signed between MNF and the Indian government on
- (a) 15 April, 1985
  - (b) 30 June, 1986
  - (c) 28 February, 1986
  - (d) 26 February, 1986

## **SECTION : B – SHORT ANSWER**

(Marks : 45)

***Answer the following questions in not more than 1 (one) page each, choosing 3 (three) questions from each unit.***

3x15=45

### **Unit-I**

1. Write a note on Fathang.
2. Who were Zalen?
3. What is the difference between Bawi and Sal?
4. Examine the hierarchy of the traditional Mizo Society.

### **Unit-II:**

5. Write short notes on Blackwood expedition.
6. Write a note on the Chengri village raid.
7. Who was Bengkhuaia?
8. What was the British frontier policy towards the Mizo in the late 19th century?

### **Unit-III:**

9. What is a Circle System?
10. What were the functions of Khawchhiar?
11. What is Ramri Lehkha?
12. What do you mean by Hnamchawm lal?

### **Unit-IV:**

13. Who was Peter Frazer?
14. Who was R A. Lorrain?
15. Examine the impact of Western Education on Mizo society.
16. Who was Pi Puii?

### **Unit-V:**

17. Mention the importance of District Conference.
18. What is Chiefs' Council?
19. Write a short note on Mizo Union.
20. What do you know about Lushai Students' Union?

\*\*\*\*\*End of question\*\*\*\*\*