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(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

FIRST PAPER

(History of Mizoram up to the 1960s)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. What was the Great Darkness that covered the earth (for 7 days and 7 nights) in Mizo legend called?

- (a) Khawzing ()
- (b) Thimzing ()
- (c) Thlazing ()
- (d) Khawthim ()

2. From the Chindwin River valley, Mizo moved westward to the

- (a) Kabaw valley ()
- (b) Chengri valley ()
- (c) Tiau valley ()
- (d) Taron valley ()

3. Sanad was reached between Suakpuluala and the British Government on
 - (a) 16th January, 1870 ()
 - (b) 16th January, 1871 ()
 - (c) 16th January, 1872 ()
 - (d) 16th January, 1873 ()

4. When did the British introduce Indian currency in the Lushai Hills?
 - (a) 1894 ()
 - (b) 1893 ()
 - (c) 1891 ()
 - (d) 1896 ()

5. Who was appointed as the first Superintendent of the Lushai Hills?
 - (a) R. B. McCabe ()
 - (b) C. S. Murray ()
 - (c) V. Tregear ()
 - (d) J. Shakespear ()

6. The final pacification of the Lushai Hills can be credited to
 - (a) the land settlement system of the British ()
 - (b) the policy of disarmament ()
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7. The missionary responsible for the establishment of the hospital at Durlang was
 - (a) Dr. G. P. Roberts ()
 - (b) Miss Oliver E. Dicks ()
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8. In colonial Mizoram, embracing Christianity required
 - (a) giving up 'zu' ()
 - (b) weaving Western clothes ()
 - (c) attending schools ()
 - (d) learn how to read and write ()

9. The nominated women members to Mizo District Council from leaders of Mizo Hmeichhe Tangrual in 1957 and 1962 respectively were

- (a) Lalthanzami and Biaki ()
- (b) Thansiami and Malsawmi ()
- (c) Dr. C. L. Kimi and Hmingliani ()
- (d) Hmingliani and Malsawmi ()

10. The Lushai Scouts was the brainchild of

- (a) Major J. Longbottom ()
- (b) General Slim ()
- (c) Captain R. K. Hranga ()
- (d) Captain Wilson Wood ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Who were Zalen?

OR

2. What is Bahzar?

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on the Expedition of 1869.

OR

4. Who was Bengkhuaia?

UNIT—III

5. Who was Charles Steward Murray?

OR

6. What was a Chaprasi?

UNIT—IV

7. Who were Zosaphluia and Zosaphthara?

OR

8. Who was Pi Puii?

UNIT—V

9. What is Chiefs' Council?

OR

10. Write a note on the Mizo Union Party.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Trace the origin, authority and function of Chiefs in traditional Mizo society.

OR

2. Discuss the role of agriculture and ancillary activities in the economy of the pre-colonial Mizo society.

UNIT—II

3. Give an account of Mizo history through the colonial accounts.

OR

4. Discuss the Mizo resistance to the British rule.

UNIT—III

5. Give an account of the land settlement in the Lushai Hills.

OR

6. Discuss the administrative changes introduced by the British in the Lushai Hills.

UNIT—IV

7. Write an account for the introduction of Christianity in Mizoram.

OR

8. Examine the introduction of Western education and its impact on Mizo society.

UNIT—V

9. Trace the rise and growth of associations in Mizoram.

OR

10. What were the various circumstances that led to the emergence of separatist movement in Mizoram? Discuss with reference to the Mizo National Front (MNF).

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