

2024

(NEP-2020)

(2nd Semester)

HISTORY (MAJOR/MINOR)

(History of Mizoram up to 1986)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. The author of *The North-East Frontier of India* was

- (a) J. Shakespeare ()
- (b) Alexander Mackenzie ()
- (c) Edward Gait ()
- (d) N. E. Parry ()

2. Mizo belongs to which group of languages?

- (a) Mon-Khmer ()
- (b) Indo-Chinese ()
- (c) Tibeto-Burman ()
- (d) Karen ()

3. The first expedition sent against the Lushais on 9th December, 1844 was known as
- (a) Blackwood Expedition ()
 - (b) Lister Expedition ()
 - (c) Chin-Lushai Expedition ()
 - (d) First Lushai Expedition ()
4. The village medicine man was
- (a) Sadawt ()
 - (b) Bawlpu ()
 - (c) Tlahpawi ()
 - (d) Ramhual ()
5. 11th January, 1894 is significant in the Mizo history because
- (a) it was the day William Williams entered Mizoram ()
 - (b) it was the day D. E. Jones entered the Lushai Hills ()
 - (c) it was the day Savidge and Lorrain entered the Lushai Hills ()
 - (d) it was the day the first Mizo converts were baptized ()
6. '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 ()
7. Lorrain and Savidge devised an alphabet using Roman script based on the
- (a) Hunterian transliteration system ()
 - (b) Devanagari transliteration ()
 - (c) ITRANS and Harvard-Kyoto system ()
 - (d) International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration (IAST) ()

8. What were considered as the primary agencies of evangelization and 'centres of light in dark places' by the missionaries?

- (a) Nursing schools ()
- (b) Mission schools ()
- (c) Hospitals ()
- (d) Dispensaries ()

9. The Superintendent who gave permission to form political party was

- (a) A. G. McCall ()
- (b) A. R. H. MacDonald ()
- (c) J. Dunfreck ()
- (d) A. I. Bowman ()

10. The Assam Chief Minister at the time of MNF's declaration of Independence was

- (a) Gopinath Bordoloi ()
- (b) Bimala Prasad Chaliha ()
- (c) Bishnuram Medhi ()
- (d) Mahendra Mohan Choudhry ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

- 1. What is the difference between 'bawi' and 'sal'?
- 2. Write a note on 'Zawlbuk'.

UNIT—II

- 3. Who was Ropuiliani?
- 4. Write on the importance of the frontier markets.

UNIT—III

5. Who was Peter Fraser?
6. Who was R. A. Lorrain?

UNIT—IV

7. Write a short note on the Mizo Union.
8. What are the roles played by the Mizo in the First World War?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the traditional Mizo social structure.
2. Briefly describe the early migration of the Mizo tribes.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the Mizo resistance to the British rule.
4. Discuss the administrative changes introduced by the British in the Lushai Hills. Give an account of the land settlement in the Lushai Hills.

UNIT—III

5. Account for the introduction of Christianity in Mizoram.
6. Discuss the medical mission and its role in Christianizing the Mizo society.

UNIT—IV

7. Trace the rise and growth of associations in Mizoram.
8. Discuss the emergence of the Mizo District Council.
