

2025
(CBCS)
(1st Semester)

HISTORY
FIRST PAPER

(History of Mizoram up to the 1960s)

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. Who were responsible for selection of plot for Jhum cultivation every year?

(a) Ramhual ()

(b) Thirdeng ()

(c) Lal ()

(d) Hnamchawm ()

2. Chemsen Bawi were those who were

(a) criminals who took refuge in the chief's house ()

(b) captives from the war ()

(c) deserter of the losing side to join the winning side ()

(d) surrendered to the chief ()

3. Which expedition was sent to the Lushai Hills in retaliation to the capture of Mary Winchester?

(a) The Chin-Lushai Expedition, 1889 ()

(b) The Expedition of 1869 ()

(c) The Lushai Expedition of 1871-72 ()

(d) The Lister's Expedition, 1850 ()

4. Tlabung Bazaar (Demagiri) was established in

(a) 1892 ()

(b) 1871 ()

(c) 1882 ()

(d) 1862 ()

5. The amalgamation of North and South Lushai Hills was proclaimed on
- (a) 1st May, 1898 ()
 (b) 1st March, 1898 ()
 (c) 1st April, 1898 ()
 (d) 1st June, 1898 ()
6. One important economic impact of colonial rule in Mizoram was the
- (a) introduction of currency ()
 (b) introduction of cottage industry ()
 (c) export of raw materials ()
 (d) increase of revenue ()
7. When did the Government grant permission for entry of women missionaries in the Lushai Hills?
- (a) 1916 ()
 (b) 1906 ()
 (c) 1919 ()
 (d) 1913 ()
8. The first textbook revised by D. E. Jones in 1915 was entitled
- (a) Duh Lian Zirlai Bu ()
 (b) Duh Lian Zirtir Bu ()
 (c) Duh Lian Zirtan Bu ()
 (d) Duh Lian Zirna Bu ()
9. Mizo National Front (MNF) declared independence from India in
- (a) 1965 ()
 (b) 1966 ()
 (c) 1967 ()
 (d) 1964 ()
10. The first President of Indian National Congress Party in Mizoram was
- (a) R. Dengthuama ()
 (b) Hrangaiia ()
 (c) A. Thanglura ()
 (d) Lalthanhawla ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Who were the Val Upa?

OR

2. What is Bawhbel?

UNIT—II

3. Write a short note on the Blackwood Expedition.

OR

4. What is Sanad?

UNIT—III

5. What is a circle system?

OR

6. What do you mean by Hnamchawm Lal?

UNIT—IV

7. Who were Pu Buanga and Sap Upa?

OR

8. Who was Peter Fraser?

UNIT—V

9. What is Mizo Union?

OR

10. Write a note on UMFO.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

10×5=50

Answer the following questions :

UNIT—I

1. Briefly describe the early migration of the Mizo tribes.

OR

2. Analyze the role of Zawlbuk in the past Mizo society.

UNIT—II

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

OR

4. What were the important roles played by the frontier markets in the early Anglo-Lushai relations?

UNIT—III

5. Describe the British policy and changes on disarmament and pacification in the Lushai Hills.

OR

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

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the introduction of western education and its impact on Mizo society.

OR

8. Discuss the revival movements in Mizoram. What were its impacts?

UNIT—V

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

OR

10. Discuss the emergence of Mizo District Council.
