

**2025**

( NIEP-2020 )

( 3rd Semester )

**HISTORY**

( Multi-disciplinary Course )

( **Cultural Practices of Mizoram** )

( Regular & Repeater )

*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. Thimkual is

- (a) brass hairpin ( )
- (b) hair comb ( )
- (c) earring ( )
- (d) necklace ( )

2. The location of Zawlbuk was at

- (a) entrance of the village ( )
- (b) next to the chief's house ( )
- (c) centre of the village ( )
- (d) top of the village ( )

3. Which of the following is **not** an official of the village in early Mizo society?

- (a) Khawchhiar ( )
- (b) Puithiam ( )
- (c) Khawnbawl upa ( )
- (d) Val upa ( )

4. The only person in the village other than the chief, who enjoyed remuneration in paddy from the community was

- (a) thirdeng ( )
- (b) ramhual ( )
- (c) zalen ( )
- (d) khawnbawl upa ( )

5. The Thanksgiving festival of Paite was

- (a) Sikpui ruoi ( )
- (b) Khuado Kut ( )
- (c) Chapchar Kut ( )
- (d) Lyuva Khutla ( )

6. Lemlawi is made of

- (a) wood ( )
- (b) dry hollow gourd ( )
- (c) a piece of bamboo ( )
- (d) a mithun's horn ( )

7. Khuallam is usually performed during

- (a) Mim Kut ( )
- (b) Khuangchawi ( )
- (c) Chavang Kut ( )
- (d) Pawl Kut ( )

8. 'Kawngpui siam' sacrifice is performed

- (a) for agricultural fertility ( )
- (b) to free from disease ( )
- (c) to ensure prosperity in hunting ( )
- (d) to free from evil spirits ( )

9. Paddy due to the chief was

- (a) sa chhiah ( )
- (b) chi chhiah ( )
- (c) khuai chhiah ( )
- (d) fathang ( )

10. The month of August is called

- (a) Thi tin thla ( )
- (b) Vawkhniakzawn thla ( )
- (c) Tomir thla ( )
- (d) Mim kut thla ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 25 )

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each Unit : 5×5=25

**UNIT—I**

1. What were the functions of Zawlbuk?
2. What were the household activities of women in Mizo society?
3. Mention some of the agricultural implements of the Mizo.

## UNIT—II

4. How do you know about Sarlamkai?
5. What are the significances of Zangtalam?
6. Write a note on Cheraw dance.

## UNIT—III

7. What do you mean by Sedawi chhun?
8. What do you know about Sadawt?
9. What were the required animals for attaining Ramlama Thangchhuah?

### ( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 40 )

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

10×4=40

## UNIT—I

1. Discuss the authority and function of Chiefs in Mizo traditional society.
2. What were the main dresses worn by Mizo women in traditional period?
3. Write what you know about life in the tradition of Mizo village.

## UNIT—II

4. What were the significances of celebrating festivals in Mizo society?
5. Describe the traditional music and musical instruments of the Mizo people.
6. Enumerate on the importance of dances in traditional Mizo life.

## UNIT—III

7. Mention some of the key sacrifices relating to economy of the Mizo people.
8. Discuss some of the funerary practices of the Mizo in early days.
9. Write an essay on the *Sakhua* of traditional Mizo society.

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