

**Mizoram Board
Class IX
Social Science
Sample Paper 2**

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper consists of **44** questions.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Internal choices have been provided in some questions.
4. Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.
5. Questions from serial number **1** to **24** are of **1** marks. Answers to these questions should not exceed 20-30 words.
6. Questions from serial number **25** to **32** are of **2** marks. Answers of these questions should not exceed 50-60 words.
7. Questions from serial number **33** to **40** are of **3** marks. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80-90 words.
8. Questions from serial number **41** to **44** are of **4** marks each. Answers of these questions should not exceed 110-120 words.

Answer the following questions:

1. When the Bolsheviks ordered land redistribution, the Russian army began to break up. Give a reason. (1)
2. What is PIL? (1)
3. What is a strait? (1)
4. What is FCI? State one of its main functions. (1)
5. Who are Raikas? In which regions of India do they mainly live? (1)
6. What is scientific forestry? (1)
7. State the difference between the land enclosure of 16th century and 18th century England. (1)
8. Give one argument against democracy. (1)
9. What are shivaliks? What kind of forests is found on the foothills of Shivaliks?(1)
10. Mention two important clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. (1)

- 11.** Mention any two types of rural unemployment in India. (1)
- 12.** What is population growth? (1)
- 13.** How is ox-bow lakes formed? (1)
- 14.** Where in India are mangrove forests found? (1)
- 15.** What is universal suffrage? (1)
- 16.** Central Maharashtra receives little rainfall. Give reason. (1)
- 17.** When was the Indian Constituent Assembly constituted? Who was the chairman of the drafting Committee? (1)
- 18.** Why has poverty shifted from the rural to urban areas? (1)
- 19.** Why did Gandhi condemn the Pentangular tournament? (1)
- 20.** Name two areas which get more than 200cm of rainfall in India. (1)
- 21.** Why is river Godavari also known as 'Dakshin Ganga' or 'Ganga of South'? (1)
- 22.** How sand bag stacking are built and what makes them more effective? (1)
- 23.** When is a person considered as literate? (1)
- 24.** Name two states which do not have an international border and or lie on the coast. (1)
- 25.** Discuss any two problems faced by the Maasai pastoralists during the colonial rule? (2)
- 26.** What are Coral islands? Name one coral island in India. (2)
- 27.** Mention two differences between evergreen and tropical deciduous forests. (2)
- 28.** Mention two differences between fixed capital and working capital. (2)
- 29.** The black blizzards became common phenomena in the American Great plains because of the ecological balance disturbed by the white settlers. Do you agree? Give reason. (2)
- 30.** Why is Right to Constitutional Remedies considered to be the most important fundamental right? (2)
- 31.** Mention two steps that can be taken to control floods (2)

- 32.** What does mitigation involve? Give two examples of non-structural mitigation measures. (2)
- 33.** Explain the role of cooperatives with regards to food security in India. (3)
- 34.** The southern slopes in the Himalayan region are covered with thick vegetation as compared to the northern slopes. Give reasons. (3)
- 35.** Explain any three factors which led to the February Revolution in Russia. (3)
- 36.** Differentiate between the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats. (3)
- 37.** Mention three restrictions imposed by the Dutch on the forest communities of Java. (3)
- 38.** "Framing the Indian Constitution was a tough task for the members of the Constituent Assembly". In light of this statement discuss three difficulties faced by the framers of the Constitution. (3)
- 39.** Explain how the norms of clothing in Victorian England shaped physical and social image of women. (3)
- 40.** Health is an important component of population composition. Do you agree? Give reasons in support of your answer. (3)
- 41.** Discuss in brief the ideology of Nazism. (4)
- OR**
- How did Hitler use the ideologies of Darwin and Herbert Spencer to promote the Nazi ideologies?
- 42.** Discuss the Ganga river system. (4)
- OR**
- Discuss the major drainage patterns.
- 43.** State various conditions which are required for democratic elections to take place in a country. (4)
- OR**
- What are the various limitations and challenges of Indian elections?
- 44.** Explain any four causes of unemployment in India. (4)
- OR**
- Unemployment has a detrimental impact on the overall growth of the economy of the country. Elaborate.