

**Mizoram Board  
Class X  
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 **34** are of **2** marks. Answers of these questions should not exceed 50-60 words.
7. Questions from serial number **35** to **39** are of **3** marks. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80-90 words.
8. Questions from serial number **40** to **43** are of **4** marks each. Answers of these questions should not exceed 110-120 words.
9. Question number **44** is a map based question. Mark all places neatly in the map provided to you.

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**Answer the following questions.**

1. What are guilds? (1)
2. What are agro-based industries? (1)
3. Which organ of the government is independent of the control of the legislature and executive? (1)
4. What is meant by human resource development? (1)
5. Which kind of conservative regime regimes were set up in 1815 in Europe? (1)
6. Which logo is used for standardisation of agricultural products in India? (1)
7. What are endangered species? (1)
8. Who designed the Swaraj flag by 1921? (1)
9. What are mid term elections? (1)

- 10.** Who introduced hand-printing technology into Japan in the eighth century? (1)
- 11.** In which areas is black soil generally found in India? (1)
- 12.** Where do minerals occur in igneous and metamorphic rocks? (1)
- 13.** What were 'Corn Laws'? (1)
- 14.** State one characteristic feature of the intensive subsistence farming. (1)
- 15.** Where are the headquarters of the World trade Organisation located? (1)
- 16.** Who was declared as the German emperor in January 1871? (1)
- 17.** Which port was developed to decongest Kolkota airport? (1)
- 18.** Write the main aim of the National Cadet Corp. (1)
- 19.** Name two regions where India's bauxite deposits are mainly found? (1)
- 20.** What has made China an attractive destination for foreign investments? (1)
- 21.** Which South Asian country always had a democratic government since its independence? (1)
- 22.** Which is the fastest means of transport? (1)
- 23.** Who led the tribal rebellion in the Gudem hills of Andhra Pradesh? (1)
- 24.** Name two institutions that came to be known as Bretton Woods institutions after the Second World War? (1)
- 25.** Why the production of the handloom cloth expanded steadily between 1900 and 1940? (1)
- 26.** Why are thermal power stations located near the coal fields? (2)
- 27.** What is Human Development Report? (2)
- 28.** Explain the concept of an absolutist state. (2)
- 29.** What is rainwater harvesting? How is it useful? (2)
- 30.** Name the two crucial influences that shaped the post-war reconstruction. (2)
- 31.** How can you say that democracies are based on political equality? (2)

- 32.** What are the considerations for selecting the site in areas prone to landslides?(2)
- 33.** Explain two different ways of detecting Tsunami. (2)
- 34.** Why has the importance of inland waterways declined? Give any two reasons.(2)
- 35.** "A challenge is an opportunity for progress". Support the statement with your arguments. (3)
- 36.** Widely available printed materials and books created the conditions for the outbreak of the French Revolution. Give three reasons. (3)
- 37.** Discuss any three steps taken by the government to improve Indian agriculture after independence. (3)
- 38.** How do MNCs help in the growth of local companies? (3)
- 39.** Explain how a close relationship developed between the town and the countryside under the proto-industrial system. (3)
- 40.** Compare the employment conditions of workers in the organised and unorganised sectors.

**OR**

How sectors of economic activities are dependent on each other? Explain with example. (4)

- 41.** Explain the system of checks and balances.

**OR**

How do democracies accommodate various social divisions? Explain with examples. (4)

- 42.** Classify resources on the basis of exhaustibility in two groups. Mention three characteristics of each.

**OR**

Why should we conserve resources? In what ways can we conserve resources? (4)

- 43.** When was the Non Cooperation movement launched? Briefly state the three causes of the Non-cooperation Movement.

**OR**

"People interpreted the term 'swaraj' in their own ways". Explain the statement. (4)

- 44.** On an outline map of India provided to you, mark the following: (5)
- a. An area having black soil
  - b. One major coffee producing state
  - c. An artificial port in South India
  - d. One major iron mining area
  - e. Bokaro iron and steel plant