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(NEP—2020)

(2nd Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(**Geography of Mizoram**)

(Revised)

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 longest river of Mizoram is

- (a) Chhimtuipui ()
- (b) Tlawng ()
- (c) Tuichang ()
- (d) Tuivai ()

2. The most predominant geographical feature of Mizoram is

- (a) plain ()
- (b) desert ()
- (c) mountain ()
- (d) plateau ()

3. What percentage of Mizoram's population lived in urban areas as of the 2011 Census?

- (a) 45.2% ()
- (b) 47.3% ()
- (c) 48.5% ()
- (d) 50.7% ()

4. The major human activity that leads to soil degradation in Mizoram is

- (a) ecotourism ()
- (b) afforestation ()
- (c) sustainable agriculture ()
- (d) traditional Jhum system ()

5. The climate of Mizoram is directly influenced by

- (a) North-East monsoon ()
- (b) South-West monsoon ()
- (c) North-West monsoon ()
- (d) South-East monsoon ()

6. Which district has the lowest population density in Mizoram?

- (a) Mamit district ()
- (b) Lawngtlai district ()
- (c) Lunglei district ()
- (d) Champhai district ()

7. The local name of shifting cultivation is

- (a) Jhum ()
- (b) Agroforestry ()
- (c) Tillage ()
- (d) Padi ()

8. The largest ethnic group of Mizoram is

- (a) Lusei ()
- (b) Hmar ()
- (c) Lai ()
- (d) Paite ()

9. Which traditional material is commonly used in the handloom industry in Mizoram?

- (a) Cotton ()
- (b) Silk ()
- (c) Wool ()
- (d) Jute ()

10. What types of handicraft are commonly produced by cottage industries in Mizoram?

- (a) Metalwork ()
- (b) Bamboo and cane products ()
- (c) Ceramic pottery ()
- (d) Leather goods ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

Write short notes on *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Chhimtuipui drainage system
2. The flatland of Mizoram
3. Tropical wet evergreen forest
4. Problem of urbanization in Mizoram
5. Population density zones of Mizoram
6. Factors affecting growth of population in Mizoram

UNIT—II

7. Livestock activities in Mizoram
8. Agro-based small-scale industry
9. Secondary economic activities in Mizoram

UNIT—III

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

Answer *four* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. Divide Mizoram into different physiographic divisions and describe them in detail. 10
2. Divide Mizoram into natural vegetation zones and describe each of them. 2+8=10
3. Describe the major drainage systems of Mizoram. 10

UNIT—II

4. Analyze the pattern of population growth of Mizoram. Name the different factors affecting population growth. 7+3=10
5. Name the major ethnic groups of Mizoram and mention their geographical distribution. 10
6. What is migration? Discuss the causes, types and patterns of migration in Mizoram. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

7. Define occupational structure. Examine the main features of occupational structure in Mizoram. 2+8=10
8. Describe the agricultural practices in Mizoram. 10
9. Mention clearly the pattern of the development of small-scale and cottage industries in Mizoram. 10
