

I/HIST (R) (i)

2014

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

FIRST PAPER

[History of Mizoram (up to the 1960s)]

(Regular)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The great darkness that caused the earth in Mizo legend was called

(a) Khawzing ()

(b) Thinzing ()

(c) Thlazing ()

2. The first settlement of the Lusei to the west of Tiau river was named

(a) Bungtlang ()

(b) Tualte Varglai ()

(c) Dungtlang ()

3. The author of the book entitled 'Hill Tracts of Chittagong and the Dwellers Therein' was

(a) T. W. Lewin ()

(b) J. H. Lorrain ()

(c) A. S. Reid ()

4. The paddy tax payable to the chief by all the villagers was known as

(a) Sachhiah ()

(b) Khuaichhiah ()

(c) Fathang ()

5. Chieftainship was abolished by an Assam Act, XXI of

(a) 1954 ()

(b) 1955 ()

(c) 1956 ()

6. The Bawi system officially came to an end in the year

(a) 1937 ()

(b) 1927 ()

(c) 1947 ()

7. The first Mizo converts, Khuna and Khara were baptised on

(a) 25th July, 1899 ()

(b) 25th August, 1899 ()

(c) 25th September, 1899 ()

8. The first textbook revised by D. E. Jones in 1915 was entitled

(a) Duh Lian Zirlai Bu ()

(b) Duh Lian Zirtie Bu ()

(c) Duh Lian Zirtan Bu ()

9. Eastern India Tribal Union (EITU) was inaugurated in 1955 by the leaders of Tribal Political Parties of North-East India at

(a) Tura Conference ()

(b) Shillong Conference ()

(c) Aizawl Conference ()

10. The numbers of Mizos participated during the World War II in different capacities were

(a) 4500 ()

(b) 4600 ()

(c) 4700 ()

(4)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Give short answers to any *five* of the following questions :

3×5=15

1. What do you mean by Tukluh Bawi?

(5)

2. What is sachhiah?

(6)

3. What was the Inner Line Regulation?

(7)

4. What were the main items of imports and exports carried out by the Mizos in the frontier bazaars?

(8)

5. Why did the British annexed the Lushai Hills?

(9)

6. Who were the Ramhuals?

(10)

7. Who was R. A. Lorrain?

(11)

8. What was Puma Zai?

(12)

9. Discuss very briefly the impact of the First World War.

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10. What are the main objectives of the MHIP?

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Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

1. Trace the origins and migration of the Mizo tribes.
2. Narrate the pre-colonial political institutions of the Mizo.
3. Give an account of the relations between the British and the Mizo till the end of the 19th century.

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(Turn Over)

4. How did the Mizo chiefs resisted the British occupation of their country?
5. What were the administrative changes introduced by the British in Mizoram?
6. Discuss the method of land revenue administration of the British in Mizo Hills.
7. Review how different waves of revival movements accelerated the growth of Christianity.
8. Discuss how Christianity changed Mizo society.
9. How did the NGOs (YMA, MZP, MHIP) in Mizoram served as Pressure Groups in the development of the State?
10. Narrate in brief the various circumstances leading to the formation of Mizo Union Party.
