

ANNEXURE-X TO NOTIFICATION NO. 7/2/2022-MPSC (DR) DATED 20-03-2026

1. Kouna plant is believed to be the incarnation of the goddess called
(A) Leimarel Sidabi (B) Ema Panthoibi
(C) Einaleima (D) Trai Leima
2. There is a belief that Kouna harvesting is avoided on _____ with the belief that the plant will die or evil consequences may befall to the harvester.
(A) Tuesday (B) Wednesday
(C) Thursday (D) Friday
3. According to the mancript - Loiyumba Sinyen, during the time of Meidingu Loiyumba, the king of Manipur, the duty of making Kouna phak was assigned to the
(A) Haomukphan clan (B) Khumukcham clan
(C) Aheibam (D) Haobam clan
4. 'Leimarel Ishaiphu' the sacred water pot of the deity Leimarel is usually made by the people of
(A) Nongpok Sekmai (B) Chairen
(C) Ningthemcha Karong (D) Andro.
5. The practice of feeding mothers during postpartum period of Andros on earthenware is called
(A) Kamuk (B) Yukhom
(C) Wangkam (D) Ngangkok.
6. Name of varieties of clay used as the raw materials for pottery by the Andros.
(A) Leibak and Leitan (B) Leibak and Nungjreng
(C) Leingang and Leitan (D) Leichreng and Leitan.
7. A ritual process initiating a person with involvement for seeking permission and blessings by offering a nominal fee to the teacher is known as –
(A) Blessing (B) Grace
(C) Benediction (D) Dedication
8. Name the popular earlier Doll design in Manipur
(A) Lai-pha-dibi (B) Ita Laiphadibee
(C) Laidhibi (D) Laidhi
9. One of the following is not relevant with Doll making process
(A) Paster of Paris (B) binding wire
(C) Jute (D) hay

10. The last stage of making a Doll?

- (A) Painting (B) Dressing
(C) Packing (D) Covering

11. Hack saw is generally used to _____

- (A) Cut metal (B) Cut wood
(C) Cut soft woods (D) None of the above

12. Rip saw is generally used to

- (A) Cut wood (B) Cut metal
(C) Cut bamboo (D) Cut cast iron.

13. What is the reason for carving knife slips?

- (A) Incorrect position (B) Correct Position
(C) Proper cutting edge (D) None of the above

14. Who relies chiefly on figure, grain colour of timber?

- (A) Good Designer (B) Hard worker
(C) Unskilled person (D) Outstanding craftsman.

15. Stone Crafts mainly practiced in which place of Manipur

- (A) Thongjao, Kanching district (B) Tentha, Thoubal district
(C) Ningthoukhong, Bishnupur (D) Napet, Imphal East.

16. Which one is not a GI craft of Manipur

- (A) Shapee Lamphee. (B) Leirum Phee.
(C) Wangkhen Phee. (D) Moirang Phee

17. The main-product which was first prepared as an Applique work in Manipur is

- (A) Khudon Khong-up (B) Ningthorn Phee
(C) Thambal cheplei (D) Royalty mosquito net.

18. The practice of making product with the use of water hyacinth came to Manipur since

- (A) 1970's (B) 1980's
(C) 1990's (D) 2000's

19. Which of the proverb related with the pottery is not correct:-

- (A) Chaphu Kairaga Kwakna Haraowi (B) Sagei Siraga Chaphu kai
(C) Kharungda Machu Sangba Manba (D) Chaphu Uyan Til Taba.

20. The pottery craft culture is in continuity, as such the futurerology of the craft may be noted in the use of
- (A) Meikoi chaphu, ngari Chaphu, Gamla
(B) Larger container of Nungbi, Lai Chaphu of Andro.
(C) Only (A)
(D) Both (A) and (B).
21. Which of the following metals is the purest form of iron? -
- (A) Cast iron (B) Wrought iron
(C) Grey Cast iron (D) All of the above
22. Metals which good conductors of heat among the following
- (A) Silver (B) Lead
(C) Mercury (D) Zinc
23. Which of the following alloys is not used in making utensils?
- (A) Brass (B) Solder
(C) Duralumin (D) German Silver.
24. Lois of certain villages of Manipur were assigned duty for –
- (A) Selyek (B) Sel
(C) Coinage (D) None of the above
25. As reported by T.C. Hodson in his book Meitheis, Brass, Copper and Bell metal cooking pots are common use in Manipur but are imported from -
- (A) Dhaka (B) Cachar
(C) Calcutta (D) Sylhet.
26. Lost wax casting process practised by specific assigned clans was started during the reign of
- (A) Meidingngu Khuyoi (B) Meidingngu Loiyumba
(C) Meidingngu Khangemba (D) Meidingngu Charairongba
27. Lost wax casting of metals such as Bell Metal were assigned to the clans
- (A) Achoibam (B) Akoijam
(C) Angom (D) Aheibam

28. Meitei household were made of Bell metal casting except
- (A) Khujai (B) Tengkot(Bowl)
(C) Tharaoji (wind musical instrument) (D) Chaisel
29. Neck ornaments made from the metal casted does not include
- (A) Kondum (B) Shandrembi
(C) Heikru (D) Chinkupsen
30. Sand casting of metals started in the 19th /20th century AD and strict off the one which is not a product of sand casting
- (A) Chaisen (B) Pithrai Korfu
(C) Samuk (D) Kondum.
31. To run a bamboo processing industry is based on availability of
- (A) Bamboo (B) Cane
(C) Both Bamboo and Cane (D) None of the above
32. Most commonly used cane in cane and bamboo works is
- (A) Yairi (B) Lirel
(C) Yairi manbi (D) Lirel manbi
33. The district in Manipur where cane is grown most extensively is
- (A) Churachandpur (B) Tamenglong
(C) Ukhrul (D) Chandel
34. Splitting of cane generally starts from
- (A) Top (B) Middle
(C) Bottom (D) Anywhere
35. Long form of INBAR is
- (A) Indian Bamboo & Research
(B) International Bamboo & Research
(C) Indian Network for Bamboo & Rattan
(D) None of above.
36. The proverb, “Is there are any odd in the warp and and weft of the basket made by a _____”
- (A) Hmar (B) Mao
(C) Jarao (D) Maring

37. 'Uning' _____ used by our fore-fathers as a vessel for keeping salt which maintains a balanced temperature.
- (A) an earthen pot for keeping fermented fish
(B) Bamboo salt container with lid
(C) a wooden box for keeping traditional jewellery.
(D) a weaved basket for keeping dry fish.
38. Bamboo is used in the birth and death rituals of Meitei society. Pick the one which is not used in death ritual:-
- (A) Yengpak (B) Yangkok
(C) Yengkhrung (D) Humai
39. Meitei used bamboo basket for clothes storage. Pick the one which is not a storage basket.
- (A) Tabu (B) Chengbol
(C) Phirubak (D) Siluk
40. Chiru bamboo basket used as a filtering basket is commonly called
- (A) Nungngasora (B) Phoura
(C) Beigu (D) Shantao
41. Doll in Manipur depicts of
- (A) Traditional (B) Cultural
(C) Religion (D) History
42. Type of Doll in Manipur is of -
- (A) 1Type only (B) 2Types only
(C) 3Types only (D) None of the above
43. One of the following is related with Doll crafts of Manipur.
- (A) Animation (B) Sculpture
(C) Moulding& Casting (D) Rag
44. One of the traditional techniques of Rag Doll in Manipur
- (A) Cotton cloth (B) God & Goddess
(C) KhambaThoibi (D) Radha-Krishna

45. Vegetable colour of ‘‘Indigo’’ developed fromKumna is used in –
- (A) Doll Making (B) Dyeing of cloth
(C) Rag Doll making (D) None of the above
46. Popular Clothes of Doll Making are of-
- (A) Cotton fabric only (B) Polyester fabric only
(C) Cotton only (D) None of the above
47. One of the following has recently honored by the President of India for his/her outstanding Rag Doll craft works in Manipur.
- (A) K. Ibomcha Singh (B) K. Bino Devi
(C) Radhe Sharmi(d) (D) M.Muktamani Devi
48. The fibre that contains free nitrogen and sulfur is
- (a) Polyester (B) Wool
(c) Nylon (D) Kevlar
49. Why do designers use patents to protect their designs
- (a) To ensure the protection of future designs
(b) To ensure their design can be marketed overseas
(c) To ensure that the intellectual property of the design is not sold
(d) To ensure that the design cannot be marketed and sold by others
50. Which of the following festival is considered to be the first concept for developing Rag Doll in Manipur?
- (A) Heigru Hidongba (B) Krishna-Janmasthanmi
(C) Durga Pujah (D) None of the above
51. Traditionally, the craft Kouna was practiced to produce the product.
- (A) Tabu (B) Fak (mats)
(C) Ladies' bag (C) Hat
52. Kouna crafts has evolved beyond its traditional uses to offer stylish and functional items including
- (A) Eco-friendly baskets, bag, decoratives items
(B) Durable laundry bags chic home decor and accessories
(C) both (a) and (b)
(D) Only (b)

53. What are the measuring tools and equipments?

- (A) Milton cloth chalk (B) Scissor shears
(C) Hand brush rubber (D) Measuring tape

54. Which file is used in Wood Carving Work shed?

- (A) Flat File (B) Half round File
(C) Rasp File (D) None of the above

55. How many Marks are there in an inch of measuring tape?

- (A) 10 (B) 8
(C) 6 (D) 12

56. What is the definition of Ornamentation in Carving

- (A) Decoration of Wood article (B) Good quality
(C) Good finishing (D) Uniform colour

57. What is the wood selected for the ornamentation

- (A) Hard wood (B) Natural grain of figured timber
(C) Twisted Timber (D) Used Knot timber

58. Where is the carving work done in wooden door?

- (A) Surface only (B) Edge only
(C) End only (D) Oblique only

59. The Tangkhul Tribe used predominantly

- (A) Blue (B) Black
(C) Violet (D) Red

60. The Mao, the Maram and the Poumai used

- (A) Black (B) Blue
(C) Red (D) Green

61. Kabui tribe used

- (A) White and Black (B) White and green
(C) White and Red (D) White and Blue.

62. Weaving Tools and implements made from Bamboo are used in throw-shuttle loom & loin-loom .Choose the incorrect one.
- (A) Tathal (B) Tawot
(C) Sarong (D) Tamang
63. During Lai Haraoba, and "the rituals of thenggou use protective Covers of woven pieces of rattan (Li) and Bamboo
- (A) Ta Khousesaba (B) Lambu
(C) Chung (D) Khudangyai&Khubomyai
64. Bamboo Basket used for carding cotton and accessories associated with it are:-
- (A) Huitre – bow (B) Lashing - Kapon
(C) Silluk (D) Only (a) and (b)
65. Bamboo Basket used for scooping the paddy while it is thrashed is usually called.
- (A) Phouinthop (B) Sarong
(C) Chapot (D) Sek
66. Bamboo Craft related with agriculture and paddy, its related work such as drying or winnowing of paddy are
- (A) Phoura and Yangkok (B) Phouinthop& Sham
(C) Konthouri and Sangari (D) Only a) and b)
67. Meitei bamboo basket used you placing stuff in death rituals
- (A) Sipak (B) Paya
(C) Yengpak (D) Shamak.
68. Bamboo products made by the artist for household use
- (A) Khoichuchegap (B) Sigmit
(C) meruk (D) chengchamuk.
69. A marriage at Andro village finds the groom's side bringing fruits and sweets etc.in a basket Called
- (A) KujaPolang (B) Phingaruk
(C) Phiruk Macha (D) Heijingkharai

70. The Tangkhuls of Manipur use a bamboo flute having a large internode with six holes in it called
- (A) Benggul (B) Pulin
(C) Relru (D) Perkong
71. Which one is not on Taboos regarding pottery in Andros.
- (A) men one tabooed for practicing this craft.
(B) Collection of clay is not done after the three pibas have closed.
(C) Mending before baking is carried on to prevent cracks like Makruk.
(D) Pots which are not fired are not allowed to be given away.
72. In the Loyumba Sinyel, the tools used for production of various kinds of pots by the Andros have been mentioned as
- (A) Wooden platform Leisuphal, Pestle suk, an oval shape stone.
(B) the beater phuyeichei, wooden platform leisuphal, Pestle suk.
(C) the beater phuyeichei, wooden platform Leisuphal, a creeper Kangkhin
(D) Wooden platform, Pestle Suk, an oval shape stone and a creeper Kangkhin
73. The practice of making pottery and to start as profession is mainly done by the _____ at Andro
- (A) Married men (B) Married Women
(C) Unmarried men (D) Unmarried women
74. Which is not included in the early Cloth Dolls?
- (A) Eyes (B) Heads
(C) Hairs (D) None of the above
75. Designer could identify a target market for their products by analyzing which of the following information
- (A) Language, Geographic location, gender
(B) Available resources, language, expertise
(C) Socioeconomic status, Geographic location, gender
(D) Available resource, expertise, Socioeconomic status
76. A designer has been asked to develop a new toy for children aged from 2 – 4 years. Which of the following would the designer consider to be the most important?
- (A) Aesthetics (B) Cost
(C) Recyclability (D) Safety

77. Barbie is a type of doll made up of –

- (A) Plastic (B) cloths
(C) gum and piece of clothes (D) Fibre

78. One of the following is not a raw materials of Doll crafts of Manipur

- (A) Clay (B) cloth
(C) Jute (D) cane & bamboo

79. One of the following is not true for Doll & Toy crafts?

- (A) Doll relates with religious rituals (B) Represents deities
(C) Relates with children (D) None of these

80. What is the method of attractive items used in door frame and door shutters?

- (A) Nailing (B) Screwing
(C) Carving (D) Sanding

81. Why wood is used for ornamentation in any carving work?

- (A) Life of work (B) Beauty the work
(C) Cost of work (D) None of the above

82. A commercial circle jig has an adjustable -----that the operator sets to the correct distance for cutting a circle

- (A) meter gauge (B) pivot pin
(C) blade guide (D) radius measurement

83. (What are the) Components (which) made of the Measuring Tape?

- (A) Plastic, Nylon or Cloth (B) Rubber, Plastic or Cloth
(C) Rubber, Cotton or Cloth (D) Rubbia, Plastic or Cloth

84. (What is the) length of the Measuring Tape?

- (A) 60// or 150 cm (B) 59// or 150 cm
(C) 62// or 152 cm (D) 61// or 150 cm

85. One of the of the bamboo musical instrument of Meitei is

- (A) Khutkhung Pena (B) Toudri
(C) Sarik (D) Kanlu

86. Use of Bamboo pipes as ear rings as ornaments in old meltei manuscripts was written and it was called as
- (A) Kajenglei (B) Yengoi
(C) WatangNasinba (D) Kabolu.
87. Snares made of bamboo are placed inside jungle and thickets to catch small animals and birds. Some of the snares are listed below. Pick the one that is not
- (A) ukailang (B) Cheingaklang
(C) chegaplang (D) Haigatlang
88. Which of the following is not a Bamboo fish trap used by the Meitei.
- (A) Nganaplu (B) Aron lu
(C) SoraluChingaibi (D) Lushat - lubi
89. Which of the one bamboo crafted product is not used in fishing:-
- (A) Long-oop (B) Istop
(C) Tungol (D) Likhai
90. Measuring basket made of bamboo crafts used by the Meiteis. Pick The odd one.
- (a) Shangbai (b) Likhai
(c) Chengjamuk (d) Maruk
91. How many lailangs are equal to 1 Likhai?
- (A) 4 (B) 3
(C) 2 (D) 6
92. Farmers usually used Bamboo made protective covers on the head and backpart of the body to ward off head and rain while going to work. Which one not is the type of covering.
- (A) Kabolu (B) Yengoi
(C) Yenpak (D) Yenkhung.
93. Bamboo basket with lid are used by Meitei women. Pick the one which is not in the group.
- (A) Lubak (B) Shairuk
(C) Chengbon (D) Phiruk

94. The Meiteis have been using parasols of various Shapes using bamboo and cloth. Different parasols are
- (A) Penarekpa,pemathonnaiba
 - (B) Penarekpa,chong
 - (C) Pemathonnaiba,Chong
 - (D) Pemaithonnaiba,Chong,Penarekpa.
95. Paumai bamboo basket used as grain storage basket is Called
- (A) Bou
 - (B) Chom
 - (C) Rell
 - (D) Kamu
96. Circular basket which are more commonly used by the people in the valley are listed below.pick the odd one.
- (A) Yangkok
 - (B) Heijing Kharai
 - (C) Phoura
 - (D) Lukmai.
97. Some important Tangkhul cloths are
- (A) Sholakhom and Khuilang
 - (B) Luirom and Haora
 - (C) Only a)
 - (D) Both a) and b)
98. The varieties of cloths such as soresa,lohesa,Burasa.MarusMani,etcZosasa are used by the tribe of
- (A) Mao
 - (B) Koireng
 - (C) Tarao
 - (D) Chothe
99. The sougri plant is used to extract fibres for making cloths by the following tribe
- (A) Mao, Tribe
 - (B) Hmar Tribe
 - (C) Kabui Tribe
 - (D) Tarao Tribe
100. Sand moulded bell metal castings
- (A) Khuttasiba Khuji and Tan-Sing
 - (B) Kortan (Cymbal) and mandila (Small Cyambal)
 - (C) Sarik (Maibi) and sarik (Hindu)
 - (D) Hao Pukham and Chaisen

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