

MANIPUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION Imphal, the 15th March, 2026

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29	A	C	C	C
30	C	B	B	C
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37	B	B	C	B
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43	C	B	B	B
44	A	A	C	B
45	C	C	A	C
46	A	C	C	B
47	B	C	A	A
48	C	B	B	B
49	C	A	C	B
50	B	B	C	A

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65	B	C	C	B
66	C	A	C	A
67	B	A	C	B
68	A	C	C	B
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76	B	C	B	A
77	C	B	D	C
78	B	C	B	B
79	C	A	B	B
80	B	B	B	C
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91	C	C	C	C
92	C	A	B	B
93	B	C	C	C
94	C	A	B	B
95	B	B	C	C
96	B	C	C	A
97	A	C	B	B
98	C	B	A	C
99	C	C	A	C
100	C	A	C	C

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1. India assumed G20 Presidency in which year?
(A) 2021 (B) 2022
(C) 2023 (D) 2024
2. The Rig Veda is mainly a collection of —
(A) Laws (B) Hymns
(C) Stories (D) Dialogues
3. Who became the first Indian bank to implement Clari5's NCRP Integration Solution in 2025?
(A) Punjab National Bank (B) Bank of Baroda
(C) Bank of India (D) Canara Bank
4. Chandrayaan-3 successfully landed on the —
(A) Dark side of Moon (B) Lunar Equator
(C) South Pole of Moon (D) North Pole of Moon
5. Planning Commission of India was replaced by —
(A) Finance Commission (B) Election Commission
(C) NITI Aayog (D) RBI
6. Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read them carefully and choose correct option. Assertion (A): Harappa was a well-planned city. Reason (R): It had a well-planned drainage system.
(A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct reasoning of (A).
(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct reasoning of (A).
(C) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.
(D) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct.
7. Indian Constitution borrowed the concept of Fundamental Rights from —
(A) Britain (B) USA
(C) France (D) Japan
8. WHO is a specialized agency of —
(A) World Bank (B) IMF
(C) United Nations (D) UNESCO

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9. Who was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in June 2025?
(A) Sachin Tendulkar (B) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Rahul Dravid
10. The official language of Manipur is —
(A) Hindi (B) English
(C) Meiteilon (Manipuri) (D) Bengali
11. India's first satellite was —
(A) Bhaskara (B) Aryabhata
(C) Rohini (D) INSAT
12. Who is the current Minister of External Affairs of India (as of 2024-2025)?
(A) Sushma Swaraj (B) Rajnath Singh
(C) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (D) Amit Shah
13. Sangai Festival is celebrated mainly to promote —
(A) Religion (B) Agriculture
(C) Tourism (D) Sports
14. The Doctrine of Lapse was introduced by —
(A) Lord Canning (B) Lord Dalhousie
(C) Lord Curzon (D) Lord Wellesley
15. India successfully tested which missile system in mid-2025, enhancing its strategic deterrence capabilities?
(A) Agni-5 (B) Prithvi-II
(C) Nirbhay (D) BrahMos
16. Fundamental Duties were added by —
(A) 42nd Amendment (B) 44th Amendment
(C) 52nd Amendment (D) 61st Amendment
17. The seat of Manipur High Court is at —
(A) Churachandpur (B) Thoubal
(C) Imphal (D) Senapati

18. Pollution control measures are included under which GS topic?
- (A) Defence studies (B) Environmental studies
(C) Cultural studies (D) Economic history
19. The Gupta ruler who introduced gold coins was —
- (A) Chandragupta I (B) Samudragupta
(C) Skandagupta (D) Kumaragupta
20. The maximum strength of Lok Sabha is —
- (A) 545 (B) 552
(C) 560 (D) 570
21. The capital of British India was shifted from Calcutta to Delhi in —
- (A) 1905 (B) 1911
(C) 1919 (D) 1927
22. Who was appointed as Principal Secretary-2 to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in February 2025?
- (A) Urjit Patel (B) Raghuram Rajan
(C) Shaktikanta Das (D) D. Subbarao
23. In Sangam Literature 'Tolkappiyam' is a text of
- (A) Tamil architecture (B) Tamil grammar
(C) Tamil poetry (D) Tamil polity
24. The only floating national park in the world is —
- (A) Kaziranga (B) Sundarbans
(C) Keibul Lamjao (D) Manas
25. The First Indian to win Nobel Prize was —
- (A) C.V. Raman (B) Amartya Sen
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Mother Teresa
26. The term "Lokpal" is related to —
- (A) Judiciary (B) Anti-corruption
(C) Finance (D) Elections

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27. Which Veda deals with musical notes?

- (A) Rig Veda (B) Sama Veda
(C) Yajur Veda (D) Atharva Veda

28. Who won the gold medal in men's javelin throw at the 38th National Games 2025?

- (A) Neeraj Chopra (B) Rohit Yadav
(C) Sachin Yadav (D) Shivpal Singh

29. The first Governor-General of India was —

- (A) Warren Hastings (B) Lord Dalhousie
(C) Lord Curzon (D) Lord Mountbatten

30. Manipur joined the Indian Union through —

- (A) Treaty (B) Referendum
(C) Merger Agreement (D) Act of Parliament

31. The Indian Parliament meets at —

- (A) Rashtrapati Bhavan (B) Sansad Bhavan
(C) Supreme Court (D) Secretariat

32. The Battle of Talikota resulted in the fall of —

- (A) Mughal Empire (B) Vijayanagar Empire
(C) Maurya Empire (D) Gupta Empire

33. Who has been named as the only Indian woman in TIME Magazine's Women of the Year 2025 list?

- (A) Vandana Shiva (B) Medha Patkar
(C) Purnima Devi Barman (D) Kiran Mazumdar

34. India's largest democracy status is based on —

- (A) Area (B) Population
(C) Constitution (D) Voting system

35. The mascot of Asian Games 2023 was —

- (A) Panda (B) Dragon
(C) Robot (D) Tiger

36. The administrative head of a district is —
- (A) MLA (B) SP
(C) DC (D) Mayor
37. Buddhism spread outside India mainly during —
- (A) Bindusara (B) Ashoka
(C) Kanishka (D) Harsha
38. National Income in India is estimated by —
- (A) RBI (B) NITI Aayog
(C) CSO (D) SEBI
39. The tenure of Rajya Sabha members is —
- (A) 4 years (B) 5 years
(C) 6 years (D) 7 years
40. The women's market of Manipur is also called —
- (A) Ima Keithel (B) Sana Keithel
(C) Lallup Keithel (D) Paona Bazaar
41. Which organization unveiled the BM-04, India's new short-range ballistic missile capable of hypersonic speeds?
- (A) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
(B) Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)
(C) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
(D) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
42. The Finance Bill can be introduced only in —
- (A) Rajya Sabha (B) Lok Sabha
(C) Joint Session (D) President's Office
43. The Sangai deer is endemic to —
- (A) Assam (B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Manipur (D) Nagaland

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44. India follows the policy of Non-Alignment which was initiated by —
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Sardar Patel (D) Subhash Chandra Bose
45. The Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces is —
- (A) Prime Minister
(B) Defence Minister
(C) President
(D) Army Chief
46. The Gene Bank initiative is part of which theme of the Union Budget 2025-26?
- (A) Investing in Innovations (B) Digital India
(C) Green Growth (D) Sustainable Agriculture
47. The Indian Space Research Organisation comes under —
- (A) Ministry of Defence (B) Department of Space
(C) Ministry of Science (D) PMO
48. The famous “Salt March” ended at —
- (A) Surat (B) Sabarmati
(C) Dandi (D) Porbandar
49. The Lok Sabha Speaker is elected from —
- (A) Rajya Sabha (B) Council of Ministers
(C) Lok Sabha (D) Judiciary
50. Manipur was granted statehood under —
- (A) States Reorganisation Act (B) North-Eastern Areas Act
(C) Manipur Statehood Act (D) Constitution Amendment
51. India’s neighbouring country which uses Yuan as currency is —
- (A) Japan (B) South Korea
(C) China (D) Thailand
52. The emergency declared in India in 1975 was —
- (A) National Emergency (B) Financial Emergency
(C) Constitutional Emergency (D) Military Emergency

53. The Ancient port city of India was —

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| (A) Pataliputra | (B) Madurai |
| (C) Lothal | (D) Taxila |

54. The head of municipal governance is —

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| (A) Commissioner | (B) DC |
| (C) Mayor | (D) MLA |

55. India follows which type of government?

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| (A) Presidential | (B) Parliamentary |
| (C) Federal only | (D) Unitary |

56. The first Census of India was conducted in —

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| (A) 1861 | (B) 1872 |
| (C) 1881 | (D) 1891 |

57. The river Barak flows mainly through —

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| (A) Tripura | (B) Assam |
| (C) Manipur | (D) Mizoram |

58. The Indian Constitution describes India as —

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| (A) Federation | (B) Union of States |
| (C) Confederation | (D) Republic only |

59. The Non-Cooperation Movement was withdrawn due to —

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| (A) Simon Commission | (B) Jallianwala Bagh |
| (C) Chauri Chaura incident | (D) World War I |

60. Which Schedule deals with language?

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| (A) Sixth | (B) Seventh |
| (C) Eighth | (D) Ninth |

61. The Manipur Legislative Assembly is —

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| (A) Bicameral | (B) Unicameral |
| (C) Federal | (D) Temporary |

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62. Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read them carefully and choose correct option.

Assertion (A): The Anglo-Manipur War of 1891 resulted in the complete annexation of Manipur.

Reason (R): After the war, Manipur lost sovereignty and came under British paramountcy.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct reasoning of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct reasoning of (A).
- (C) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.
- (D) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct.

63. The headquarters of SAARC is located at —

- (A) Dhaka
- (B) Kathmandu
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Islamabad

64. The President can be removed by —

- (A) Election
- (B) Impeachment
- (C) No-confidence
- (D) Ordinance

65. The Battle of Buxar was fought in —

- (A) 1757
- (B) 1764
- (C) 1773
- (D) 1781

66. Panchayati Raj completes how many tiers?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

67. The first Chief Minister of Manipur was —

- (A) Rishang Keishing
- (B) M.K. Singh
- (C) Y. Yaima Singh
- (D) R.K. Dorendra

68. Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read them carefully and choose correct option.

Assertion (A): Ashoka's Dhamma was identical to Buddhist doctrine.

Reason (R): Ashoka used Dhamma mainly to promote ethical conduct and social harmony.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct reasoning of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct reasoning of (A).
- (C) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.
- (D) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct.

69. The Constituent Assembly first met in —

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| (A) 1946 | (B) 1947 |
| (C) 1948 | (D) 1949 |

70. The Manipur Polo ground is known as —

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| (A) Mapal Kangjeibung | (B) Kangla |
| (C) Ima Market | (D) Polo Valley |

71. The largest written democracy is —

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| (A) USA | (B) China |
| (C) India | (D) Russia |

72. The head of Indian Judiciary is —

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| (A) President | (B) Law Minister |
| (C) Chief Justice | (D) Attorney General |

73. The concept of Single Citizenship is taken from —

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| (A) USA | (B) Britain |
| (C) Canada | (D) Ireland |

74. The first Buddhist council was held at —

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| (A) Vaishali | (B) Pataliputra |
| (C) Rajgriha | (D) Sarnath |

75. India's highest civilian honour is —

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| (A) Padma Shri | (B) Padma Bhushan |
| (C) Padma Vibhushan | (D) Bharat Ratna |

76. The Manipur State bird is —

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| (A) Peacock | (B) Nongin |
| (C) Hornbill | (D) Crane |

77. The electoral roll is prepared by —

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| (A) President | (B) Governor |
| (C) Election Commission | (D) Parliament |

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78. The Governor holds office during —

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| (A) Fixed term | (B) Pleasure of President |
| (C) Legislature approval | (D) Supreme Court order |

79. The oldest Veda is —

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| (A) Sama | (B) Yajur |
| (C) Rig | (D) Atharva |

80. The Planning Commission was set up in —

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| (A) 1947 | (B) 1950 |
| (C) 1951 | (D) 1952 |

81. India became a Republic in —

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| (A) 1947 | (B) 1949 |
| (C) 1950 | (D) 1952 |

82. The Civil Services Day is observed on —

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| (A) April 21 | (B) May 1 |
| (C) October 31 | (D) November 11 |

83. The famous Manipuri dance form performed in temples is —

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| (A) Pung Cholom | (B) Ras Leela |
| (C) Khubak Ishei | (D) Thang Ta |

84. The Supreme Court can issue —

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| (A) Ordinances | (B) Warrants only |
| (C) Writs | (D) Bills |

85. The Mughal Emperor who built Red Fort was —

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| (A) Akbar | (B) Jahangir |
| (C) Shah Jahan | (D) Aurangzeb |

86. The Indian currency is issued by —

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| (A) SBI | (B) Finance Ministry |
| (C) RBI | (D) SEBI |

87. The freedom struggle slogan “Inquilab Zindabad” was given by —
- (A) Gandhi (B) Subhash Bose
(C) Bhagat Singh (D) Nehru
88. The Manipur Police comes under —
- (A) Central Govt (B) Governor
(C) State Govt (D) High Court
89. The Directive Principles are borrowed from —
- (A) Ireland (B) USA
(C) Canada (D) Britain
90. The national motto of India is —
- (A) Vande Mataram (B) Satyameva Jayate
(C) Jai Hind (D) Dharma Chakra
91. The Indian Parliament can remove judges by —
- (A) No-confidence (B) Election
(C) Impeachment (D) Ordinance
92. The Manipur River project is associated with —
- (A) Tourism (B) Transport
(C) Irrigation (D) Defence
93. The Indian National Anthem was composed by —
- (A) Bankim Chandra (B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) Subhash Bose (D) Sarojini Naidu
94. The Chief Minister must be a member of —
- (A) Judiciary (B) Parliament
(C) Legislature (D) Election Commission
95. The Green Revolution is related to —
- (A) Industry (B) Agriculture
(C) Transport (D) Minerals

96. The Manipur Lok Bhavan is located at —

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| (A) Kangla | (B) Imphal |
| (C) Ukhrul | (D) Bishnupur |

97. The term “Secular” was added by —

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| (A) 42nd Amendment | (B) 44th Amendment |
| (C) 52nd Amendment | (D) 61st Amendment |

98. The Anglo-Manipur War took place in —

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| (A) 1885 | (B) 1889 |
| (C) 1891 | (D) 1901 |

99. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to —

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| (A) President | (B) Prime Minister |
| (C) Lok Sabha | (D) Rajya Sabha |

100. India follows —

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| (A) One-party system | (B) Two-party system |
| (C) Multi-party system | (D) Military rule |