

**DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ESI UNDER TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT 2024
PAPER – I
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

All Questions carry equal marks of 2 each. Attempt all questions. (100 marks)

1. The first formal school in in Mizoram/ Lushai was opened in
(a) 1906 (c) 1897
(b) **1894** (d) 1905
2. Where do you find LianchhiariLunglentlang.
(a) **Dungtlang** (c) Vanzau
(b) Reiek (d) Samthang
3. The first newspaper was published in Mizo language was-
(a) **MizoChanchinLaisuih.** (c) Lusei Aw
(b) Mizo Aw (d) MizoArsi
4. When Aizawl was officially established?
(a) **25th Feb 1890** (c) 6th Dec 1840
(b) 27th March 1850 (d) 23rd Dec 1930
5. What is the official language of Mizoram.
(a) **Mizo and English** (c) Mizo and Hindi
(b) Mizo, Hindi and English (d) Mizo only
6. The largest cave in Mizoram
(a) Lamsial cave (c) Kungawrhi cave
(b) **Pukzing cave** (d) Khuangchera cave
7. Which latitude passes through Mizoram
(a)Tropic of Capricorn (c) Equator
(b) **Tropic of cancer** (d) None of the above

8. Density of population in Mizoram
- (a) 85 per sq Km (c) **52 per Sq Km**
(b) 54 per sq Km (d) 50 per sq Km
9. Which of the following is the largest irrigation in India, apart from rains?
- (a) Tanks (c) Rivers
(b) Canals (d) **Tube wells**
10. The minimum forest cover to maintain ecological balance in the plains is
- (a) 25% (c) 40%
(b) **33%** (d) 50%
11. The standard of living in a country is represented by its
- (a) **Per Capita Income** (c) National income
(b) Unemployment rate (d) Poverty Ratio
12. Which of the following is NOT a money market instrument?
- (a) Treasury bill (c) **Bond**
(b) Certificate of deposits (d) Commercial paper
13. Which state in India is known as Orchid Paradise?
- (a) Mizoram (c) **Arunachal Pradesh**
(b) Nagaland (d) Tripura.
14. Name the summit/meeting held by Mizoram in March 2023.
- (a) **G20** (c) ASEAN
(b) G7 (d) Mega Mart
15. The term of members of RajyaSabha is?
- (a) 10 years (c) **6 years**
(b) 8 years (d) 4 year
16. Which state has the highest number of LokSabha seat in India?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (c) **Uttar Pradesh**
(b) West Bengal (d) Karnataka

17. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- (a) Part II
- (b) Part III
- (c) Part V
- (d) Part IV**

18. Who administer the oath of office to the President of India?

- (a) Supreme Court Justice
- (b) Prime minister of India
- (c) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (d) Chief Justice of India**

19. The British Crown Queen Elizabeth II passed away on September 8, 2022 at the age of

- (a) 94
- (b) 96**
- (c) 99
- (d) 98

20. When is the world Teacher's Day celebrated?

- (a) 5th October**
- (b) 5th November
- (c) 5th September
- (d) 5th August

21. India first satellite was

- (a) Aryabhata**
- (b) IRS- 1B
- (c) Rohini
- (d) INSAT-2 A

22. Which civilization is credited with invention of writing?

- (a) Egyptian
- (b) Sumerian**
- (c) Chinese
- (d) Japanese

23. Who is known as the master of clay in Tennis?

- (a) Roger Federer
- (c) Rafael Nadal**
- (b) Novak Djokovic
- (d) Alexander Zverev

24. The Wimbledon 2024 Women's Singles Champion is –

- (a) Jasmine Paolini
- (c) Barbora Krejčíková**
- (b) Marketa Vondroušová
- (d) Donna Vekić

25. The Father of the Indian Constitution is –

(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

(c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

(b) SardarValabhai Patel

(d) LalBahadurShastri

26. The last Indian Nobel Prize winner is -

(a) AmartyaSen

(c) Abhijit Banerjee

(b) V.S. Naipaul

(d) KailashSatyarthi

27. Who declared, “Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it”.

(a) LalaLajpatRai

(c) Mahatma Gandhi

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru

(d) BalagangadharTilak

28. The European Football Championship, Euro 2024 final was played in this stadium-

(a) StadionWilmersdorf, Berlin

(c) Volksparkstadion, Hamburg

(b)MillerntorStadion, Hamburg

(d) Olympiastadion, Berlin

29. At the time of India’s independence, the monarch of the United Kingdom was-

(a) King George VI

(c) King Charles III

(b) Queen Elizabeth II

(d) Queen Victoria

30. The first Portuguese colony in India-

(a) Surat

(c) Goa

(b) Mangalore

(d) Daman and Diu

31. The Constitution of India came into effect on –

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| (a) 26th November 1949 | (c) 15th August 1947 |
| (b) 26th January 1950 | (d) 19th May 1948 |

32. The first member of Rajya Sabha to be appointed as Prime Minister-

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| (a) Indira Gandhi | (c) Rajiv Gandhi |
| (b) Manmohan Singh | (d) AB Vajpayee |

33. Who is the present President of India ?

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| (a) Pranab Mukherjee | (c) Droupadi Murmu |
| (b) APJ Abdul Kalam | (d) Ram Nath Kovind |

34. A rainbow has _____ colours.

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| (a) 7 | (c) 6 |
| (b) 8 | (d) 9 |

35. Brain of Computer is

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| (a) ATM | (c) CPU |
| (b) LCD | (d) WWW |

36. What do you call people who travel into outer space ?

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| (a) Pilot | (c) Astronauts |
| (b) Asteroid | (d) Satellite |

37. Who is known as the 'Missile Man' of India?

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| (a) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam | (c) Dr Homi Bhabha |
| (b) Dr Vikram Sarabhai | (d) Dr C.V. Rama |

38. Which planet in the solar system is known as the red planet?

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| (a) Venus | (c) Earth |
| (b) Mars | (d) Jupiter |

39. Which gas is responsible for the greenhouse effect on earth?

- (a) **Carbon dioxide**
- (b) Nitrogen
- (c) Oxygen
- (d) Helium

40. Which Mughal emperor build the TajMahal in memory of his wife, MumtazMahal?

- (a) Jahangir
- (b) Akbar
- (c) **Shah Jahan**
- (d) Babbar

41. The CEO of SpaceX is

- (a) Elon Musk
- (b) Bill Gates
- (c) Mark Zuckerberg
- (d) Jeff Bezos

42. _____ is the residence of billionaire MukeshAmbani and his family.

- (a) Taparia
- (b) BurjKhalifa
- (c) **Antilia**
- (d) Mannat

43. How many Union Territories are there in India?

- (a) **8**
- (b) 7
- (c) 9
- (d) 6

44. Who is the Finance Minister of Mizoram?

- (a) Prof. Lalmalsawma
- (b) PC Vanlalruata
- (c) **Lalduhoma**
- (d) DrVanlalhlana

45. What does URL stand for in internet terminology?

- (a) **Uniform Resource Locator**
- (b) Universal Resource List
- (c) Universal Research List
- (d) Universal Research Locator

46. What device is used to view content in virtual reality ?

- (a) Smartphone
- (b) **VR Headset**
- (c) 3D glasses
- (d) Tablet

47. Which chemical element is the main component of human bones and teeth?

- (a) **Calcium**
- (b) Sodium
- (c) Iron
- (d) Magnesium

48. The oldest civilization in the world is

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| (a) Indus Valley Civilization | (c) Mesopotamian Civilization |
| (b) Ancient Civilization | (d) Modern Civilization |

49. Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

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| (a) Charles Darwin | (c) Jane Austen |
| (b) William Shakespeare | (d) George Orwell |

50. UEFA EURO 2024 Young Player of the tournament is awarded to

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| (a) Lamine Yamal | (c) Nico Williams |
| (b) Rodri | (d) Dani Olmo |

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 marks)

I. Choose the correct form of the verb in the brackets to complete the following sentences.

(2x5=10)

- 1) It is not worth _____ (pay) so much money for this car.
(a) **paying** (b) paid
(c) pays (d) payings

- 2) The bell has _____ (ring) it is time to leave.
(a) rings (b) ringing
(c) rang (d) **rung**

- 3) The police _____ (leave) no stone unturned to trace the robbers.
(a) **left** (b) leaving
(c) leaves (d) leavings

- 4) The terrified villagers _____ (flee) to the city
(a) flees (b) **fled**
(c) flew (d) flown

- 5) Your parents are _____ (wait) for you for over an hour.
(a) waited (b) wants
(c) **waiting** (d) waits

II. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blanks:

(2X5=10)

1. The facts point _____ a different explanation.

(a) with

(b) by

(c) beyond

(d) **to**

2. He is too miserly to part _____ his money.

(a) from

(b) over

(c) **with**

(d) upon

3. He fell down while he was running _____ a bus.

(a) over

(b) out

(c) through

(d) **after**

4. She is suffering _____ fever.

(a) with

(b) by

(c) of

(d) **from**

5. The shop did not have what I was looking _____.

(a) **for**

(b) about

(c) at

(d) to

III. Choose the antonym of the given words from the options:

(2X5=10)

1. Careless

(a) **Alert**

(b) Cause

(c) Active

(d) Blunt

2. Consent

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| (a) Agreement | (b) Dissent |
| (c) Ease | (d) Diffidence |

3. Fame

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| (a) Infamy | (b) Famous |
| (c) Doubt | (d) Grace |

4. Modest

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| (a) Sharp | (b) Humble |
| (c) Conceited | (d) Contrast |

5. Affluence

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| (a) Infirm | (b) Extravagance |
| (c) Confidence | (d) Poverty |

IV. Select a suitable pronoun to complete the sentence. (2x5=10)

1. Please give back the book, it's _____

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| (a) my | (b) I |
| (c) mine | (d) she |

2. Teacher asked _____ to show the new student around the school today.

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| (a) we | (b) us |
| (c) they | (d) her |

3. The painter was annoyed that _____ didn't have the paint he needed.

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| (a) them | (b) us |
| (c) they | (d) she |

4. Mary and _____ went to the market.

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| (a) they | (b) me |
| (c) we | (d) I |

5. Last weekend _____ went on holiday to Goa.

(a) **we**

(b) us

(c) me

(d) him

V. Choose the correct meaning of the idioms/phrases from the options: (2x5=10)

1. under the weather.

(a) heavy rain

(b) **feeling unwell**

(c) very expensive

(d) to die

2. A piece of cake

(a) **something easy to do**

(b) To reveal a secret

(c) a difficult situation

(d) to tolerate

3. in a nutshell

(a) **briefly**

(b) to make it hard

(c) tightly

(d) to eat the nuts

4. carrot and stick.

(a) **reward and punishment policy**

(b) on a strict diet

(c) to bribe

(d) to describe very thin person.

5. by fits and starts.

(a) acknowledge

(b) regular.

(c) rapidly

(d) **irregular**

ESSAY WRITING(30 marks)

I. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 400-450 words.

a). Impact of time management in various aspects of life.

Or

b). The most important lesson you learned from a mistake.

ENGLISH COMPREHENSION(20 marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions by choosing from the given options:

Social media has become almost a necessity for us in today's world. It's become so important and evolved so much, that we carry our social media with us throughout the day, on our phones.

One of the major benefits of social media is that you can connect with people all over the world, for free. This comes in handy if you have friends who travelled abroad. You can send them messages on Facebook or Twitter or Instagram, and they can respond quickly from wherever they are. Social media helps to fortify and maintain your personal relationships, even with people who are far away from you. If you have a family member that's travelling, you won't have to wait until they return to hear about their adventures. Just hop on Facebook or Instagram and start chatting and exchanging pictures.

This ability to communicate quickly and easily with people overseas is also very convenient for those who do business, in foreign lands. Social media platform provides a cheap easy way to quickly communicate your point to your customers or clients who are across the world. You can send a private message publicly, share something or video chat, for free. Using social media for a company is very cost effective and time efficient. Staying connected to the people is important to improve your business and keep your company running properly.

Staying connected to your social networks on the platforms that you use can be vital to your professional success. Through social media sites, you can find jobs, inform your community of business opportunities and career openings, and you can even monetize your accounts. Keeping a well maintained network will help you achieve success in your career. A good site to look at, if you're trying to create a professional network, is Linked In. You'll open up plenty of new opportunities that you didn't have before.

Being an active participant in social media is a great way to learn new things. News outlets are constantly using social media to keep help people in the loop. Social media is the way that news is heard and it's the way that news is spread. You can make the argument that stay connected to social media is, in fact, staying connected to life. It's not only good for sharing and spreading news, it's a great place to find out people's opinion on various topics. For eg, If you've built a sports community you'll learn about the sports that you love. You can build communities around politics, business, cars, family, education and pretty much whatever other topics you'd like. Social media will enhance your life. It will provide you the chance to communicate, connect and be involved like never before. You'll stay connected with news outlets, family, friends and whatever else you'd like to connect with.

Questions:

(2x10=20)

1. Being an active participant in social media is a great way to
 - (a) meet new people
 - (b) **learn new things**
 - (c) Increase your social circle
 - (d) Stay connected to life.
2. In today's world social media has become a for us.
 - (a) **necessity**
 - (b) luxury
 - (c) backbone
 - (d) support
3. Which of the following is not a social media platform?
 - (a) Facebook
 - (b) Instagram
 - (c) **Google**
 - (d) Twitter
4. Choose an option that is a synonym of the word 'fortify'.
 - (a) barricade
 - (b) **strengthen**
 - (c) improve
 - (d) boost
5. For whom is the ability to communicate quickly and easily with people overseas very convenient?
 - (a) those who live away from their families
 - (b) those who have connections with people in other countries
 - (c) those who travel to foreign lands a lot
 - (d) **those who do business in foreign lands**

6. Which is a good sight to look at if you're trying to create a professional network?
- (a) Twitter
 - (b) Gmail
 - (c) **Linked In**
 - (d) Facebook
7. One of the major benefits of social media is that
- (a) You can see what is happening all over the world
 - (b) **You can connect with people all over the work for free**
 - (c) You can talk the people far away from you easily.
 - (d) You can connect with people you have never met before
8. Which of the following is not a feature of social media?
- (a) Social media enhance your life.
 - (b) Social media comes in handy if you have friends who have travelled abroad
 - (c) **Social media is the way that news is spread even if it is not heard this way**
 - (d) Keeping a well take network will help you achieve success in your career
9. Which of the following is an appropriate title for the passage?
- (a) The Beneficial Social media
 - (b) Social Media-A necessity
 - (c) **Importance of Staying Connected Through Social Media**
 - (d) The Revolution of The Whole World Around The Media
10. Choose an option that clearly states the meaning of the word 'enhance'.
- (a) **Further improve the quantity or value of something**
 - (b) Highlight a quality that was being ignored before
 - (c) Understand the true value of something
 - (d) something that empowers you