

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (MINISTERIAL)  
UNDER HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. NOVEMBER-2022**

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.  
Attempt all questions.*

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words. (20)

  - Addiction to Social Media
  - Impact of Poverty on Education
  - The Mizo Society in the next Ten Years – A prognosis

2. Write a precis of the given passage in about one third of the original length and give a suitable title. (20)

If the rule of reason, in the region of thought, is the aim of science, the rule of equality, in the region of behavior, is the aim of democracy. Democracy is not a political arrangement or a form of government. It is a pattern of life, an active conviction which informs and inspires every thought, word and deed. Our present constitution of society induces in its more fortunate members far too great readiness to accept privilege as though it were inherent in the social order as though it were normal and even proper and just. If we are sincere in our professing of democracy, we should not shut our eyes to the most obvious defects of the present social order. A system which does not offer security and decent employment to multitudes of trained young men suffers from fundamental vice. Society is in danger of splitting to pieces if the few who have the benefits of civilization are not willing to share them with the rest. No state is stable unless it procures for all its members the essentials of a good life.

We acknowledge that health is better than disease, sufficiency better than poverty, shelter better than cold and exposure, ease of mind better than racking anxiety. It is our duty to obtain these essentials of civilized life or the mass of the population to work for basic economic justice for all, if necessary; by the imposition of higher taxes on incomes, land, property and inheritance. Riches were created by the maker for being spent on social purposes. It was Blackstone, not Lenin, who wrote, “The law not only regards life and protects every man in enjoyment of it, but also furnishes him with everything necessary for its support. For there is no man so indecent or wretched, but that he may demand a supply sufficient for all the necessities of life from the more opulent part of the community.”

3. Draft a report to be submitted to the Inspector General of Police, Govt. of Mizoram, about the measures taken by the police to check the recent prevalence of lawlessness like petty thefts, daylight robberies, drunk driving, etc. within your beat. (20)

**Directions (Question No. 4 - 13) : Identify the Parts of Speech of the underlined words and choose the right answer from the choices provided: (10×1=10)**

**Directions (Question No. 14 - 23) :** Choose the correct preposition from the given options: (10×1=10)

14. Young fans clustered \_\_\_\_\_ the film star.  
(a) for (b) on  
(c) round (d) from

15. He is angry \_\_\_\_\_ your laughing at his wife.  
(a) from (b) to  
(c) for (d) at

16. Your views do not accord \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
(a) to (b) upon  
(c) beside (d) with

17. It is expected \_\_\_\_\_ you to find the solution.  
(a) from (b) for  
(c) over (d) in

18. The sun disappeared \_\_\_\_\_ the horizon.  
(a) under (b) below  
(c) from (d) beside

19. Please attend \_\_\_\_\_ your work.  
(a) in (b) for  
(c) on (d) to

20. I am much ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ my son.  
(a) of (b) over  
(c) above (d) on

21. He is not interested \_\_\_\_\_ playing and running.  
(a) for (b) by  
(c) in (d) of

22. We met a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday.  
(a) while (b) in  
(c) over (d) during

23. We saw a tiger while passing \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.  
(a) from (b) through  
(c) along (d) among

**Directions (Question No. 24 - 33) : Choose the correct alternative which is closest in meaning to the given sentence.** (10×1=10)

**Directions (Questions No. 34 - 43) : Choose the best alternative which best expresses the meaning to the idioms/phrases.** (10×1=10)

- 34.** Sitting on the fence.  
(a) unbalanced  
(c) coward

**35.** To fight tooth and nail.  
(a) making every possible effort to win  
(c) to fight heroically

**36.** Merry as a cricket.  
(a) to be carefree  
(c) to be extremely cheerful

**37.** She is a clever girl, she can put two and two together.  
(a) make a formal statement  
(c) very thoughtful

**38.** He is really up in the creek without his friends and family.  
(a) in serious difficulties  
(c) forced to do a very hard work

**39.** Oily tongue.  
(a) slip of tongue  
(c) advise uselessly or uncalled for

**40.** A red letter day.  
(a) an important day  
(c) a bloody day

**41.** Wear your heart on your sleeve.  
(a) being overtly polite at all times  
(c) to let things go in their natural way

**42.** A dime a dozen  
(a) very common knowledge  
(c) very common and of no particular value

**43.** Cock and bull story  
(a) an implausible story used as an excuse  
(c) an unbelievable but true story

**34.** unbalanced  
(d) between two opinions

**35.** losing everything in a fight  
(d) to fight cowardly

**36.** to dance and sing  
(d) to be good at sports

**37.** count very well  
(d) draw a logical conclusion

**38.** in a situation of failure  
(d) shy or modest

**39.** flattery  
(d) a sudden shock

**40.** great protest  
(d) a holiday

**41.** a charitable person  
(d) make one's feelings apparent

**42.** fair and honest  
(d) natural and simple

**43.** a story with a predictable ending  
(d) a very boring story