

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS OF LOWER DIVISION CLERK FOR PROMOTION TO UPPER DIVISION CLERK UNDER VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. MAY, 2015

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 35

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay on any one of the given topics (30)
 - (a) Environmental Pollution
 - (b) My first day in the office
 - (c) Prevention is better than cure

2. Write a letter to Quality Furniture Store, Aizawl, placing an order for at least six items of furniture for your office. Invent all necessary details. (20)

3. Write a précis of the given passage. (15)

People moan about poverty as a great evil and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people only had plenty of money they would be happy and useful and get more out of life. As a rule, there is more genuine satisfaction in life and more obtained from life in the humble cottages of poor men than in the places of the rich. I always pity the sons and daughters of rich men who are attended by servants, and have governesses at a later age. At the same time I am glad to think that they do not know what they had missed.

It is because I know how sweet and happy the pure home of honest poverty is, how free from perplexing care and from social envious jealousies - how loving and united each members are in the common interest of supporting the family - that I sympathise with the rich boy and congratulate the poor man's son. It is for these reasons that from the ranks of the poor so many strong eminent, self-reliant men have always sprung and always must spring. If you will read the list of the 'immortals who were not born to die', you will find that most of them had been poor.

4. Insert appropriate article. (5×1=5)
 - (a) That is ___ lame excuse for being late.
 - (b) ___ English are generally kind.
 - (c) He is ___ S.D.O in P.W.D
 - (d) The guest arrived here ___ day before yesterday.
 - (e) I bought ___ uniform for my son.

5. Change the form of speech. (5×1=5)
 - (a) John said, "I am going to meet a friend".
 - (b) She said, "Alas! My Scooty was stolen last night".
 - (c) Rita told her parents that she had gone to the library.
 - (d) Tom said that he wanted to join the group.
 - (e) The Director said, "Don't forget your work".

6. Make a sentence with these words to bring out its meaning. (3×1=3)
- (a) adopt
 - (b) adept
 - (c) adapt
7. Change to Passive voice. (2×1=2)
- (a) I expect you to do it.
 - (b) Allow me one day C.L. please.
8. Translate these sentences into English. (5×2=10)
- (a) Kein ka lo kal.
 - (b) I nihna dik tak puang rawh.
 - (c) Ka lawm zel ang Lalpaah chuan.
 - (d) Roreltu dik tak i ni.
 - (e) Eheu! A va nalh kher em!
9. Translate these sentences into Mizo. (5×2=10)
- (a) I need shelter.
 - (b) The officer said, “Don’t be late again”.
 - (c) He was found guilty of murder.
 - (d) I was stranded in the crowd.
 - (e) How do you do?

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