

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR**  
**WIRELESS OPERATOR, HEAD CONSTABLE**  
**AND MATRICULATE CONSTABLE (COMMON)**  
**UNDER EXCISE & NARCOTICS DEPARTMENT, APRIL, 2018**

**PAPER I (GENERAL ENGLISH)**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 25  
PM : 10

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

1. Paraphrase the following: (5)

Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate,  
All but the page prescribed, their present state:  
From brutes what men, from man what spirits know;  
Or who could suffer being here below?  
The lamb thy riot dooms to bleed today,  
Had he thy reason, would he skip and play?  
Pleas'd to the last, he crops he flow'ry food,  
And licks the hand just raised to shed his blood  
Oh, blindness to the future? Kindly giv'n,  
That each may fill the circle mark'd by Heav'n,  
Who sees with equal eyes, as God of all,  
A hero perish, or a sparrow fall.
2. Write an application to the Chairman, Aizawl Municipal Corporation for the post of a Sanitary Inspector. (5)
3. Form Abstract Nouns from the following words: (2×1=2)

(a) Converse (b) Priest
4. Use the following idioms and phrases to make meaningful sentences: (2×1=2)

(a) to turn down the offer (b) the rank and file
5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words: (4×1=4)

(a) The behavior of these children \_\_\_\_\_ praiseworthy.  
(b) Mumbai is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its textile.  
(c) I hate wine; so \_\_\_\_\_ she.  
(d) Sweets were distributed \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

6. Change the Voice:

(4×1=4)

- (a) The government will auction all his property.
- (b) How did you manage it?
- (c) The thief has been arrested.
- (d) Promises should be kept.

7. Change the following to Indirect Form of Speech:

(3)

The traveler said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" "Yes", said the peasant, "do you want one in which you can spend the night?" "No", replied the traveler, "I only want a meal."

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