

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT / DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER
UNDER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. APRIL-2022

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

Attempt all questions.

SECTION - A
(60 Marks)

This Section should be answered only on the Answer Sheet provided.

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words. **(20)**
 - The problem of Traffic Jam in Aizawl
 - The Covid-19 pandemic and Mizoram
 - The importance of English language in education

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

It is possible to score goals and lose the game. It is possible to win battles and lose the campaign. It is possible to make money and miss a fortune. The short-sighted man suffers, no matter where he is found; he may see some things with excessive clarity, but he fails to get the true perspective which will enable him to arrive at wise conclusions. He gains one thing, but he loses something better.

This is a very common error. The student makes it when he forgets the life-goal in thinking of the medal or the scholarship. The saint forgets it when he thinks of today and forgets the greater tomorrow. The businessman misses his way when he chooses a present gain and forfeits ten times as much in the future. The youth makes such a mistake when he marries a girl of good look, and forgets the character which will be necessary to command his respect for forty years to come.

Man was made to think and unless he uses his brain he will stumble into no end of unseen morasses. There is a future, and it cannot be evaded; and when it is reached it cannot be hanged, for we are just deciding what it shall be. We are our own destiny-makers. It is well to face the future with care and caution.

3. Draft a report to be submitted to the Commissioner (Transport), Govt. of Mizoram, in respect to the steps taken by the Transport Department to improve the inter-state transport with the neighbouring north-eastern states during the past year. Include all relevant details. **(20)**

SECTION - B (40 Marks)

*All questions carry equal marks of 1 each. Attempt all questions.
This Section should be answered only on the OMR Response Sheet provided.*

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

1. Buying the emergency light was an afterthought.
(a) noun (b) pronoun
(c) adjective (d) preposition
2. We have little hope of his recovery.
(a) noun (b) preposition
(c) adverb (d) adjective
3. After three days the jury gave its verdict.
(a) noun (b) verb
(c) pronoun (d) adverb
4. What is your name?
(a) pronoun (b) adverb
(c) verb (d) adjective
5. He likes being looked at.
(a) conjunction (b) noun
(c) preposition (d) adverb
6. After the rain stopped, they went out.
(a) conjunction (b) pronoun
(c) preposition (d) adjective
7. Alas! He lost his son.
(a) noun (b) verb
(c) adverb (d) interjection
8. Justice often seems to slip out of our grasp.
(a) preposition (b) adverb
(c) noun (d) adjective
9. What is he crying for?
(a) preposition (b) noun
(c) conjunction (d) verb
10. His talk does not interest me.
(a) adjective (b) verb
(c) pronoun (d) adverb

Directions (Question No. 11 - 20) : Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word or phrase from the given options.

11. There are no taxis available because taxi drivers _____ on strike.
(a) went (b) have gone
(c) has gone (d) will go
12. He _____ suffering from fever since last week.
(a) has been (b) is
(c) have been (d) was

13. I have just hired a typewriter and I _____ to type now.
(a) have learnt (b) will learn
(c) learnt (d) am learning
14. He _____ out for an evening walk after he had taken dinner.
(a) go (b) goes
(c) went (d) have gone
15. I opened the door and saw that it _____.
(a) rained (b) is raining
(c) were raining (d) was raining
16. What _____ you going to do with this briefcase?
(a) are (b) shall
(c) will (d) do
17. He will explain it to you when he _____ back.
(a) will come (b) comes
(c) came (d) coming
18. Did you think you _____ me somewhere before?
(a) have seen (b) were seeing
(c) had seen (d) were seen
19. If he _____ of your result, he will be surprised.
(a) will hear (b) heard
(c) shall hear (d) hears
20. Maria was in the bathroom when she _____ the call-bell.
(a) ring (b) rang
(c) ringing (d) have rung

Directions (Question No. 21 - 30) : Choose the correct preposition from the alternatives given.

21. I have not seen her _____ the last three days.
(a) for (b) till
(c) since (d) until
22. The phone and the doorbell rang _____ the same time.
(a) in (b) at
(c) on (d) of
23. She turned pale _____ fear.
(a) in (b) of
(c) by (d) with
24. Please do not interrupt me _____ I am speaking.
(a) while (b) during
(c) for (d) after
25. He goes _____ swimming every morning.
(a) to (b) at
(c) for (d) from
26. Ramu really takes _____ his father.
(a) from (b) at
(c) to (d) after

27. Books are very often compared _____ a granary.
(a) with (b) to
(c) in (d) by
28. John will never pass the exams _____ he works hard.
(a) until (b) since
(c) unless (d) if
29. There is nothing new _____ the sun.
(a) without (b) until
(c) against (d) under
30. We suffered _____ your neglect.
(a) with (b) from
(c) by (d) over

Directions (Question No. 31 - 40) : Analyze the sentences and choose the correct answer from the given options.

31. The new house is more splendid than the old one.
(a) Positive (b) Comparative
(c) Superlative
32. He has many powerful friends.
(a) Positive (b) Comparative
(c) Superlative
33. The longest lane has a turning.
(a) Positive (b) Comparative
(c) Superlative
34. None had slept in the bed.
(a) Active form (b) Negative
(c) Passive form
35. Honesty is the best policy.
(a) Assertive (b) Imperative
(c) Affirmative
36. Lunch will be served.
(a) Active form (b) Negative
(c) Passive form
37. She always forgets her purse.
(a) Comparative (b) Positive
(c) Affirmative
38. Unless we run we shall miss the train.
(a) Simple sentence (b) Complex sentence
(c) Compound sentence
39. His courage won him honor.
(a) Simple sentence (b) Complex sentence
(c) Compound sentence
40. Charlie is the least worried about the game.
(a) Positive (b) Superlative
(c) Comparative