

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE) DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, JANUARY, 2022

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

*Answer any ten (10) questions.
All questions carry equal marks of 10 each.*

1. What are the duties of the Executive Magistrates in preventing breach of peace and to maintain public tranquility?
2. What provisions have been made for the maintenance under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973? Enumerate the situation in which a wife will not be entitled to receive an allowance from her husband.
3. Describe how arrest is made? Also, discuss the provision regarding the arrest of women.
4. Explain the powers of the State Government to suspend, remit and commute sentences.
5. Clearly explain the difference between investigation, inquiry and trial.
6. 'A' makes an attempt to steal some jewels by breaking open a box and finds, after so opening the box, that there is no jewel in it. Has 'A' committed any offence? Explain.
7. What is *mens rea*? What are its essential elements? Explain.
8. Explain the concepts of 'common intention' and 'participation in action' under section 34 IPC.
9. What is defamation? What defences are available to a person who is charged with the offence of defamation?
10. "Ignorance of Fact is an excuse; Ignorance of Law is no excuse". Elucidate
11. What is evidence? State different kinds of evidence.
12. Explain the distinction between 'burden of proof' and 'onus of proof'.
13. Discuss the law relating to facts which need not be proved.
14. 'A' and 'B' are co-accused of the crime of kidnapping and killing of a child. 'A' denies his guilt but 'B' confesses that he along with 'A' has committed the crime. How far the statement made by 'B' is relevant against 'A'? Discuss.
15. What is confession? Distinguish between judicial confession and extra judicial confession.