

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM FINANCE & ACCOUNTS SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE)
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS, JUNE, 2023

PAPER - I
(NEW SYLLABUS)

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

CCS (PENSION) RULES, 1972 (40 MARKS)

1. Describe the conditions under which periods of suspension can be counted for qualifying service. (3)
2. What are the conditions under which Retirement/Death Gratuity lapses to the Government? What is the Certificate required to be produced to receive Gratuity in such cases? (4)
3. Interruption of service entails forfeiture of past service. State the five exceptional cases listed in Rule 27 which does not entail forfeiture of past service. (5)
4. How long is the family pension payable to the following: (3×2=6)
 - (a) Widow/Widower
 - (b) Unmarried/widowed/divorced Daughter
 - (c) Unmarried Son
5. Write notes on any 3 (three) of the following: (3×3=9)
 - (a) Retiring Pension
 - (b) Compulsory retirement Pension
 - (c) Compassionate Allowance
 - (d) Dearness Relief
6. How are the following periods counted towards qualifying service? (4×2=8)
 - (a) Periods of EOL
 - (b) Periods of suspension
 - (c) Periods treated as *dies non*
 - (d) Service on probation
7. Fill in the blanks. (5×1=5)
 - (a) As per Rule 49 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 in calculating the length of qualifying service, fraction of a year equal to _____ months and above shall be treated as a completed one half-year and reckoned as qualifying service.
 - (b) Compassionate allowance which may be given for deserving case of dismissal or removal of a Govt. Servant is not exceeding _____ of pension or gratuity or both which would have been admissible to him if he had retired on compensation pension
 - (c) A Government servant may, at any time, cancel a nomination for retirement gratuity/death gratuity by sending a notice in writing to the _____.
 - (d) Notice of at least _____ months shall be given to Government servant in permanent employment before his services are dispensed with on the abolition of his permanent post.
 - (e) In the event of death of a Government servant after retirement, the family pension shall be payable for a period of _____ years.

CCS (LEAVE) RULES, 1972 (25 MARKS)

8. How will you deal with the following cases. (3×2=6)
- (a) A Government servant on leave returns to duty 15 days before the expiry of the period of leave granted to him.
 - (b) A Government servant on leave reports his return to duty 7 days after the expiry of the period of EL granted to him
 - (c) A Government servant applies for Commuted Leave but the Medical Authority is unable to say with certainty that he never again be fit for service.
9. Fill in the blanks. (5×1=5)
- (a) No government servant shall be granted leave of any kind for a continuous period exceeding _____ years.
 - (b) The maximum period of child adoption leave that can be granted to a female Government servant is _____.
 - (c) A woman employee may be allowed to avail _____ days of maternity leave.
 - (d) Leave ordinarily begins on the day on which transfer of charge is effected and ends on the day _____ that on which the charge is resumed.
 - (e) A Government servant is permitted to take a maximum of _____ days as leave preparatory to retirement.
10. State true or false. (4×1=4)
- (a) Leave may not be granted to a government servant under suspension.
 - (b) A government servant who is on leave on medical certificate should be permitted to return to duty without production of a medical certificate of fitness.
 - (c) Half Pay Leave cannot be granted on private affairs.
 - (d) The benefit of increment of pay may be paid to a Govt. servant while on leave.
11. Under what circumstances can Extraordinary Leave be granted to a Govt. servant? (5)
12. What do you mean by leave salary? How will you determine the amount of leave salary in the following cases? (3)
- (a) Commuted leave
 - (b) Half pay leave
13. What are the effects of dismissal or removal on the leave at credit of a Govt. servant? (2)

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (CS) RULES, 1960 (15 MARKS)

14. How are the instalments for recovery of consolidated advances from GPF fixed? (3)
15. Fill in the blanks: (5×1=5)
- (a) Subscription of GPF shall not be recovered from the salary bill of the subscriber for the _____ of service before retirement on superannuation.
 - (b) The amount of subscription for GPF shall not be less than _____ percent of the emoluments of the subscriber.
 - (c) A subscriber may at any time cancel a nomination by sending a notice in writing to _____.
 - (d) When the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber in the fund becomes payable it shall be the duty of the _____ to make payment.
 - (e) The rate of interest to be charged on overdrawn amount would be _____ over and above the normal rate on Provident Fund balance.

16. Answer the following questions briefly : (3×1= 3)
- (a) When does a nomination made by a subscriber take effect?
 - (b) Can the right of a nominee be passed to a non-family member?
 - (c) Can advance from GPF be sanctioned during the last three months of service?
17. Discuss briefly the provisions contained in GPF (CS) Rules regarding enhancement, reduction and stoppage of subscription to the GPF. (2)
18. What are the prescribed minimum and maximum rates of subscription to the Fund? (2)

FR&SR PART-II TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES (20 MARKS)

19. What do you mean by Permanent Travelling Allowance? (2)
20. What are the 4 (four) components of TA on transfer? (2)
21. Give your comments on the following. (3×2=6)
- (a) Controlling Officer has allowed DA for restricted holiday availed of while on tour.
 - (b) Competent Authority permitted mileage allowance to be calculated on a route other than the shortest or cheapest route.
 - (c) A GS on transfer claims TA and in his claim he had included his major son claiming that he is wholly dependent and residing with him.
22. What do you mean by mileage allowance? Discuss the principles for calculation of mileage allowance. (3)
23. State whether the following statements are *TRUE or FALSE*. (3×1=3)
- (a) Temporary transfer means transfer within the same station.
 - (b) Travelling Allowance should not be allowed for the onward journey in cases where the probationers join the training institution direct on first appointment to Government service.
 - (c) Travelling Allowance is admissible for a journey undertaken to procure health certificate on first appointment to Government service.
24. Fill in the blanks : (4×1=4)
- (a) T.A. for the family is admissible when it follows the Government Servant within _____ from the date of his transfer.
 - (b) No lump sum transfer grant or packing allowance will be admissible if the distance between the two stations does not exceed _____.
 - (c) A journey on transfer begins or ends at the actual _____ of the government servant.
 - (d) Mileage allowance for journeys performed in own car where no specific rates have been prescribed by Directorate of Transport or STA is _____ per km.