

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE)
MAIN EXAMINATION, 2023

SOCIOLOGY PAPER-I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART - A

1. Trace the social conditions in Europe that affected the growth and development of Sociology as a discipline. **(20)**
2. What are the agencies of socialization? Discuss the changes seen in the agencies of socialization in modern society. **(10+10=20)**
3. “Family is the nucleus of all social organisations”. Elaborate this sentence by tracing the functions of family as a social institution. **(20)**
4. Critically examine Functionalist Theory, Marxist Theory and Weberian Theory of social stratification. **(20)**

PART - B

5. Discuss Durkheim’s view on the Division of Labour in society. **(20)**
6. What is research design? Elaborate the steps involved in social science research. **(5+15=20)**
7. Critically examine the roles of political parties, pressure groups, civil society, bureaucrats and religion in democratic society. **(20)**
8. Analyse the role played by education as one of the factors of social change in society. **(20)**

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