

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**MIZORAM FINANCE & ACCOUNTS SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE)**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER-2023**

**PAPER - I**  
**(OLD 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. Answer **any five (5)** questions. **(5 × 3=15)**
  - (a) How can Death / Retirement Gratuity lapse to Government?
  - (b) What do you understand by the term 'Pension'?
  - (c) Indicate the amount of 'Family pension' payable to the member of family in different cases.
  - (d) How will you treat the period of interruption in respect of a Government servant if he is dismissed, removed or compulsorily retired from service and is subsequently reinstated on appeal?
  - (e) Define 'Qualifying Service' and 'Superannuation Pension'.
  - (f) Distinguish between 'Child' and 'Minor' in terms of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.
2. Discuss the conditions under which a pension once sanctioned can be withheld or withdrawn subsequently. **(5)**
3. Who are the family of a Government servant for the purpose of grant of family pension? **(5)**
4. What is the procedure to be adopted if a Government servant under suspension retires from service before the conclusion of a departmental proceedings drawn against him? **(5)**
5. The wife of a Government servant who rendered 8 years' service only and who died after retirement made a request for payment of Family Pension, 1964. Comment. **(4)**
6. Family Pension was denied to a son of a Government servant because he was not yet born at the time his father retired from service. Comment. **(2)**
7. What is 'interruption in service'? How does it affect pension? **(2+2=4)**

**Pension Rules Practical (20 Marks)**

8. The particulars of a Government Servant are as under:

|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name of Govt. Servant      | : Pu Singlawma                       |
| Date of Birth              | : 29.02.1968                         |
| Name of Service            | : Mizoram Finance & Accounts Service |
| Post held last             | : Joint Director, A&T                |
| Date of entry into service | : 17.08.1995                         |
| Last pay drawn             | : Rs. 126600 in Pay Level 12         |
| Admissible rate of DA      | : 32%                                |

Determine and calculate the following:

- (a) Date of retirement (1)
- (b) Qualifying Service (3)
- (c) Amount of monthly pension admissible (4)
- (d) Amount of family pension admissible (4)
- (e) Retirement gratuity (4)
- (f) Commutation Amount. (say @40%). (4)  
(Commutation factor = 8.194)

**CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 (20 Marks)**

9. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False' (15×1=15)

- (a) CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 is not applicable to IAS officer working under Government of Mizoram.
- (b) Government servant is to be encouraged to take leave regularly, preferably annually.
- (c) Casual Leave may be combined with any regular leave.
- (d) Leave shall not be granted for a continuous period exceeding three years.
- (e) As a Government servant on leave is still in Govt.service, he has the right to resume duty even before the expiry of the period of leave granted to him.
- (f) A period of overstay of leave does not count for increments in a time-scale unless it is commuted into extraordinary leave.
- (g) Earned leave is credited to the leave account of a Government servant at the rate of  $\frac{5}{3}$  days for each completed calendar month.
- (h) When commuted leave is granted, twice the amount of such leave shall be debited against the earned leave due.
- (i) Extraordinary leave is also called 'leave without pay' as a Government servant on extraordinary leave is not entitled to any leave salary.
- (j) No advance of leave salary may be granted when the leave taken is for less than 30 days.
- (k) Maternity leave may not be granted to an unmarried female Government servant.
- (l) If paternity leave is not availed of within six months from the date of delivery of the child, it shall be treated as lapsed.
- (m) Study leave may be granted to a Government servant who has rendered not less than three years' regular continuous service.

- (n) Sundays and Holidays falling during a period of Casual Leave are not counted as part of Casual Leave.
- (o) Casual leave is restricted to 8 days for those who are entitled to 17 holidays.

10. Write a short note on 'Child Care Leave'.

(5)

OR

Write what you know about 'commutation of one kind of leave into another'.

**Leave Rules – Practical (10 Marks)**

11. From the particulars given below, find out the Earned Leave and Half Pay leave at credit of Pu Liana as on 31.12.2022.

(7)

|  |   |            |
|--|---|------------|
| (a) Date of appointment  | - | 07.05.2007 |
| (b) Availed EL for 30 days from                                  | - | 12.03.2011 |
| (c) Availed Commuted Leave for 30 days from                      | - | 06.08.2013 |
| (d) Availed EL for 10 days from                                  | - | 02.09.2015 |
| (e) EOL for 15 days for overstayal<br>of Earned Leave Availed on | - | 17.06.2017 |
| (f) Availed EL for 20 days from                                  | - | 01.06.2019 |

12. Calculate the cash equivalent of Leave salary of a Govt. servant who retired from service on superannuation pension whose service particulars are given below:

(3)

|                                   |   |             |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| (a) Pay in level 10               | - | Rs. 77700/- |
| (b) Rate of D.A                   | - | 32%         |
| (c) No. of days of Unutilized EL  | - | 250 days.   |
| (d) No. of days of Half Pay Leave | - | 500 days.   |

**CCS (Joining Time) Rules, 1979 (10 Marks)**

13. Define 'Joining time'. How is Joining time calculated?

(2+4=6)

14. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'

(4×1=4)

- (a) Joining time cannot be combined with leave of any kind or any vacation except casual leave.
- (b) Joining time is not admissible to a Government servant who is transferred on own request.
- (c) If holidays follow joining time, it shall be construed that the joining time is extended to cover such holidays.
- (d) No joining time is admissible if the transfer is within the same station.