

No. A.12018/1/2022–MPSC(DR)
MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Mizoram New Capital Complex, Aizawl

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 1st February, 2024

Subject: Scheme of Examination for Mizoram Civil Services (Combined Competitive) Examination.

Rule 3, Rule 9 & Schedule I of the Mizoram Civil Services (Combined Competitive) Examination Rules, 2020 provides the framework for Conduct of Examination, Scheme of Examination and Syllabus for the said examination. Besides, the Mizoram Public Service Commission also lays down other details regarding distribution of marks under different units and pattern of questions from time to time. The Commission hereby publish a consolidated scheme in matters relating to the distribution of marks and pattern of questions in the Mizoram Civil Services (Combined Competitive) Examination and the same is enclosed at Annexure.

It shall come into force with immediate effect.

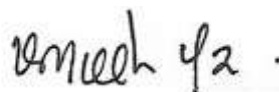
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**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES
(COMBINED COMPETITIVE) EXAMINATION**

1. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION	
1) Time Allowed	2 hours
2) Maximum Marks	200
3) No. of Questions	Paper-I (General Studies) : 100 questions (MCQ) carrying 2 marks each. Paper-II (Aptitude Test) : 100 questions (MCQ) carrying 2 marks each.
4) Negative marking	For each question for which a wrong answer is given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
5) Minimum qualifying Marks	(i) Paper-I : Fixed on the No. of vacant posts (12 times for 10 Posts or less, and 10 times the vacant posts for more than 10 posts) (ii) Paper-II : 33%
6) Mode of Compensation	Marks carried by the dropped questions (to be compensated) will be awarded to all candidates.
7) Mark distribution and No. of questions (Indicative)	Paper-I : General Studies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Current events of national and international importance – (14 Questions) b) History of India and Indian national movement – (12 Questions) c) Indian and World Geography- physical, social, economic geography of India and the world – (12 Questions) d) Indian polity and governance – Constitution, political system, panchayati raj, public policy, rights issues, etc. – (12 Questions) e) Economic and social development – sustainable development, poverty, inclusion, demographics, social sector initiatives etc. – (12 Questions) f) General issues on environmental ecology, bio-diversity and climate change that do not require subject specialization – (12 Questions) g) General Science – (12 Questions) h) General Awareness on Mizo Society, its culture and heritage. – (14 Questions)

Paper-II : Aptitudes Tests	
	a) English language comprehension skills (Class X level) – (17 Questions) b) Interpersonal skills including communication skills – (17 Questions) c) Logical reasoning and analytical ability – (16 Questions) d) Decision making and problem solving – (17 Questions) e) General mental ability – (16 Questions) f) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc. (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. – Class X level) – (17 Questions)

2. MAIN EXAMINATION	
1) General English	
a) Nature of Paper	Compulsory Subject
b) Time Allowed	3 hours
c) Maximum Marks	100
d) Standard	Matriculation or equivalent standard.
2. General Essay	
a) Time Allowed	3 hours
b) Maximum Marks	100
c) No. of Topics	There shall be 8 topics – Part A & B shall have 4 topics each. Each topic shall carry 50 marks.
d) No. of Topics to be attempted	2 topics, 1 from each Part, shall be attempted by the candidates.
d) Word Limit	Each topic shall have a limit of 1000 - 1200 words. Word limit may be prescribed as approximate. Excess or deficiencies of 5% or above may invite negative marking.

3. General Studies Paper – I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)	
a) Time Allowed	3 hours
b) Maximum Marks	100
c) No. of Questions	16 Questions divided into 4 Units.
d) No. of Units	Unit-I
	Unit-II
	Unit-III
	Unit-IV
e) No. of Questions to be attempted	All questions are compulsory.
f) Allotment of Marks & Patterns of Questions	Each Unit shall have the following questions: (i) 1 question carrying 10 marks. (ii) 3 questions carrying 5 marks each.
g) Word Limit	(i) Questions carrying 5 marks shall be limited to 150 words, and (ii) Questions carrying 10 marks shall be limited to 300 words. Word limit may be prescribed as approximate. Excess or deficiencies of 5% or above may invite negative marking.
4. General Studies Paper – II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)	
a) Time Allowed	3 hours
b) Maximum Marks	100
c) No. of Questions	16 Questions divided into 4 Units.
d) No. of Units	Unit-I
	Unit-II
	Unit-III
	Unit-IV
e) No. of Questions to be attempted	All questions are compulsory.
f) Allotment of Marks & Pattern of Questions	Each Unit shall have the following questions: (i) 1 question carrying 10 marks. (ii) 3 questions carrying 5 marks each.
g) Word Limit	(i) Questions carrying 5 marks shall be limited to 150 words, and (ii) Questions carrying 10 marks shall be limited to 300 words. Word limit may be prescribed as approximate. Excess or deficiencies of 5% or above may invite negative marking.

5. General Studies Paper – III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	
a) Time Allowed	3 hours
b) Maximum Marks	100
c) No. of Questions	16 Questions divided into 4 Units.
d) No. of Units	Unit-I
	Unit-II
	Unit-III
	Unit-IV
e) No. of Questions to be attempted	All questions are compulsory.
f) Allotment of Marks & Pattern of Questions	Each Unit shall have the following questions: (i) 1 question carrying 10 marks. (ii) 3 questions carrying 5 marks each.
g) Word Limit	(i) Questions carrying 5 marks shall be limited to 150 words, and (ii) Questions carrying 10 marks shall be limited to 300 words. Word limit may be prescribed as approximate. Excess or deficiencies of 5% or above may invite negative marking.
6. General Studies Paper – IV (Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude)	
a) Time Allowed	3 hours
b) Maximum Marks	100
c) No. of Questions	16 Questions divided into 4 Units.
d) No. of Units	Unit-I
	Unit-II
	Unit-III
	Unit-IV
e) No. of Questions to be attempted	All questions are compulsory.
f) Allotment of Marks & Pattern of Questions	Each Unit shall have the following questions: (i) 1 question carrying 10 marks. (ii) 3 questions carrying 5 marks each.
g) Word Limit	(i) Questions carrying 5 marks shall be limited to 150 words, and (ii) Questions carrying 10 marks shall be limited to 300 words. Word limit may be prescribed as approximate. Excess or deficiencies of 5% or above may invite negative marking.

7. Optional Paper-I and Paper-II	
a) Time Allowed	3 hours
b) Maximum Marks	100
c) No. of Questions and Allotment of Marks	8 Questions - 4 from each Part. Each Question shall carry 20 marks.
d) Compulsory Questions	(i) Question No.1 from Part-A and (ii) Question No.5 from Part-B (iii) Each Compulsory Question (1&5) shall have 4 questions carrying 5 marks each. These Questions shall be taken from different units within the Parts in the Syllabus of the Subject. In respect of Geography Optional Subject Paper-II, the compulsory Question in Part-A shall be those pertaining to Maps, as duly provided in the Syllabus.
e) No. of Questions to be attempted	5 questions (A candidate shall attempt 2 compulsory questions from Part A and B. Out of the remaining 6 questions, 3 are to be attempted taking at least 1 but not more than 2 questions from each Part)
f) Word Limit	(i) Compulsory questions carrying 5 marks shall have a limit of 150 words. (ii) There shall be no word limit for the remaining questions.