

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay on **any one (1)** of the following topics: **(25)**
- Role of Social organisations in maintaining law and order in Mizoram
 - Media and Censorship
 - Women's Reservation Bill and Gender Equality

2. Write a précis on the following passage, giving it a suitable title. **(15)**

A strong employee ethic in workplaces is nurtured through the establishment of habits and systems that facilitate efficient and effective achievement of tasks and interactions among personnel in the place of work. Every staff is required to observe punctuality with respect to timely coming to workstations and completion of projects. Additionally, both the employer and employee should be individually held accountable and take responsibility for the resultant errors and omissions in any task due to their actions. The workplace culture should also ensure that the staff remains focused, free from all distractors, for the successful and timely accomplishment of tasks.

A truly ethical workplace requires every employee to take the initiative of ensuring that they have the self-drive to always engage in activities that are productive and beneficial to the firm without being compelled. Indeed, employees should endeavor productivity by avoiding obstacles that hinder them from delivering their best in the assigned tasks. Individual employees ought to exhibit dedication while undertaking their assignments. Furthermore, the staff should uphold professionalism as part of their work culture, which entails remaining polite to others and decent dressing. Finally, the employee should show their willingness to improve. The character is demonstrated by their positive desire to accept feedback and criticisms, which is also essential in their career advancement.

Employees of an institution enshrined with workplace ethics strive to nurture teamwork amongst themselves for the benefit of the organization. They also work collectively in meeting the predetermined targets hence facilitate enhanced productivity and growth of the firm. Notably, such a company is assured of integrity towards the protection of its asset as the personnel take care of the equipment and machine, thus decreasing costs of maintenance. Additionally, ethic-anchored work settings enjoy smooth decision making and promotes a responsive, courteous, and flourishing environment amongst workers with the least complaints.

3. Complete the following sentences by using the correct form of the verb given in brackets:

(10×1=10)

- (a) The program _____ (*start*) by the time you arrive there.
- (b) She _____ (*wait*) for over an hour now; please hurry up.
- (c) I _____ (*try*) to see things from your viewpoint, but I cannot.
- (d) He _____ (*eat*) the same thing for breakfast each morning.
- (e) It _____ (*rain*) right now in Aizawl.
- (f) I _____ (*think*) you have the wrong number.
- (g) I _____ (*apologize*) to her, but she has refused to forgive me.
- (h) Siana _____ (*speak*) to the Director about the meeting yesterday
- (i) Mawii _____ (*live*) in that building since 1999.
- (j) They _____ (*make*) fun of the beggar by imitating him.

4. Change the given sentences as directed in brackets.

(10×1=10)

- (a) It is a beautiful flower. (*change the statement into an exclamation*)
- (b) Hurrah! We have won the match. (*change to a statement*)
- (c) I do not know who is coming with your father. (*change to a positive sentence*)
- (d) You will wake up before dawn. (*change to interrogative sentence*)
- (e) *To walk* is good for health. (*change the participle in italics into a gerund*)
- (f) Mohit said, "Why is the bus late today?" (*change into indirect speech*)
- (g) He is intelligent. His brother is dull. (*change to compound sentence*)
- (h) The girl said that she had lost her purse. (*change to direct speech*)
- (i) This news will alarm everyone. (*change to passive voice*)
- (j) People were lathi-charged by the police. (*change to active voice*)

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conjunctions / prepositions.

(10×1=10)

- (a) She worked hard, _____ she was unsuccessful.
- (b) She swore that she would look him _____ when she would visit Delhi in June.
- (c) She finished her speech _____ of the people trying to distract her.
- (d) Mawii completed the assignment _____ Thanga failed to complete his.
- (e) The property was divided _____ the two brothers.
- (f) I do not like you, _____, I shall tolerate you for your sister's sake.
- (g) Rina told Siana to work hard _____ he should fail.
- (h) We were about to go to sleep when we suddenly came _____ attack.
- (i) I will not support you _____ you do not deserve it.
- (j) He quickly ran away, _____ escaping the thieves.

6. Rewrite the following sentences, making necessary corrections:

(10×1=10)

- (a) Neither he nor I are right.
- (b) We should all love one other.
- (c) Have you had a dinner tonight?
- (d) The news are very alarming.
- (e) I have worked too hard to loose everything because of one dishonest employee.
- (f) Liana is one of the best boy in class.
- (g) As soldiers, we must obeyed every order given to us.
- (h) No sooner had it started raining then the electricity went off.
- (i) A black and white cow are grazing in the field.
- (j) I am too happy that you have decided to join us.

7. Use the following words in two separate sentences, first as *Noun*, and then as *Verb*: (5×2=10)

- (a) Shelter
- (b) Face
- (c) Slide
- (d) Wish
- (e) Walk

8. Use **any five (5)** of the following idioms in sentences to give a meaningful statement. (5×2=10)

- (a) To weather the storm
- (b) Go dutch
- (c) A piece of cake
- (d) Break a leg
- (e) It's not rocket science
- (f) When pigs fly
- (g) To break someones bubble

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