MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MIZORAM FINANCE & ACCOUNTS SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE) DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS, JUNE, 2024

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.

Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972

1. Answer any 6 (six) of the following: **(6×5=30)**

    (a) What is the minimum length of qualifying service required to receive Retirement Gratuity? How is the amount determined?

    (b) What is the amount of pension payable to a Government servant retiring-
        (i) before completing qualifying service of ten years
        (ii) after completing qualifying service of ten years.

    (c) What is meant by Enhanced rate of Family pension? How long can Family Pension be paid at this rate to the family of a deceased Government servant if he had died :
        (i) While in service.
        (ii) After retirement.

    (d) How will you reckon the service for the purpose of pension in the case of contract employee subsequently appointed in a pensionable post without interruption?

    (e) Mention the period for which Family Pension is payable to
        (i) widow/widower   (ii) unmarried son
        (iii) widowed/divorced daughter   (iv) parents
        (v) disabled siblings

    (f) What is the minimum length of service for a Government servant to elect for voluntary retirement? What is the procedure for such retirement?

    (g) 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?

2. What are the circumstances under which the President can withhold a pension or gratuity or withdraw a pension or part thereof and order recovery from pension or gratuity of any pecuniary loss caused to the Government? **(4)**

3. How are periods of suspension treated for calculating the pensionable service of an officer? **(3)**

4. Define the term 'Family' in relation to a Government servant for the purpose of Family Pension, 1972. **(3)**

CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972

5. Narrate the grounds on which commuted leave maybe granted without medical certificate? **(5)**

6. How will you regulate the period of absence after expiry of leave? **(5)**

7. How will you determine the amount of leave salary in the following cases? **(3×1=3)**

    (a) Commuted leave

    (b) Half pay leave

    (c) Extraordinary leave

8. What do you mean by 'Vacation Department'? **(2)**

9. Give your comments on the following cases: **(2×2=4)**

    (a) A female employee applied for 30 day's commuted leave in continuation of maternity leave and the Controlling Authority rejected the application on ground of absence of medical certificate.

    (b) A Government servant under suspension applied for paternity leave for 15 days during the confinement of his wife for childbirth.

10. Fill in the blanks: **(6×1=6)**

    (a) The maximum period of child adoption leave that can be granted to a female Government servant is _____.

    (b) Period of overstayal of leave does not count for _____.

    (c) Paternity Leave can be granted to Male Government Servants for a period of 10/15 days if availed within _____ after birth of child.

    (d) Leave shall not ordinarily be denied during the last _____ years of service.

    (e) Leave sanctioning authority may commute retrospectively periods of absence without leave into _____.

    (f) Casual leave should not normally be granted for more than _____ days at any one time.

General Provident Fund (CS) Rules, 1960

11. Fill in the blanks. **(10×1=10)**

    (a) The amount of GFP subscription shall be fixed by _____.

    (b) After liberalization of the provisions, a subscriber may now prefer an advance for education of dependents studying in all streams and _____

    (c) The amount of subscription so fixed may be enhanced _____ during the course of the year.

    (d) Under GPF Rules, no share shall be payable to sons who have attained _____ and married daughters whose husband are _____.

    (e) Subscription of GPF shall not be recovered from the salary bill of the subscriber for the _____ of service before retirement on superannuation.

    (f) In cases where overpayment occur, responsibility should be fixed and action taken against the _____ and _____ authorities

    (g) Any sum withdrawn by a subscriber at any time should not ordinarily exceed _____ of the accounts standing at his credit or _____ whichever is less.

12. State any 5 (five) building purposes for which a subscriber may be allowed to withdraw upto 90% of the amount standing at his credit? **(5)**

OR

What is the mode of payment of GPF accumulations to the families of the subscriber who died while in service when no nomination subsists?

FR&SR Part-II Travelling Allowances

13. Complete the following sentences. **(8×1=8)**

   (a) A Permanent Travelling Allowance may not be drawn during leave, _____, or joining time.

   (b) The rates of Fixed Conveyance Allowance shall automatically increase by 25% whenever the Dearness Allowance payable on the revised pay structure goes up by _____%.

   (c) Travelling by road includes travelling by _____ in a steam launch or any vessel other than a steamer and travelling by canal..

   (d) A Conveyance allowance may not be drawn during joining time or holidays suffixed to _____.

   (e) A mileage allowance is an allowance calculated on the distance travelled which is given to meet the cost of a particular _____.

   (f) Travelling Allowance is not admissible for a journey undertaken to procure Health Certificate on first _____ to Government service.

   (g) A Government servant is required to travel by the class of _____ for which Travelling allowance is admissible to him.

   (h) Full powers are delegated to the Secretaries of the Administrative Ministries to authorize air travel for non-entitled officers, provided the expenditure is kept within the allocation under _____ Expenses

14. Explain how mileage allowance be calculated in the following cases: **(2×2=4)**

   (a) A Government servant travels by a route which is not the shortest but is cheaper than the shortest route.

   (b) A Government servant who is not authorized to travel by air but who performs a journey by air on tour.

15. How will TA concessions to sportspersons participating in sporting events of National/International importance be given: **(2×2=4)**

   (a) within India

   (b) outside India

16. Define **any two (2)** of the following: **(2×2=4)**

   (a) Daily Allowance

   (b) Local Journey

   (c) Tour

   (d) Headquarters

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