

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE)
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS, JUNE-2024

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Answer any 10 (ten) questions of the following.

All questions carry equal mark of 10 each

1. Explain the principle of vicarious or joint liability as provided in the Indian Penal Code.
2. What are fundamental rules of criminal liability? Explain with suitable examples.
3. Mens rea is not an essential element in respect of five offenses in the Indian Penal Code. What are they? Elucidate.
4. Nothing is an offence which is done in the exercise of the right of private defence. Elaborate on this statement.
5. Is attempt to commit a crime punishable? Discuss the law under the provision of the Indian Penal Code.
6. Discuss the principle surrounding the Doctrine of Double Jeopardy as propounded in the maxim 'a man shall not be twice vexed for one and the same cause'.
7. Discuss the rights available to persons who are arrested for alleged commission of a crime.
8. What is First Information Report? Discuss the powers of the police in investigation of a crime.
9. Explain the powers of the Executive Magistrate as regards to the provisions of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code.
10. Bail is recognition of the presumption of innocence. Do you agree with this statement? Explain.
11. Discuss the importance of 'fact in issue' and 'relevant fact' as mentioned in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
12. Describe in detail the difference between primary and secondary evidence. Use illustrations if necessary.
13. What is confession? Explain the admissibility of confessions when received in evidence in criminal cases.
14. What is the rationale of making a dying declaration? Discuss the essential ingredients of a relevant dying declaration.
15. Is oral evidence admissible in court as against documentary evidence? Explain your answer with relevant case laws.

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