

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES REGARDING USE OF QUESTION-CUM-ANSWER BOOKLET (QCAB) for MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE) MAIN EXAMINATION**

Below mentioned points are for illustration purposes only and candidates are advised to read the “General Instructions” specified on the front page of the QCAB, “Important Instructions” on page 2 of the QCAB.

## ANNEXURE-VI

- 1) Reference: General Instructions on the Front Page of the QCAB
  - a. Do not fill in Code No, this if for Official Use only.
  - b. Fill the following correctly
    - i. Name of examination
    - ii. Subject
    - iii. Date
    - iv. Roll no
  - c. Sign only on the space provided for Candidate's Signature.

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE)**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION, 2024**

**GENERAL STUDIES**  
**SAMPLE**

Code No. ....  
(For Official use)

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

### General Instructions

This Question-cum-Answer(QCA) Booklet contains 46 pages. Paper in detachable form is available at the end of the QCA Booklet which can be taken away by the candidate after the examination.

For rough work, blank pages have been provided at the end of this Booklet.

On receipt of the Booklet, please check that this QCA Booklet does not have any shortcoming, torn or missing pages, etc. If so, get it replaced with a fresh QCA Booklet.

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(To be filled by the candidates)				
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2) Reference: Important Instructions on Page 2 of the QCAB

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**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

The candidate should read the undermentioned instructions carefully. Violation of any of the following instructions may entail penalty in the form of cancellation of candidature, debarment from further Examinations of the Commission, etc.

1. (a) Write your Roll Number and other details only in the space provided in the Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet for the candidate.  
(b) Do not disclose your identity in any manner such as, by writing your Name, Roll No. Mobile No., Address, etc., elsewhere in the Booklet.
2. Do not write in the QCA Booklet anything other than the actual answers of the questions such as couplet, obscene or abusive expression, etc., nor put any sign/mark having no relevance to the answers.
3. Do not make any direct/indirect appeal/ threat to the Examiner.
4. Do not write answers in bad or illegible handwriting. Such answers will not be evaluated.
5. Write answers in ink only. Do not use pencil for writing the answers. However, pencil may be used for drawing diagrams, sketches, etc.
6. Write answers at the specified spaces (right below the questions) only. Answers written elsewhere at unspecified spaces in the Booklet shall not be evaluated.
7. If you wish to cancel any work, draw your pen through it and write 'Cancelled' across it, otherwise it may be valued.

## ANNEXURE-VIII

- 3) Reference: Question Paper Specific Instructions on page 2 of the QCAB.
- The number of questions to be answered will be based on the Papers
  - The number of pages provided will be based on the mark allotment and word limit specified for each question.

### GENERAL STUDIES SAMPLE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

### QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)*

There are fifteen (15) questions divided into four (4) units.

All questions are compulsory.

Each Unit shall have the following questions:

- 1 question carrying 10 marks.
- 3 questions carrying 5 marks each.

Word Limit:

- Questions carrying 5 marks shall be limited to 150 words, and
- Questions carrying 10 marks shall be limited to 300 words.

Word limit may be prescribed as approximate.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

**ANNEXURE-IX**

- 4) Reference: Instructions on the Main Page of the QCAB
  - a. Do not write on the right side of the margin

- 5 -	Candidates must not write on this margin
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- 5) Reference: Mark Tabulation Page  
a. Do not write anything on this page

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**Kindly do not write anything on this page and also do not soil it.**

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**Mark Tabulation**

Q. No.	Marks
UNIT-I	
1	
2	
3	
4	
UNIT-II	
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UNIT-III	
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UNIT-IV	
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Total :	
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Signature of Tabulator : \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by : \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEXURE-XI

6) Number of pages assigned for answering each paper

<b>1. General English</b>	
Nature of Paper	Compulsory
No of pages allotted	Not Applicable/ Depends on the question

<b>2. General Essay</b>	
Nature of Paper	Compulsory
Word Limit	1000-1200 words per essay
No of pages allotted	12 pages/ essay

<b>3. General Studies Paper – I, II, III &amp; IV</b>	
Nature of Paper	All Questions are Compulsory
Word Limit	1. 5 marks – 150 words 2. 10 marks – 300 words
No of pages allotted	1. 5 marks – 2 pages 2. 10 marks – 4 pages

<b>4. Optional Paper – I and Paper - II</b>	
Nature of Paper	Mix of Compulsory and Optional questions
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.
No of pages allotted	1. 5 marks- 2 pages (Compulsory Questions) 2. 20 marks- 4 pages (No word limit)