

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO
SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE (MINISTERIAL)
UNDER HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT. OCTOBER-2024

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

Marks for each question is indicated against it.
Attempt all questions.

SECTION - A (80 Marks)

This Section (Question Nos. 1-10) should be answered only on the Separate Sheet provided.

CSS (PENSION) RULES, 1972

1. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False' (10×1=10)
 - (a) Under no circumstances shall the period of service paid from contingencies count as qualifying service for pension.
 - (b) Joining time does not count as qualifying service.
 - (c) The Appointing Authority may, by order, commute retrospectively the periods of absence without leave as extraordinary leave, but the period will not count as qualifying service for pension.
 - (d) Dearness Allowance (DA) shall be treated as 'emoluments' for all types of gratuity.
 - (e) The amount of any gratuity as finally calculated should be rounded off to the next higher multiple of ten.
 - (f) Family pension is payable to the widow or widower until the earliest of the following: remarriage, death, or the start of his / her own earning.
 - (g) Parents are also eligible to receive Family Pension at the enhanced rate i.e. 50% of the pay of the deceased employee.
 - (h) The family of a Government servant who committed suicide is not entitled to receive Family Pension.
 - (i) The ceiling on Death Gratuity will increase by 25% whenever the Dearness Allowance rises by 50% of the basic pay.
 - (j) If a Government servant is under suspension and seeks voluntary retirement, the appropriate authority may withhold approval of the request.
2. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the given options in the bracket. (7×1=7)
 - (a) A Superannuation pension shall be granted to a Government servant who is retired on his attaining the age of _____. (60 / prescribed retirement / compulsory retirement)
 - (b) From 1-1-2016 the amount of pension allowed to a retired Government servant and the amount of family pension allowed to the family of a deceased Government servant shall not be less than Rs. _____. (3000 / 9000 / 10,000)
 - (c) When the pensioner attains the age of 90 years, he shall be given an additional _____ (30 / 40 / 50) % of the revised basic pension.

- (d) Retirement gratuity is a lumpsum amount payable to a permanent / temporary Government servant who retires from service after completing not less than _____ (three / five / ten) years of qualifying service.
- (e) From 1-1-2016, Retirement Gratuity shall be subject to a maximum of Rs. _____ (20 / 25 / 30) lakhs.
- (f) Every Head of Department shall have a list prepared every three months of all Government servants who are due to retire within the next _____ (three to six / six to twelve / twelve to fifteen) months of that date.
- (g) Every Head of Office shall undertake the work of preparation of pension papers in Form 7 _____ (six months / eight months / one year) before the date on which a Government servant is due to retire on superannuation.

3. Answer any four (4) of the following. (4×5=20)

- (a) How should periods of suspension be treated for the purpose of pension? What kinds of interruption of service entail forfeiture of past service?
- (b) How and when can a Government servant apply for voluntary retirement under Rule 48-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972?
- (c) What procedure should be followed when a Government servant reaches the age of superannuation before departmental or judicial proceedings initiated against him is concluded?
- (d) Describe the provisions relating to 'nominations' in respect of Retirement / Death Gratuity.
- (e) What is Invalid Pension?
- (f) How will family pension payments be handled if a deceased male or female government servant is survived by a judicially separated spouse?

4. Define Emoluments' and 'Average Emoluments' (2)

OR

What is Compassionate Allowance?

5. Read the details of a Government Servant given below and answer the questions that follow-

- (1) Date of Birth : 21.05.1967
 - (2) Date of entry into service : 30.10.1991
 - (3) Date of death : 02.07.2024
 - (4) Last pay drawn before death : Rs. 60400 in Pay Level 6
 - (5) Rate of DA at the time of death : 36%
 - (6) Survived by one son aged 23, two daughters aged 20 and 18 respectively. All are unmarried and wholly dependent on their father
- (a) Determine the qualifying service for Death Gratuity (2)
 - (b) Determine the amount of Death Gratuity (2)
 - (c) State the rate of monthly pension admissible and calculate the amount (2)
 - (d) Will the family pension be payable at the same rate indefinitely? If not, describe the conditions. (2)
 - (e) How is the Family pension payable to his three children. (2)
 - (f) What would have been his retirement date on superannuation had he not passed away. (1)

CCS (CONDUCT) RULES, 1964

6. Define 'Sexual Harassment' for the purpose of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964? (4)

OR

Mention any 8 (eight) essential qualities of conduct to be maintained by a Government servant at all times under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 3 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. What should be the conduct of a Government servant in relation to 'taking parts in politics and election'? (5)

OR

A Government servant is permitted to accept gifts from near relatives or personal friends having no official dealings with him. Give the maximum value of gifts a Government servant may accept in the following cases:

- (a) On occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, funerals, or religious functions.
- (b) In other cases

8. Answer **any three (3)** of the following questions: (3×2 = 6)

- (a) Who is /are authorised to provide official information to the press without prior approval from the Government?
- (b) What should be the conduct of a Government servant regarding 'joining of association'?
- (c) How should a Government servant communicate 'official information'?
- (d) What restrictions are imposed on a Government servant regarding canvassing of non-official or other outside influence?

CCS (CCA) RULES, 1965

9. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False': (10×1=10)

- (a) A Government servant should be placed under suspension when either a disciplinary or criminal proceeding is initiated against him.
- (b) The charged officer may not engage a legal practitioner unless the Presenting Officer is a legal practitioner.
- (c) There is no restriction on initiating simultaneous criminal and departmental proceedings based on the same set of allegations.
- (d) The Inquiry Authority must complete the inquiry and submit his report within one year from the date he receives the order of appointment.
- (e) A Government servant cannot be demoted to a post that he has not previously held in the cadre.
- (f) A Government servant under suspension shall be allowed to attend office during the suspension period.
- (g) A Government servant under suspension may be allowed to appear in departmental examination.
- (h) Dismissal from service disqualifies a Government servant from any future employment with the Government.
- (i) The Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) shall also assess the suitability of a Government servant under suspension for promotion.
- (j) An order of removal can be given effect from the date of commencement of suspension.

10. Answer **any one (1)** of the following. (5)
- (a) What are the major and minor penalties that can be imposed on a Government servant under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965?
 - (b) What are the documents that a Disciplinary Authority is required to forward to the Inquiry Officer in a disciplinary case?
 - (c) What is a 'Common Proceedings' under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965?

SECTION - B (20 Marks)

*This Section (Question Nos. 11-17) should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

Mizoram Police Act, 2011

11. What are the core functions of Police as defined in The Mizoram Police Act, 2011? (2)
12. What is the composition of Police Establishment Board (PEB)? What are its functions? (1+3=4)
13. Write any four punishments that Superintendent of Police or above officer may award to any non-gazette Police officer. (2)
14. Tick the correct answer. (4×½ = 2)
- (i) The Mizoram Police Act, 2011 came into force on -
 - (a) 1.9.2013
 - (b) 1.12.2011
 - (c) 1.4.2012
 - (d) 1.1.2014
 - (ii) The Director General of Police (DGP) shall have a minimum tenure of -
 - (a) 3 years
 - (b) 2 years
 - (c) 18 months
 - (d) 30 months
 - (iii) A Police Station shall be headed by Officer In-Charge who is not below the rank of -
 - (a) A.S.I
 - (b) Head Constable
 - (c) S.I
 - (d) Inspector
 - (iv) The average hours of duty of a Police Officer should not normally exceed:
 - (a) 6 hours
 - (b) 8 hours
 - (c) 12 hours
 - (d) 10 hours
15. Write short note on Police Welfare Board as defined in the Mizoram Police Act. (4)
16. Write any four (4) offences by public as mentioned in the Mizoram Police Act, 2011. (4)
17. Write **True** or **False** of the following statement. (4×½ = 2)
- (a) The Village Defense Party (VDP) may normally consist of 20 members.
 - (b) Inter district transfers and postings of non gazette ranks, within a Police Range shall be decided by the DIG concerned.
 - (c) The State Security Commission is headed by the Chief Secretary.
 - (d) The District Armed Police Reserve shall be headed by the Inspector of Police.