

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE)
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2024

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Mark for each question is indicated against it.

1. (a) State whether true or false : **(10×1=10)**

- (i) FIR may be given at any place in respective of the area where the offence is committed .
- (ii) Any Magistrate outside the territorial jurisdiction cannot record confession/statement.
- (iii) Copies of Police Report to be supplied to accused not beyond 7 days from the production or appearance of accused.
- (iv) Use of handcuff while effecting the arrest and production before the court of an arrested person can be applied on offender committed organised crime.
- (v) The word ‘ if such person is under the age of sixteen years’ is replaced by the word ‘is such a person is a minor’ under BNSS.
- (vi) Enquiry report on suicide to be sent be police to DM/SDM within 24 hours.
- (vii) If investigation cannot be completed within 24 hours, the accused has to be produced before nearest Judicial Magistrate under BNSS.
- (viii) There is no time limit of handing over arrestee (subject to private arrest) to Police under BNSS.
- (ix) Executive Magistrate is not one of the Criminal Court under BNSS.
- (x) Arrest cannot be made without the permission of an Officer not below the rank of Dy SP in case of an offence which is punishable with imprisonment is less than 3 years and where such person is an infirm or above sixty (60) years.

(b) Choose the correct answers : **(10×1 =10)**

- (i) The Police Officers shall, within a period of (90 / 45) days, inform the progress of Investigation to the informant or victim under BNSS.
- (ii) The highest fine imposed in BNS is up to Rs.(5 / 10) lakhs.
- (iii) Urgent Cases of nuisance or apprehended danger is explained in (143 / 163) of BNSS.
- (iv) Fines increased in (83 / 84) offences in BNS.
- (v) Term of imprisonment have been increased in (26/ 33) offences in BNS.
- (vi) In the new law, aggregate punishment has been extended up to (20/ 18) years.
- (vii) BNS has been streamlined. It consists of (531/ 358) sections as against 511 sections in IPC.
- (viii) Unnatural offences u/s 377 IPC have been (dropped/ modified) in the BNS.
- (ix) Zero FIR has been (recognized/ not recognised) u/s 173 of the BNSS.
- (x) Several types of electronic record created have been included as (Primary/ Secondary) evidence in BSA, 2023.

Direction: (Question no. 2 - 13) Attempt any 8 (Eight) Questions from the following.

2. Explain the basic principle of enactment of new three Criminal Laws. Do you support introduction of these new Criminal Laws. Give reasons. (10)
3. Who is Public Prosecutor ? Describe the process of appointment of Public Prosecutors as provided in the new law. (10)
4. The BNSS repeals the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Explain the salient features of BNSS with reference to Cr PC 1973. (10)
5. Explain the power and function of the Executive Magistrate as regard to the provision of Sec 163 of BNSS. Is there any differences with sec 144 of Cr PC, 1973. ? (10)
6. The new law addresses the challenges in the current criminal Justice system by introducing technology and forensic science in investigation and trial and also by simplifying the procedures. Elaborate your view. (10)
7. What is meant by Mens rea ? What is the difference between mens rea and actus reus? (10)
8. The BNS, 2023 repeals the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Explain the similarities and dissimilarities between the old law (India Penal Code) and the new law (BNS). (10)
9. Several types of electronic record created have been included as Primary evidence in the new law. Explain. (10)
10. What do you mean byailable and Non –Bail Bailabe Offences ? Is there any change in the new Criminal Law regarding Bail Bond ? (10)
11. What is Consent as per BNS, 2023? A consent is not a consent under some certain condition in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 .Explain with illustrations. (10)
12. What do you mean by deterrence and reformatory approach of punishment ? Explain in brief in the lights of some changes by the new Criminal laws. (10)
13. What is Community Service ? Describe Community service provided by Sec 4 of BNSS. (10)

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