

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO
JUNIOR GRADE OF MIZORAM SECRETARIAT SERVICE (M.S.S)
UNDER GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM.

(JULY -2025)

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

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1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives: **(10×1=10)**

- (a) The age of superannuation for doctors belonging to the Indian Railways Medical Service is _____. (60 / 62 / 65)
- (b) A Government servant is promoted to the next higher post carrying higher responsibilities on 01.01.2025. What will be the date of his next increment? (01.06.2025 / 01.07.2025 / 01.01.2026)
- (c) Which of the following is a mandatory deduction during the period of suspension?
(Contribution under Central Government Health Scheme / Refund of advance taken from GPF / Subscription to GPF)
- (d) The amount of subsistence allowance may be increased by a suitable amount not exceeding _____ of the subsistence allowance admissible during the first three months. (25% / 50% / 75%)
- (e) According to FR 9(30), a temporary post is defined as a post carrying a definite rate of pay sanctioned for a _____. (period of 3 years / period of 5 years / Limited time)
- (f) What will be the date of retirement for a Government servant born on 01.06.1966?
(01.06.2026 / 30.06.2026 / 31.05.2026)
- (g) What is the normal permissible period for retention of Government accommodation after retirement? (2 months / 6 months / 12 months)
- (h) Whose prior approval is required for deputation of a Government servant to a post outside India? (Ministry of External Affairs / Ministry of Finance / Central Government)
- (i) What is the minimum number of years of service required for a Central Government officer to be eligible for Foreign Service? (5 years / 7 years / 9 years)
- (j) What is the rate of honorarium per session for a serving officer engaged as guest faculty at a Central Training Establishment? (Rs. 500 / Rs. 1000 / Rs. 3000)

2. Define “Personal Pay”. What is the maximum limit that the sum of Basic Pay and Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) should not exceed? (2+1=3)

OR

Define “Special Pay” Under what circumstances may a Government servant be transferred to another post carrying a lesser pay?

3. What is meant by “Combination of Appointments”? How is pay regulated in any two such cases? (5)
4. Under what circumstances can the appropriate authority withhold permission for a Government servant seeking voluntary retirement? (3)
5. Under what circumstances does a Government servant retain a lien on a post? (5)

OR

What are the conditions that must be fulfilled for ‘training’ to be treated as duty?

6. How can extraordinary leave and foreign service be counted for increment in a time-scale of pay? (5)
7. List four situations in which suspension comes to an end. Also, explain the procedure for regulating pay and allowances and treatment of the suspension period in any one of these situations. (2+3=5)
8. An Assistant in Pay Level 7 drawing a pay of Rs. 59100 with DNI 1.7.2025 was promoted to Junior Grade of Mizoram Secretariat Service (MSS) on 27.04.2025. (2+2=4)
- (a) Fix his pay on date of promotion and indicate DNI.
- (b) If he opted to get his promotion pay fixed on DNI, fix his pay and indicate DNI (Material supplied Pay Matrix)

SR 3-12, 196-203

9. Answer **any two** questions. (5×2=10)

- (a) List any five classes of Government servants who may be exempted from producing medical certificate of fitness for appointment to a post.
- (b) What is a Service Book? Mention any three categories of Government servants for whom a Service Book is not required to be maintained.
- (c) List any five types of payments received by a Government servant that are not subject to crediting the prescribed portion to the General Revenues.

10. State whether the following statements are ‘True’ or ‘False’: (5×1=5)

- (a) There is a prescribed format for the medical certificate of fitness to be used by the Medical Officer at the time of first entry into Government service.
- (b) Unless the President by special order otherwise directs, one-third of fees in excess of Rs. 5000 paid to a Government servant in a financial year shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of India.
- (c) The second copy of the Service Book must be provided to the new appointee within three months from the date of appointment.

- (d) In Mizoram, the Service Books of non-gazetted officials are maintained by the Head of Department, and those of gazetted officers by the Administrative Head.
- (e) A Government servant is required to submit his copy of the Service Book to his office for updation during April–May each year.

CCS (PENSION) RULES, 1972 (THEORY)

11. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the given options in the bracket. (10×1=10)

- (a) 'Child' means a child of the Government servant who, if a son, who is under _____ (18 / 21 / 25) years of age.
- (b) Group A officer may not accept any commercial employment without the sanction of the Government within _____ (three months / six months / one year) from his retirement.
- (c) A Superannuation pension shall be granted to a Government servant who is retired on his attaining the age of _____. (60 / prescribed retirement / compulsory retirement)
- (d) On a Government servant completing _____ (15 / 18 / 20) years of service and on being left with five years of service before the date of retirement, whichever is earlier, the Head of Office shall verify the service rendered by such a Government servant.
- (e) The maximum amount of pension to be payable to a Government servant, on implementation of 7th Pay is Rs. _____. (1,25,000 / 2 50,000 / 9,000)
- (f) In the case of death of pensioner, an enhanced rate of family pension is payable for a period of _____ (5 / 7 / 10) years or the date on which the pensioner would have reached 67 years of age if he had survived, whichever is earlier.
- (g) When the pensioner attains the age of 100 years, he shall be given an additional _____ (50 / 80 / 100) % of the revised basic pension.
- (h) Upon implementation of 7th Pay, Retirement Gratuity shall be subject to a maximum of Rs. _____ (20 / 25 / 30) lakhs.
- (i) Dearness Allowance (DA) is counted as Emoluments for _____. (Invalid Pension / Gratuity / Superannuation Pension).
- (j) Rule _____ (43 / 48-A / 48-C) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 speaks about voluntary retirement on completion of 20 years' qualifying service.

12. Answer any three questions. (3×5=15)

- (a) Under what circumstances can a pension, once sanctioned, be withheld or withdrawn?
- (b) Define 'Pension' and 'Qualifying Service'.
- (c) Who are members of Family for the purpose of Death / Retirement Gratuity?
- (d) Who are the family members of a Government servant in the Category I and Category II for the purpose of grant of Family Pension?
- (e) Write notes on 'Invalid Pension'.

CCS (PENSION) RULES, 1972 (PRACTICAL)

13. The particulars of a Government Servant are as under:

(i) Date of Birth	:	27.10.1966
(ii) Date of entry into service	:	02.07.1993
(iii) Last pay drawn	:	Rs. 108800 in Pay Level 11
(iv) Admissible rate of DA	:	40%

Based on the information provided above, calculate and show the step-by-step computation for each of the following:

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| (a) Date of retirement on superannuation | (1) |
| (b) Total length of service rendered (in years, months, and days) | (2) |
| (c) Qualifying Service for pension | (1) |
| (d) Amount of monthly pension | (1) |
| (e) Amount of family pension admissible at enhanced rate and ordinary rate | (1) |
| (f) Retirement gratuity | (2) |
| (g) Commutation Amount (say @40%) | (2) |
| (Commutation factor = 8.194) | |

CCS (JOINING TIME) RULES, 1979

14. Define Joining Time. Can holidays be prefixed or suffixed to Joining Time? (1+1=2)

15. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (1+1+2=4)

- Pi Lalhmachhuani (also known as Pi Mami), Deputy Director (Admn.) in the Directorate of Commerce and Industries, Aizawl, was transferred to Sialton in public interest.
- The transfer order was issued on 6th October 2024 (forenoon).
- She handed over charge at the Directorate of Commerce & Industries on the afternoon of 8th October 2024.
- She was directed to assume charge at the new post at the earliest.
- She assumed charge at her new headquarters on 14th October 2024 (forenoon).
- The distance between the two stations is 198 km.

- (a) How many days of Joining Time is admissible to her?
- (b) What is the exact date on which the Joining Time (JT) shall commence?
- (c) Was there any unutilized Joining Time in this case? If so, how many days and how should the unutilized period be treated?

16. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False':

(4×1=4)

- (a) Joining Time is also admissible to a Government servant who was transferred on own request.
- (b) Joining Time is not admissible if the transfer does not involve a change of residence.
- (c) A Government servant who does not join his post within the joining time is not entitled to any pay or leave salary after the expiry of the joining time.
- (d) When an increment falls due during the period of joining time, the increased pay is drawn only after rejoining duty; however, the period of joining time counts for the increment.

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