

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE)
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION.
(JULY-2025)

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Mark for each question is indicated against it.

1. Answer the following questions: (20×1=20)

- (a) Which section of the State of Mizoram Act, 1986 provides for establishment of a Common High Court ?
- (b) The power of judicial review in India was borrowed from which country?
- (c) The concept of Directive Principles of State Policy was borrowed from which country's Constitution?
- (d) Which Article of the Indian Constitution allows the President to promulgate ordinances?
- (e) Which Article in the Constitution guarantees the right to equality before the law?
- (f) What is the retirement age of a Judge of the Supreme Court?
- (g) Which of the Fundamental Rights cannot be suspended during a National Emergency?
- (h) Under which Article of the Constitution of India, qualification for membership of Parliament has been mentioned ?
- (i) Within which period the President has to summon session of the Parliament?
- (j) Which Law Officer shall have the right to speak in both the Houses of Parliament ?
- (k) Who decides allotment of symbols to Political Parties ?
- (l) In case President's Rule in the State is not approved by the Parliament, for how many months the same promulgation shall last ?
- (m) In the Concurrent list, how many subjects have been included ?
- (n) Ordinance of Governor has to be passed by the Assembly within how many months?
- (o) What does the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993 mentions?
- (p) The Constitutional status has been given to Panchayats under which Article of the Constitution?
- (q) How many times can the President of India return a Non-money Bill, passed by Parliament?
- (r) Which writ is called a bulwark of personal freedom?
- (s) Which is at the apex of the three-tier system of Panchayati Raj ?
- (t) By whom are Joint Parliamentary sessions in India chaired?

2. Answer any 4(four) of the following questions:

(4×10=40)

- (a) *'Preamble is the key to open the mind of the makers but it cannot be considered as part of the Constitution'*. Comment.
- (b) What is the idea of Constitutional Morality according to Dr. BR Ambedkar ?
- (c) Discuss the salient features of the 10th Schedule to the Constitution of India?
- (d) What are the Fundamental Duties as enshrined in Article 51A of the Constitution of India?
- (e) Discuss the Constitutional provisions pertaining to the Prime Minister of India?
- (f) What do you understand by the *'Synthesis of Parliamentary Sovereignty and Judicial Supremacy'*?
- (g) How many types of Writs can be issued by the Supreme Court? Explain them in brief.

3. Answer any 3(three) of the following questions.

(3×10=30)

- (a) Briefly explain the difference between the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- (b) On what grounds can a person be disqualified for registration in an electoral rolls under the Representation of the People Act, 1950?
- (c) What are the offences pertaining to elections as defined in the Representation of the People Act, 1951?
- (d) On what grounds can a people's representative be disqualified under the Representation of the People Act, 1951? Also, mention the remedies available to such a person against their disqualification.
- (e) Write a note on the provision as to Returning officer, Presiding officer, etc., under section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951?

4. Answer any 1(one) of the following questions.

(1×10=10)

- (a) Write a note on the provision relating to All India Services under Section 32 of the State of Mizoram Act, 1986.
- (b) Explain the provision for continuance of existing laws and their adaptations as stipulated under Section 43 of the State of Mizoram Act, 1986?
- (c) Explain the provision as to Legislative Assembly of the State under section 10 of the State of Mizoram Act, 1986?

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