

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

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Mark for each question is indicated against it.

1. State whether the following are True or False:

(15×1=15)

- (a) BNS consists of 356 Sections.
- (b) The lowest fine imposed by BNS is Rs 30.
- (c) Stricter penalties and punishment will help enhance deterrence.
- (d) Mob lynching is not punishable under BNS.
- (e) A person less than 16 years of age is defined as a child.
- (f) Unnatural offences have been dropped by BNS.
- (g) The BNS does not retain the offences of attempt to suicide
- (h) A daily diary of non cognizable offences reported in the PS shall be forwarded weekly to the Judicial Magistrate.
- (i) The process of forensic examination shall be videographed through any electronic device excluding Mobile Phones.
- (j) 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.
- (k) Medical examination report of the victim in sexual offences shall be forwarded to the IO within 7 days.
- (l) Where minimum punishment is prescribed, 1/4th of such punishment shall be sentenced for first time offenders.
- (m) The 3 New Criminal Laws came into effect from 26th January, 2024.
- (n) Police report shall include the sequence of custody of electronic evidence.
- (o) BNS has 23 new sections out of which 17 sections are new offences.

2. Choose the correct answers:

(10×1=10)

- (a) Maximum fine for Ist class Magistrate in the new Law is Rs10000/25000/50000.
- (b) Terms of imprisonment have been increased in 33/83/19 offences in BNS.
- (c) Fine increased in 83/33/19 offences in BNS.
- (d) Time limit has been fixed for handing over arrestee(subject to private arrest) to police is 6//24/48 hours in the new Law.

- (e) Pleader has been substituted for the word Plaintiff/ advocate/ Defendant.
- (f) The highest fine imposed by the new Law is upto Rs 5/ 10 /20 lakhs.
- (g) In the New Law, in 35 places, audio-video electronic/videography means are introduced.
- (h) Hit and Run is now punishable u/s 116(1)/ 116(2)/ 116(3) of BNS.
- (i) BNS u/s 93/ 94/ 95 made a punishment provision for offences of hiring, employing or engaging a child to commit an offence.
- (j) The definition of gender u/s 2(10), the pronoun he now also includes transgender/gay/lesbian.

3. Fill in the blanks:

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- (a) Mandatory Minimum punishment has been increased in _____ offences in BNS.
- (b) Community Service has been introduced in the New Law as _____ punishment.
- (c) Aggregate punishment has been extended from _____ years to _____ years in the New Law.
- (d) The Deputy Director of Prosecution has been made responsible to examine police report and _____ the cases punishable for _____ years or more but less than _____ years and for ensuring their disposal while Assistant Director has been empowered to monitor cases punishable for less than 7 years.
- (e) The word Lunatic person has been substituted for _____.
- (f) Bail bond is defined as _____ for release without surety.
- (g) The main objective behind the new law is to deliver _____ and to curb crimes by _____ conviction rate.
- (h) The New Law is based on _____ of Administration of Justice, and provide us the freedom from _____.
- (i) Provision for e-FIR has been introduced u/s _____.
- (j) The word _____ has been replaced by the word mental health establishment in the New Law.
- (k) The New Criminal Law focuses more on _____ rather than _____.
- (l) State Government may appoint any _____ not below the rank of _____ or equivalent to be known as Special Executive Magistrate.
- (m) The word Person of unsound mind has been replaced by the word _____.
- (n) BNSS has been newly inserted to provide for the use of handcuff while effecting the arrest and production before the Court of an arrested person for the following offences.
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____
 - (iv) _____
 - (v) _____

Direction (Question Nos. 4 - 11) Answer any 5(Five):

- 4. 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. Comment. **(10)**
- 5. What is meant by mens rea ? What is the difference between mens rea and actus reus? **(10)**

6. What do you mean by Cognizable and Non –Cognizable Offences? (10)
7. Several types of electronic record created have been included as Primary evidence in the new law. Explain. (10)
8. What do you mean by Conditional order for removal of nuisance under sec 152 of BNSS? (10)
9. What do you mean by deterrence and reformatory approach of punishment? Explain in brief in the light of some changes by the new Criminal law. (10)
10. What is Injunction ? Explain the power and responsibilities of Magistrate u/s Sec 161 of BNSS. (10)
11. What do you mean by Inquest ? Explain the duties and responsibilities of Executive Magistrate u/s 194 of BNSS (10)

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