

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO
INSPECTOR OF POLICE (MINISTERIAL UNIFORM CADRE)
UNDER HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT.
(JULY 2025)

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write a precis of the following passage in about one third of the original length and also give a suitable title. **(20)**

The man in the street now takes for granted the ideas of science and the fruits of technology, without asking from what seeds they spring, how they work or what may be their social repercussions. Rising standards of living spreading through the world generate a demand for more and more applications of science. Throughout the world rich and poor alike insist that science, technology and industry should prosper as a guarantee against poverty and as the signpost to happiness. Rarely, if ever, has mankind turned its back on any new discovery or invention that has been produced through the technological exploitation of scientific knowledge. We accept electric light and power without knowing how they came about or how they work. We use the telephone or play the gramophone without knowing the scientific principles by which either operates. Radio and television we take for granted. We wear clothes of synthetic textiles and take aspirin, antibiotics and tranquilisers as and when we want, without knowing either the chemistry of these substances or worrying about possible side effects. We do so in the assurance that the technological world of today is a firm and sound one, and one which promises to be richer tomorrow. Only rarely does our confidence break down or threaten to break down. We know that experts are divided in their view about the harmful effects of the exhaust fumes of motor cars and about industrial waste gases. We know that there is debate about the wisdom of doctoring animal feeding-stuffs with hormones in order to improve the efficiency with which cattle convert into flesh the compound cake with which they are fed. But in all these cases we also know that the experts will in all likelihood eventually agree about the potential hazards of such application of science ; or, if they do not all agree, that a clear majority of opinion will in the end emerge.

2. The passing out parade of the new batch of the Mizoram Police Service is to be held soon. As the DGP of the state you are expected to deliver a speech on this occasion. Draft the speech in about 200 words to encourage the new officers to work with loyalty and devotion. **(20)**
3. Write an essay on any one of the following: **(20)**
- (a) Ban on plastic : Environment versus Economy
 - (b) Does religion cause war?

Direction (Question Nos. 4 - 12): Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

World Conservation Day is celebrated internationally to increase awareness about the best practices needed to protect our natural resources. The Earth is supplied with a limited amount of resources that we all depend upon, like water, air, soil and trees. The World Nature Conservation Movement is a great opportunity to celebrate the progress we've made and determine to take action, wherever needed. It is time to remind ourselves that we need to give back to nature instead of just using resources without thinking about conservation. There is a need to replenish and recycle the resources we consume from nature.

Our forests, rivers, oceans and soils provide us with the food we eat, the air we breathe, the water we irrigate our crops with. We also rely on them for numerous other goods and services. We depend on them for our health, happiness and prosperity. We have a cycle of biodiversity which needs proper conservation.

The population explosion remains one of the major reasons why natural resources are getting depleted at a very fast rate. Technological advancement and luxurious lifestyles have led to several environmental problems like global warming, ozone layer depletion, river water pollution and deforestation, which threaten the planet's future.

Humans, animals, marine creatures and the environment, all need to be protected and conserved for the planet's future well-being. There are many examples of conservation. One is a programme to try to preserve wetlands, or a programme to try and save old buildings. Another example is of an attempt to minimise the amount of electricity used by turning off lights when leaving a room, or an attempt to turn off the running tap to avoid wastage of water. There are lots of examples like these which need implementation.

Following these small steps in our daily lives, we can help to maintain the balance of nature, thereby saving humankind from the kinds of natural disaster, we may face in the near future.

Nature also has a profound impact on our mind and our behaviour, helping reduce anxiety, brooding, and stress and increase our attention, capacity, creativity and ability to connect with other people. So, there is a need to save nature if we want to save life as the two are interconnected and need each other. If we hurt or destroy the environment, surely we will be ruined. We must create awareness among family members, and try and practise a sustainable lifestyle to protect and conserve nature.

4. In the first paragraph, the writer talks about 'celebrating the progress'. Explain in context. (4)

5. Complete the sentence by choosing an appropriate option (2)

There is an urgent need to conserve our natural resources because –

- (a) we are aimlessly using the natural resources and not replenishing them
- (b) they will be replaced by man-made resources
- (c) serious efforts are needed for the consumption of these resources
- (d) we must create awareness

6. How can the solutions suggested in the fourth paragraph be best described? (2)

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| (a) Unrealistic | (b) Practical |
| (c) Short term | (d) Challenging |

7. Based on the sixth paragraph, which of the following statements is true? (2)
- (a) Stress can be relieved by working overtime
 - (b) Nature can affect man's emotional well-being
 - (c) Lifestyle cannot be changed permanently
 - (d) Destruction of nature is a temporary measure undertaken by man
8. Find the word which is closest in meaning to the word 'explosion' as used in the passage (2)
- (a) blossom
 - (b) escalation
 - (c) contraction
 - (d) bloom
9. In the opinion of the writer, which are the primary natural resources without which our life is not possible? (2)
10. How do forests and rivers help mankind? (2)
11. Why is it fair to say that increase in population is one of the major reasons our natural resources are getting depleted rapidly? (2)
12. Select the most suitable title for the passage: (2)
- (a) Ways to Save the Environment
 - (b) Save Nature Save Life
 - (c) Nature – A Pharmacy
 - (d) Nature – A Food Factory
13. Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Prepositions': (6×1=6)
- (a) He told me all _____ the accident.
 - (b) A knife is to cut _____ .
 - (c) This mischief was done _____ him.
 - (d) I caught him _____ the neck.
 - (e) Where does he come _____ ?
 - (f) The constitution of India is _____ the British model.
14. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets: (6×1=6)
- (a) Who has _____ this picture here? (hang)
 - (b) He will catch the bus if he _____ early. (start)
 - (c) She _____ a hot bath now. (have)
 - (d) It _____ raining for one hour. (be)
 - (e) He _____ asleep while he was driving. (fall)
 - (f) When I get home, my dog _____ at the gate waiting for me. (sit)
15. Write the meaning and make sentences with any four of the following idioms and phrases: (4×2=8)
- (a) A wolf in sheep's clothing
 - (b) Out and out
 - (c) Bury the hatchet
 - (d) Wild goose chase
 - (e) Jack of all trades
 - (f) Hit below the belt