

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR SUB-INSPECTOR
UNDER EXCISE & NARCOTICS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
(JULY-2025)

PAPER – I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

SECTION - A
(25 Marks)

All questions carry equal marks of 1 each. Attempt all questions.

This Section should be answered only on the OMR Response Sheet provided.

Direction (Question Nos. 1 - 5) Analyse the sentences below and choose the correct answer.

1. I shall give you money when you do this work.
(a) Simple Sentence (b) Complex Sentence
(c) Compound Sentence
2. Make haste or you will be late.
(a) Simple Sentence (b) Complex Sentence
(c) Compound Sentence
3. The fact is that he is a hard-working fellow.
(a) Simple Sentence (b) Complex Sentence
(c) Compound Sentence
4. The duration of war is uncertain.
(a) Simple Sentence (b) Complex Sentence
(c) Compound Sentence
5. My brother bought a new house for his wife
(a) Simple Sentence (b) Complex Sentence
(c) Compound Sentence

Direction (Question Nos. 6 - 10) Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word.

6. Acrimony
(a) harshness (b) reconstruction
(c) courtesy (d) benevolence
7. Compassion
(a) cruelty (b) stingy
(c) kindness (d) suppress

8. Incongruous

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| (a) inappropriate | (b) homogeneous |
| (c) attentive | (d) compatible |

9. Knave

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| (a) benefactor | (b) renewal |
| (c) rogue | (d) paragon |

10. Equivocal

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| (a) lucid | (b) uncertain |
| (c) graceful | (d) promote |

Direction (Question Nos. 11 - 15) Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the given word.

11. Venerable

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| (a) esteemed | (b) cautious |
| (c) unworthy | (d) consent |

12. Solicit

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| (a) prohibit | (b) approach |
| (c) fortunate | (d) faithful |

13. Luscious

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| (a) delightful | (b) unshackle |
| (c) vagabond | (d) unsavoury |

14. Aversion

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| (a) fondness | (b) hatred |
| (c) unintelligent | (d) prosperity |

15. Elation

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| (a) enthusiasm | (b) depression |
| (c) harmless | (d) feeble |

Direction (Question Nos. 16 - 20) Name the parts of speech of the words written in Italics.

16. *Whom* did you beat?

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| (a) pronoun | (b) noun |
| (c) adverb | (d) conjunction |

17. The *stone-hearted* princess slapped her lover.

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| (a) interjection | (b) adverb |
| (c) adjective | (d) noun |

18. Children are *floating* paper-boats in rain-water.

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| (a) verb | (b) adverb |
| (c) noun | (d) pronoun |

19. *Swimming* is my favourite sport.

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| (a) verb | (b) noun |
| (c) adverb | (d) adjective |

20. Sangi *therefore* discontinued her studies.

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| (a) conjunction | (b) preposition |
| (c) adverb | (d) noun |

Direction (Question Nos. 21 - 25) Choose the alternative that best expresses the meaning of the idiomatic phrase.

21. Bolt from the blue

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| (a) point of no return | (b) sudden or unexpected shock |
| (c) expected action | (d) to make useless effort |

22. Cry for the moon

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| (a) to be kept waiting | (b) very sure and certain |
| (c) to wish for something impossible | (d) to wish for something possible |

23. Come in handy

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| (a) to be useful | (b) to be useless |
| (c) to be grateful | (d) to become successful |

24. In the dumps

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| (a) in high spirits | (b) to make peace |
| (c) in low spirits | (d) to have encounter |

25. To take somebody for a ride

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| (a) to have a joyride | (b) not to pay attention |
| (c) the moment of decision | (d) to deceive a person |

SECTION - B
(75 Marks)

This Section should be answered only on the Answer Sheet provided.

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

1. Write an essay choosing one of the following topics given below: (20)
 - Natural Calamities, Are Humans Responsible too?
 - The value of Sports
 - Child Labour
2. Draft a letter to the Superintendent of Police, Central Market, Lunglei complaining about bad law and order situation in your area. (15)
3. Make a precis of the following passage in about one-third of its original length. Supply a suitable title. (15)

The test of a great book is whether we want to read it only once or more than once. Any really great book, we want to read the second time and every additional time that we read it we find new meanings and new beauties in it. But, we cannot consider the judgement of a single individual infallible. The opinion that makes a book great must be the opinion of many. For, even the greatest critics are apt to have certain dullnesses, certain inappreciations.

Carlyle, e.g. could not endure Browning, Byron could not endure some of the greatest English poets. A man must be many sided to utter of trustworthy estimate of many books. We may doubt the judgement of a single critics at times .But, there is no doubt possible in regard to the judgement of generations. Even if , we do not at once perceive anything in a book, which has been admired and praised for hundreds of years, we may be sure that by trying, by studying it carefully we shall at last be able to feel the reason for this admiration and praise. The best of all libraries for a poor man would be a library entirely composed of such great works, only books which have passed the test of time.

This, then would be the most important guide for us in the choice of readings. We should read only the books we want to read more than once, nor should we buy any others, unless we have some special reason for so investing money. The second fact demanding attention is the general character of the value that lies hidden in all such great works. They never become old; their youth is immortal. A great book is not apt to be comprehended by a young person at the first reading except in a superficial way. Only the surface; the narrative is enjoyed.

No young man can possibly see at first reading the qualities of a great book. But according to a man's experience of life, the text will unfold new meanings to him. The book that delighted us at eighteen, if it be a good book, will look to us different at thirty years of age. At forty, we shall reread it wondering why we never saw how beautiful it was before. At 50 or 60 years of age, the same facts will repeat themselves. A great book grows exactly in proportion to the growth of the reader's mind.

4. Correct the following sentences. (10×1=10)
 - (a) He is believe to be honest
 - (b) My brother is well in his studies.
 - (c) The people is angry with the Minister.
 - (d) I bought two scores of mango and three dozens apples.
 - (e) The phone is out of orders.

- (f) I know the both girls.
 - (g) My watch is superior than yours.
 - (h) Gold is the most precious of all other metals.
 - (i) Mary is more charming than any woman.
 - (j) I have long suspect his guilt.
5. Look at the words given below. Rearrange them to make meaningful sentences. (5×1=5)
- (a) a/a/training/soldier/undergo/to/has/hard
 - (b) animal/man/a/is/reasoning
 - (c) no/school/town/our/as big as/ school/ the/other/in/is
 - (d) when/where/tell/me/born/were/you/and
 - (e) than/your/I/would/ride/walk/rather/scooter
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word from the bracket. (5×1=5)
- (a) I shall not go to his house unless he ____ (invited/invites) me.
 - (b) My mother _____ (is milking/was milking) the cow now.
 - (c) John _____ (has given/ have given) up smoking.
 - (d) We _____ (had/has) been watching the match for half an hour before you came.
 - (e) You will _____ (think/thought) very differently from this when you are older.
7. Change the Voice of the following sentences. (5×1=5)
- (a) I am revising my lesson.
 - (b) Does he like such films?
 - (c) Rahim was feeding the sparrows.
 - (d) She had not seen such a horrible sight before.
 - (e) When will you return my book?

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