

No.A.12034/18/2025-MPSC(EXAM)
MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Mizoram New Capital Complex, Aizawl

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 1st August, 2025

Subject: Scheme of Examination for Mizoram Civil Services (Combined Competitive) Examination.

As provided under Schedule – I of the Mizoram Civil Services (Combined Competitive Examination) Rules, 2025 notified in the Mizoram Gazette Extraordinary Issue No. 314, VOL – LIV Dated 16.05.2025), the Mizoram Public Service Commission hereby notifies the following detailed scheme of examination for evaluation and allotment of marks for recruitment into the Service.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE) EXAMINATION, 2025

A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

(a) Time Allowed : 2 hours/paper

(b) Maximum Marks : 200 /paper

(c) No. of Questions	Paper-I (General Studies) : 100 questions (MCQ) carrying 2 marks each. Paper-II (Aptitude Tests) : 100 questions (MCQ) carrying 2 marks each.
(d) Negative marking	For each question for which a wrong answer is given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
(e) Minimum qualifying Marks	(i) Paper-I : Fixed on the No. of vacant posts (12 times for 10 Posts or less; and 10 times the vacant posts for more than 10 posts) (ii) Paper-II : 33% of marks
(f) Mode of Compensation	If any answer key is successfully challenged by any candidate, the corresponding mark(s) shall be compensated to all candidates
(g) Mark distribution and No. of questions (Indicative)	Paper-I : General Studies
	(a) Current events of Mizoram, national and international importance – (14 Questions)
	(b) History of India and Indian national movement – (12 Questions)
	(c) Indian and World Geography- physical, social, economic geography of India and the world – (12 Questions)
	(d) Indian polity and governance – Constitution, political system, panchayati raj, public policy, rights issues, etc. – (12 Questions)
	(e) Economic and social development – sustainable development, poverty, inclusion, demographics, social sector initiatives etc. – (12 Questions)
	(f) General issues on environmental ecology, bio-diversity and climate change that do not require subject specialization – (12 Questions)
	(g) General Science – (12 Questions)

	(h) General Awareness on Mizo Society, its culture and heritage – (14 Questions)
	Paper- II : Aptitude Tests
	(a) English language comprehension skills (Class X level) – (17 Questions) (b) Interpersonal skills including communication skills – (17 Questions) (c) Logical reasoning and analytical ability – (16 Questions) (d) Decision making and problem solving – (17 Questions) (e) General mental ability – (16 Questions) (f) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc. (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. – Class X level) – (17 Questions)

Note: Paper-II of the Preliminary examination shall be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

B. MAIN EXAMINATION:

1. General English

- (a) Time Allowed : 3 hours
(b) Maximum Marks : 250
(c) Nature of Paper : The paper shall be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 40% for the final selection and not to be counted for merit
(d) Standard : Matriculation or equivalent standard.

(e) Pattern of Questions	Weightage
(i) Comprehension of given passages- Two (2) passages carrying 20 marks each	40 marks
(ii) Précis writing	30 marks
(iii) Usage and Vocabulary- 30 questions carrying 2 marks each	60 marks
(iv) Shorts essays- Two (2) essays carrying 50 marks each	100 marks
(v) Letter writing	20 marks
Total	250 marks

2. General Essay

- (a) Time Allowed : 3 hours
(b) Maximum Marks : 250

(c) No. of Questions to be attempted	Weightage	Remarks
2 essays carrying 125 marks each	125x2=250 marks	There shall be 8 topics from which 2 topics shall be attempted by the candidate. Each topic shall carry 125 marks.

3. General Studies Paper – I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society):

- (a) Time Allowed : 3 hours
 (b) Maximum Marks : 250
 (c) Nature of paper : All questions are compulsory

(d) No. of Questions	Weightage	Remarks
(i) 12 questions carrying 15 marks each	12x15=180 marks	1 question from each sub-topic
(ii) 4 questions carrying 10 marks each from Indian Heritage and Culture	4x10=40 marks	4 questions will be set from Indian Heritage and Culture portion; while 3 questions will be set from History and Geography of the World and Society portion.
(iii) 3 questions carrying 10 marks each from History and Geography of the World and Society	3x10=30 marks	

4. General Studies Paper – II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations):

- (a) Time Allowed : 3 hours
 (b) Maximum Marks : 250
 (c) Nature of paper : All questions are compulsory

(d) No. of Questions	Weightage	Remarks
20 questions carrying 12.5 marks each	20x12.5=250 marks	1 question from each sub-topic

5. General Studies Paper – III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management):

- (a) Time Allowed : 3 hours
 (b) Maximum Marks : 250
 (c) Nature of paper : All questions are compulsory

(d) No. of Questions	Weightage	Remarks
20 questions carrying 12.5 marks each	20x12.5=250 marks	The questions shall cover all sub-topics

6. General Studies Paper – IV (Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude):

- (a) Time Allowed : 3 hours
 (b) Maximum Marks : 250
 (c) Nature of paper : All questions are compulsory

(d) No. of Questions	Weightage	Remarks
(i) 4 questions carrying 12.5 marks each	14x12.5=175 marks	2 questions from each sub-topic except for sub-topic No.8 (Case Studies)
(ii) 3 questions carrying 25 marks each	3x25=75 marks	1 Case Study question each from – i) Ethics ii) Integrity iii) Aptitude

7. General Studies Paper – V (General Subject paper on Mizoram):

- (a) Time Allowed : 3 hours
(b) Maximum Marks : 250
(c) Nature of paper : All questions are compulsory

(d) No. of Questions	Weightage	Remarks
(i) 5 questions carrying 20 marks each	5x20=100 marks	1 question from each Unit
(ii) 10 questions carrying 15 marks each	10x15=150 marks	2 questions from each Unit

It shall come into force with immediate effect.

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