

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

PAPER – IV

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

PART - A (Multiple Choice Questions) (50 Marks)

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

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

1. According to the Mizoram Excise & Narcotics Manual, 2005, who is the Head Administrative Officer of Excise and Narcotics Establishment in a District?
(a) Superintendent (b) Assistant Commissioner
(c) Head Assistant (d) Officer-in-Charge
2. _____ shall occupy the position of Adviser to the State Government in all matters relating to Excise and Narcotics policy and the department.
(a) The Deputy Commissioner (b) The Commissioner
(c) The Secretary of Excise & Narcotics (d) The Minister of Excise & Narcotics
3. The Commissioner is the Budget Controlling Officer for the Excise and Narcotics department. He exercises such financial power as delegated to him by the Government in accordance with the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, _____ as amended from time to time.
(a) 1964 (b) 1968
(c) 1978 (d) 1987
4. The post of the Assistant Commissioner is created by the Governor of Mizoram under the provision of _____ of the Constitution of India.
(a) Article 309 (b) Article 310
(c) Article 311 (d) Article 312
5. The Superintendent of Excise and Narcotics has the power to grant leave of his subordinates which may not exceed the upper limit prescribed by the _____ from time to time.
(a) Governor (b) Secretary
(c) Deputy Commissioner of the District (d) Commissioner
6. The Superintendent of Excise and Narcotics should inspect his subordinate and establishment every _____ and submit his report to the Commissioner.
(a) two months (b) three months
(c) four months (d) five months
7. Superintendent of Excise and Narcotics are empowered to grant leave of absence to Ministerial staff serving under them upto _____, provided the leave is due under the Fundamental Rules.
(a) one month (b) two months
(c) three months (d) four months

8. Which of the following options is incorrect with regards to the responsibility of an Inspector mentioned in the Mizoram Excise & Narcotics Manual, 2005?
- (a) He is directly responsible to his Controlling officer/Superintendent
 - (b) He must maintain a clean image and gain respect and confidence of his subordinates
 - (c) He must encourage his subordinates and guide them, especially junior and inexperienced officers
 - (d) He should bring petty misconducts of his subordinates to the notice of his superiors
9. Which amongst the following option is not mentioned in the proceedings to be recorded in a case diary by an investigating officers as per Section 172 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973?
- (a) The time at which the information reached him
 - (b) The details of the person from where he received his information
 - (c) The time at which he began and closed his investigation
 - (d) The place or places visited by him
10. What kinds of punishment should not be entered in the Service Book as prescribed by the Mizoram Excise & Narcotics Manual, 2005 unless the Superintendent of Excise and Narcotics considers that such entry is desirable?
- (a) Suspension
 - (b) Demotion
 - (c) Termination
 - (d) Minor punishments
11. The Superintendent of Excise & Narcotics must verify whole stock.
- (a) Once a year
 - (b) Twice a year
 - (c) Thrice a year
 - (d) Every quarter
12. Ordinarily, what is the maximum years that an Inspector should remain in one District?
- (a) Two years
 - (b) Three years
 - (c) Four years
 - (d) Five years
13. Which section of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 mentioned that the travelling expenses of complainants and witnesses attending Court in Excise & Narcotics case are payable by the Criminal Court?
- (a) Section 310
 - (b) Section 312
 - (c) Section 320
 - (d) Section 325
14. Under _____ of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 when issuing a warrant to an Excise and Narcotics Officer, the Court may address him either by name or by the title of his office.
- (a) Section 70
 - (b) Section 71
 - (c) Section 72
 - (d) Section 73
15. When an absconded offender appears in Court or is arrested by parties other than the Excise and Narcotics of the Station which a warrant was sent in the first instance, or when a warrant is cancelled under section 70, Criminal Procedure Code, 1973:
- (a) The Court will file a fresh warrant.
 - (b) The Court Officer will issue a new warrant
 - (c) The Court Officer will send intimation to the Excise and Narcotics Station and ask for the return of the warrant
 - (d) The Court will take no further action

16. The procedure of withdrawal of pending Excise and Narcotics cases should be resorted to except in the following cases:
- (i) Cases in which, during the course of the proceedings in Court, it has been found that wrong persons have been sent up owing to obvious mistake during investigation.
 - (ii) Cases which are so weak and are bound almost certain to end in acquittal and which in the first instance should not have been sent to Court.
 - (iii) Cases where the offence is of a serious nature and public interest demands prosecution.
 - (iv) Cases where withdrawal may adversely affect the deterrent effect of law enforcement.
- (a) (i) and (iii) are the correct answer
 - (b) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are the correct answer
 - (c) (i) and (ii) are the correct answer
 - (d) (i),(ii),(iii) and (iv) are the correct answer
17. The _____ will ask the Magistrate to fix a date, when issuing warrant, on which the Excise and Narcotics should return the warrant executed or report that this has not been done.
- (a) Officer-in- Charge of a Station
 - (b) Superintendent
 - (c) Court Officer
 - (d) Constable placed on duty at Court
18. 'Excise and Narcotics Station' means any post or place declared generally or specially by the _____, to be an Excise and Narcotics Station.
- (a) Deputy Commissioner of a District
 - (b) Commissioner of Excise and Narcotics
 - (c) Governor
 - (d) State Government
19. The number of Head Constables and Constables of Excise and Narcotics allowed to be absent on leave, other than casual leave or extra-ordinary leave without pay, should not exceed _____ of the effective numerical strength in the District, except on medical grounds.
- (a) five percent (5%)
 - (b) ten percent (10%)
 - (c) fifteen percent (15%)
 - (d) twenty percent (20%)
20. The conveyance and other incidental charges of under trial prisoners sent from one district to another will be borne by:
- (a) the district to which the prisoners are sent
 - (b) the district from which the prisoners are sent
 - (c) the Headquarters of Excise and Narcotics
 - (d) the Judicial Court from which the prisoners are sent
21. Any arms and ammunition seized along with illegal drugs or liquor under Section 20 of Arms Act, 1959, if confiscated,
- (a) Shall be submitted to the Home department for necessary action
 - (b) Shall be at the disposal of the trial magistrate for destruction
 - (c) Shall be allotted to Excise and Narcotics Department on a reserved price
 - (d) Shall be returned to the owner of the seized arms and ammunition
22. Loss of arms is a very serious case which could amount to _____ from service of the officer responsible for the loss.
- (a) removal
 - (b) dismissal
 - (c) suspension
 - (d) termination
23. What is the period for which a Sub-inspector may remain in one District?
- (a) Two years
 - (b) Three years
 - (c) Five years
 - (d) No limit

24. _____ shall be the over-all in-charge of the arms and ammunition belonging to Excise & Narcotics Department.
- (a) Officer-in-charge
 - (b) Assistant Commissioner (Enforcement)
 - (c) Deputy Commissioner (Enforcement)
 - (d) Commissioner
25. Superintendent of Excise and Narcotics are empowered to grant leave of absence to Ministerial staff serving under them upto _____, provided the leave is due under the Fundamental Rules.
- (a) one month
 - (b) two months
 - (c) three months
 - (d) four months
26. Under _____ of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 when issuing a warrant to an Excise and Narcotics Officer, the Court may address him either by name or by the title of his office.
- (a) Section 70
 - (b) Section 71
 - (c) Section 72
 - (d) Section 73
27. Under the provision of _____ of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 Excise and Narcotics Officers not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspectors shall conduct Prosecutions.
- (a) Section 301
 - (b) Section 302
 - (c) Section 303
 - (d) Section 304
28. Care must be taken that case diaries called for by the Court under _____ Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 but not put in as evidence, are not attached to the record.
- (a) Section 172
 - (b) Section 173
 - (c) Section 170
 - (d) Section 171
29. Under 57 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 no Police/Excise and Narcotics officer may detain in custody a person arrested without warrant for a longer period than in all the circumstances of the case is reasonable and such period must not, in the absence of a special order of a magistrate under _____ of the code, exceed 24 hours exclusive of the time necessary for the journey from the place of the arrest to the magistrate's court.
- (a) Section 165
 - (b) Section 166
 - (c) Section 167
 - (d) Section 168
30. The arrestee shall be subjected to medical examination every _____ during his detention in custody by a doctor on the panel of doctors appointed by Director , Health Services of the state.
- (a) 24 hours
 - (b) 36 hours
 - (c) 46 hours
 - (d) 48 hours
31. Under the Mizoram Excise Act,1973 who appointed the "Administrator" of the Union Territory of Mizoram under Article 239 of the Indian Constitution?
- (a) The President of India
 - (b) The Governor of Mizoram
 - (c) The Excise Commissioner
 - (d) The Deputy Commissioner
32. Within the limit of any military cantonment, no licence for the manufacture or sale of liquor shall be granted as per the ME Act,1973, except with the previous of consent of:
- (a) The Commanding officer
 - (b) The Administrator
 - (c) The Excise Commissioner
 - (d) The Collector

33. As per The ME Act, 1973 the administrator while accepting the payment for grant of exclusive privilege under section 19 may accept payment of sum not exceeding
- (a) Twenty five thousand rupees
 - (b) Fifty thousand rupees
 - (c) Sixty thousand rupees
 - (d) Seventy thousand rupees
34. Section 38 of The Mizoram Excise Act-1973 talks about:
- (a) Issue of warrants
 - (b) Power of Investigating Officer
 - (c) Report of arrest, seizure & search
 - (d) Bail
35. Breach of rule or condition of licence is given under :
- (a) Section 50
 - (b) Section 53
 - (c) Section 55
 - (d) Section 58
36. Whoever abets an offence punishable under this Chapter shall, whether such offence be or be not committed in consequence of such abetment and notwithstanding anything contained in _____ of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Central Act, 45 of 1860), be punished with the punishment provided for the offence.
- (a) Section 116
 - (b) Section 118
 - (c) Section 120
 - (d) Section 124
37. _____ may accept payment of a sum not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees in consideration of the grant of any exclusive privilege under section 19.
- (a) The Excise Commissioner
 - (b) The administrator
 - (c) The Collector
 - (d) The Magistrate
38. No person to whom a licence has been granted under this Act shall have any claim to the renewal of such licence, or, save as is provided in _____, any claim to compensation on the determination thereof.
- (a) Section 29
 - (b) Section 31
 - (c) Section 33
 - (d) Section 36
39. Manufacture and sale in cantonments is given under _____.
- (a) Section 20
 - (b) Section 22
 - (c) Section 24
 - (d) Section 26
40. Mode of levy of duty is given under:
- (a) Section 20
 - (b) Section 21
 - (c) Section 22
 - (d) Section 23
41. Where the applicant does not pass the test; he may be permitted to re-appear for the test after a period of –
- (a) Five days
 - (b) Six days
 - (c) Seven days
 - (d) Eight days
42. Which section of the Motor Vehicle Acts, 1988 talks about the Power of licensing authority to disqualify from holding a driving license or revoke such licence?
- (a) Section 15
 - (b) Section 19
 - (c) Section 21
 - (d) Section 22

43. Under which section was it mentioned the Power of Court to disqualify. Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act or of an offence in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used.
- (a) Section 20 (b) Section 22
(c) Section 24 (d) Section 26
44. Power of State Government to make rules is provided under _____ of the Motor Vehicle Acts, 1988.
- (a) Section 26 (b) Section 27
(c) Section 28 (d) Section 29
45. According to Section 47, when a motor vehicle registered in one State has been kept in another State, for a period exceeding _____, the owner of the vehicle shall, apply to the registering authority, within whose jurisdiction the vehicle then is, for the assignment of a new registration mark and shall present the certificate of registration to that registering authority:
- (a) six months (b) twelve months
(c) 10 months (d) two years
46. Opinion on relationship, when relevant, is mentioned under;
- (a) Section 40 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
(b) Section 43 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
(c) Section 44 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
(d) Section 46 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
47. Which of the following option is not mentioned under section 53 of BSA, 2023 ?
- Facts admitted need not be proved in any proceeding:-
- (a) Which the parties thereto or their agents agree to admit at the hearing
(b) Which before the hearing they agree to admit by any writing under their hands
(c) Which by any rule of pleading in force at the time they are deemed to have admitted by their pleadings
(d) Which the parties admit only during cross -examination of witnesses and also proved by documentary evidence.
48. Under Section 57 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 'Primary Evidence' means:
- (a) The documents prepared after the dispute has arisen
(b) The documents itself produced for the inspection of the Court
(c) Any oral statement made by a witness about the contents of the document
(d) Any typed copy of a document, even if the original is available and can be produced.
49. Admissibility of electronic records as evidence is mentioned under _____ of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.
- (a) Section 60 (b) Section 62
(c) Section 63 (d) Section 64
50. Under _____ of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, if no such attesting witness can be found, it must be proved that the attestation of one attesting witness at least is in handwriting, and that the signature of the person executing the document is in the handwriting of that person.
- (a) Section 55 (b) Section 68
(c) Section 72 (d) Section 80

PART- B (Conventional Type) (50 Marks)

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Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Describe how a service book should be maintained in the Superintendent of Excise & Narcotics offices as per the Mizoram Excise & Narcotics Manual 2005 . Also mention who has the responsibility to see that they are properly kept up-to-date. (5)
2. Explain how a summon should be served to Excise & Narcotics officers to appear as a witness in a particular case. (5)
3. Define the following. (5×1=5)
 - (a) General Diary
 - (b) Court Officers
 - (c) Command certificate
 - (d) Case Diary
 - (e) Officer-in-Charge of Excise and Narcotics Station
4. What is a Malkhana? Explain how it function in cases laid down under the Mizoram Excise & Narcotics manual 2005. (5)
5. What is the rule adopted for dealing departmental proceedings upon excise personnel? What are the penalties that may be awarded on Excise & Narcotic personnel? (2+3=5)
6. What are the essential contents of a Case Diary as prescribed by Section 172 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973? (5)
7. Define the following as explained in the Mizoram Excise Act, 1973. (5×1=5)
 - (a) to denature
 - (b) intoxicant
 - (c) holder of a licence
 - (d) prescribed
 - (e) spirit
8. Explain the provision of Exclusive privilege of manufacture and supply, given under Section 19 of the Mizoram Excise Act, 1973. (3)
9. What do you mean by “Ascertainment of local opinion” mentioned in Section 27 of the Mizoram Excise Act, 1973? (2)
10. What is the punishment for driving a motor vehicle by a drunken person or a person under the influence of drugs under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988? (3)
11. What is the meaning of *no fault liability* under the Motor Vehicle Act 1988? (2)
12. Explain in detail the meaning of “Opinion expert” as given under section 39 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. (5)