

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

PAPER - III

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 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. The term 'interlocutory application' refers to:
 - (a) The main suit filed by the plaintiff
 - (b) An application made for interim relief during the pendency of the suit
 - (c) The final decree passed by the court
 - (d) An application for review
2. Under Order 9 of CPC, ex parte decree can be set aside if:
 - (a) The plaintiff was absent
 - (b) The defendant was prevented by sufficient cause from appearing
 - (c) The judge was absent
 - (d) None of the above
3. If defendant refuses to accept the summons, the court may order:
 - (a) Arrest of defendant
 - (b) Substituted service
 - (c) Dismissal of suit
 - (d) None of the above
4. The law relating to limitation of suits is governed by:
 - (a) Transfer of Property Act
 - (b) Limitation Act, 1963
 - (c) Indian Contract Act
 - (d) CPC itself
5. Under which section/Order can the court refer parties to ADR?
 - (a) Order XX
 - (b) Order XXII
 - (c) Section 89
 - (d) Section 15
6. First appeal lies under which section of CPC?
 - (a) Section 96
 - (b) Section 100
 - (c) Section 115
 - (d) Section 144

7. Revision can be filed under which section of CPC?
- (a) Section 96 (b) Section 100
(c) Section 115 (d) Section 152
8. Which section deals with the execution of decrees?
- (a) Section 33 (b) Section 36
(c) Section 28 (d) Section 50
9. If neither party appears when the suit is called for hearing, the court shall:
- (a) Dismiss the suit (b) Pass an ex-parte decree
(c) Adjourn the suit (d) Refer the matter to arbitration
10. 'Pleading' includes:
- (a) Only plaint (b) Only written statement
(c) Both plaint and written statement (d) Only oral submissions
11. Which section deals with the pecuniary jurisdiction of courts?
- (a) Section 10 (b) Section 15
(c) Section 20 (d) Section 21
12. Temporary injunctions are granted under which Order of CPC?
- (a) Order XXI (b) Order XXXIX
(c) Order XLVII (d) Order XXII
13. Under the Mizoram Public Demands Recovery Act, 2001, the process for recovering public demands is similar to the process for:
- (a) Recovery of civil debts (b) Recovery of criminal fines
(c) Recovery of arrears of land revenue (d) Recovery of taxes on income
14. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (3) of Section 1 of the Mizoram Public Demands Recovery Act, 2001 (Act No. 11 of 2001), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to appoint the _____ as the date and from which the said Act shall come into force throughout the whole of Mizoram.
- (a) 1st day of September, 2004 (b) 2nd day of September, 2004
(c) 3rd day of September, 2004 (d) 4th day of September, 2004
15. As per section 30 MPDR Act, where the property is immovable, a copy of the warrant of attachment shall be served in _____ on the Certificate-debtor.
- (a) Form No.4 (b) Form No.5
(c) Form No.6 (d) Form No.7

16. Under _____ 'Public demand' means any arrear or money payable or due to the Government, or to any Scheduled Bank or financial institution approved by the Reserve Bank of India, and includes any money recoverable as arrear of land revenue by any law in force or by any lawful and valid agreement with the Government of such Banks or financial institution.”
- (a) Section 2(h) (b) Section 2(i)
(c) Section 2(j) (d) Section 2(k)
17. Attachment of movable property other than agricultural produce in possession of the Certificate-debtor is given under _____.
- (a) Section 12 (b) Section 13
(c) Section 14 (d) Section 15
18. As per section 16 MPDR Act, where the property to be attached is agricultural produce, the attachment shall be made by _____.
- (a) actual seizure of the crops
(b) actual seizure of the crops and affixing a copy of the warrant of attachment
(c) affixing copy on the outer door and date for actual seizure of the crops
(d) affixing a copy of the warrant of attachment
19. Attachment of debt, share and other movable property not in possession of a Certificate Debtor is given under _____.
- (a) Section 15 (b) Section 16
(c) Section 17 (d) Section 18
20. Under section 19 of MPDR Act, where the property to be attached consists of the share or interest of the Certificate debtor in movable property belonging to him and other as co-owners, the attachment shall be made by a notice to the Certificate-debtor in _____ prohibiting him from transferring the share or interest or changing it in any way.
- (a) Form No. 10 (b) Form No. 11
(c) Form No. 12 (d) Form No. 13
21. As per Section 2 (26) of Mizoram (Village Councils) Act- 2025 “thlawhbâwk” means a _____ created for the sole purpose of jhumming in a certain area for a specified period;
- (a) Temporary settlement
(b) Permanent Settlement
(c) Temporary settlement as well as Permanent Settlement
(d) Neither (a) nor (b)
22. Under _____, the Government may abolish a Village Council if the population of the village has become too small to have Village Council of its own or if in its opinion, there is an exigency to amalgamate two or more Village Councils on the ground of administrative convenience, in such a situation the village shall be integrated into the nearest village having a Village Council under subsection (1) or as arranged by the Government.
- (a) Section 3 (2) (b) Section 3 (3)
(c) Section 3 (4) (d) Section 3 (5)

23. As per section 4 (4) Mizoram (Village Councils) Act-2025, for villages with a population of above two thousand, there shall be nine elected members, of whom _____ shall be women;
- (a) three (b) four
(c) two (d) five
24. Under Mizoram (Village Councils) Act-2025, every Village Council, unless sooner dissolved under the provision of section 28 of the Act shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting:
- Provided that the State Government may, by order, extend or shorten the term of a Village Council for such periods not exceeding _____ in the aggregate:
- (a) Twelve months (b) Six Months
(c) Three Months (d) Nine Months
25. Under Section 8 of Mizoram (Village Councils) Act-2025, the member of Village Council member can be removed when: -
- (1) A member shall be deemed to be removed if he is convicted by a court of law on Criminal and Civil charge with an imprisonment of one year or more.
(2) The State Government shall have the power to remove any of the members if the member has acted in a manner unbecoming of a public servant or if he has migrated from the village.
(3) The State Government shall have the power to remove any members on grounds of corruption, abuse of office or irregularities in the discharge of administrative functions.
(4) If a member absents himself continuously in three consecutive meetings of a Village Council without a written communication to the President, the Village Council shall report to the State Government for declaration of his seat to be vacant.
- (a) 1,2,3 & 4 are correct (b) 2,3, &4 are correct
(c) 1, 3 & 4 are correct (d) 1,2 & 3 are correct
26. As per section _____, the State Election Commission shall stipulate timeline for holding of the first meeting of the new Village Council for formation of new Executive Committee in the schedule of its notice of Elections. The first meeting of the new Village Council shall be conducted by an authorised official appointed by the State Government, in such manners as may be prescribed.
- (a) Section 10 (b) Section 11
(c) Section 12 (d) Section 13
27. Under Section 11(3) of Mizoram (Village Councils) Act, 2025, the President may at any time by writing under his hand, submit his resignation to the _____ and until the State Government accepts the resignation he shall continue to work as such.
- (a) State Government (b) Governor
(c) Returning Officer (d) Concern Minister

28. Jurisdiction of Village Council – include

1. Allotment of Lo and Leipui (jhum)
2. Power to collect Animal Tax
3. The Village Councils are empowered to collect property tax within their respective jurisdictions on such items, and at such rates, as may be determined by the State Government from time to time:
4. Subject to the approval of the State Government or authorised official in this behalf, the Village Councils shall have the power to collect user charge at such rates as may be proposed by Vântlâng Inkhâwm on any public asset and service, created out of public funds or from any other sources, for the purpose of augmenting revenues.
 - (a) 1, 2, 3 & 4 are correct
 - (b) 1, 2 & 3 are correct
 - (c) 1 & 3 are correct
 - (d) 1, 2 & 4 are correct

29. Under _____, every Village Council shall constitute a Biodiversity Management Committee within their jurisdiction in exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 for the purpose of promoting conservation, sustainable use and documentation of biological diversity including preservation of habitats, conservation of landraces, folk varieties and cultivars, domesticated stocks and breeds of animals and micro- organisms and chronicling of knowledge relating to biological diversity:

- (a) Section 13(4)
- (b) Section 13(5)
- (c) Section 13(6)
- (d) Section 13(7)

30. Under section 16(2), each Village Council shall have power to exempt any person or persons from **hnatlâng at its own discretion. The reason for exemption shall be recorded in writing. No person who is _____, _____ and persons with disabilities shall be compelled to participate in any hnatlâng.**

- (a) sixty years or above and persons having terminal illness
- (b) sixty-five years or above and persons having terminal illness
- (c) sixty years or above and lunatic
- (d) sixty five years or above and lunatic

31. Under the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007. ‘quorum’ for a meeting means _____ of the total number of councillors holding office for the time being;

- (a) 50 percent
- (b) One-third
- (c) Two-third
- (d) 70 Percent

32. Under the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 “District Magistrate” means the District Magistrate referred to in _____.

- (a) sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974);
- (b) sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908 (2 of 1974);
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) None of the above

33. As per section 2 (47) of Mizoram Municipalities Act- 2007 “Panchayat” means an institution (by whatever name called) of local-self Government constituted under or in the spirit envisaged by _____ of the Constitution of India, and includes a village council constituted under the Lushai Hills District (Village Council) Act, 1953 for the purpose of this Act;
- (a) Article 240 (b) Article 241
(c) Article 242 (d) Article 243
34. According to Section 24(3), the Municipality shall form a Local Council in every, locality within the ward for matter of local and internal nature according to the Mizo traditions, customs and practices and such other matters necessary for effective functioning of the local councils. This provision was substituted vide _____.
- (a) GOM Notification No. H.12018/120/03-LJD, of 19.11.2009
(b) GOM Notification No. H.12018/120/03-LJD, of 19.11.2008
(c) GOM Notification No. H.12018/120/03-LJD, of 19.11.2007
(d) GOM Notification No. H.12018/120/03-LJD, of 19.11.2010
35. Section 24 MMA 2007 mentioned the formation of Special Committee, Section 24 _____, allows that, any person who is not a Councillor but possess special qualifications useful for the purpose of a committee as aforesaid may be associated therewith as its member.
- (a) Sub-clause (1) (b) Sub-clause (2)
(c) Sub-clause (3) (d) Sub-clause (4)
36. As given under Section 25(2) of MMA 2007, the Joint Committee shall consist of the following members:
1. two nominees of each constituent Municipality or local authority,
 2. one nominee of each of the concerned Departments of the State Government or of the concerned Municipalities or of the concerned local authority,
 3. such expert or experts as the State Government may nominate,
 4. Director of Local Bodies who shall also act as a convener of the Committee.
- (a) 1, 2,3& 4 are the correct answer (b) 1,2, & 3 are the correct answer
(c) 1, 2& 4 are the correct answer (d) 2,3 & 4 are the correct answer
37. Section _____, proviso states that, there shall be a preliminary publication of such electoral roll after preparation or revision, to be followed by final publication after disposal of claims and objections in the manner prescribed.
- (a) Twenty-Seven (b) Twenty-Eight
(c) Twenty-Nine (d) Thirty

38. Section 31 states that, any person aggrieved by any order of the Municipal Electoral Registration Officer with regard to any entry in, omission from, the electoral roll may, within fifteen days from the date of final publication of the electoral roll appeal to the District Municipal Election Officer. The decision of such appellate authority _____.
- (a) shall not be final and will be appealable to the High Court of the concern state.
 - (b) shall not be final and will be appealable to the Election Commission of India.
 - (c) shall be final and binding.
 - (d) shall be final and binding only when both parties agree to the terms.
39. The executive council shall not grant permission to construct or reconstruct a building unless and until it has approved of the site on an application made under _____.
- (a) Section 127
 - (b) Section 128
 - (c) Section 129
 - (d) Section 130
40. Under Section 42 of MMA 2007, If the validity of any election of a Councillor is called in question by any person qualified to vote at such election, such person may, at any time within _____ immediately after the date of declaration of the result of the election, file a petition before the District Magistrate of the district within which the election has been or should have been held and shall, at the same time, deposit two hundred rupees in the Court as security for the cost likely to be incurred:
- (a) Ten days
 - (b) Fifteen days
 - (c) One month
 - (d) Two months
41. Section 43 of Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007, Provided that if the District Magistrate in setting aside the election holds a candidate guilty of any corrupt practice, he may declare such candidate disqualified for contesting an election to a Municipality for a period not _____.
- (a) exceeding five years.
 - (b) exceeding six years.
 - (c) exceeding one years.
 - (d) exceeding two years.
42. Under the Mizo marriage divorce and inheritance of property act 2014, a proceeding for judicial separation shall not exceed a period of _____ and after the expiry of six months, the Court shall pronounce dissolution of marriage within a period of sixty days.
- (a) Two years
 - (b) One year
 - (c) Nine months
 - (d) Six months
43. Section 17 of the Mizo Marriage Divorce and Inheritance of property act 2014, provided that a child below the age of _____ shall be in the custody of the mother unless the mother is found unfit by the Court for reasons to be recorded in writing as the custodian of the child.
- (a) One year
 - (b) Two years
 - (c) Three years
 - (d) Four years

44. Under section 19, Every petition under the Mizo Marriage Divorce and Inheritance of property act shall be presented to the court within the local limits of whose original jurisdiction
1. the marriage was solemnized
 2. the respondent, at the time of the presentation of the petition resides
 3. the parties to the marriage last resided together;
 4. the petitioner, at the time of the presentation of the petition resides
- (a) 1, 2, 3 & 4 are correct (b) 1, 2, & 3 are correct
(c) 1, 2, & 4 are correct (d) 2, 3 & 4 are correct
45. As per _____ the Mizo Marriage Divorce and Inheritance of property act 2014, All movable and immovable properties inherited and acquired, which is not registered in the name of any member of the family living under the same roof are deemed to be the property of the head of the family.
- (a) Section 20 (b) Section 21
(c) Section 22 (d) Section 23
46. As given under section 21(2), If a man divorces his wife on ground of adultery or deprivation of his conjugal right except on health ground, she will have a share over the acquired property not exceeding _____ along with her personal property.
- (a) 20% (b) 25%
(c) 30% (d) 40%
47. A woman leaving her husband on “mâk’ or “kawngka sula mâk” shall have a share of the acquired property and shall be given a share not exceeding _____ of the acquired property.
- (a) twenty percent (b) thirty percent
(c) forty percent (d) fifty percent
48. As per _____ of the Mizo Marriage Divorce and Inheritance of property act 2014, If the testator executes more than one will for the same property, the latter or last one will prevail over the other or others.
- (a) section 29 (1) (b) section 29 (2)
(c) section 29 (3) (d) section 29 (4)
49. Under section 30, The civil court having _____ over the area where the legatee resides shall have the power.
- (i) to grant probate of the original will be produced before him by the executor regardless of the place where the property situates.
 - (ii) to grant heirship certificate in respect of any property as per Schedule IV.
 - (iii) to adjudicate upon any dispute arising out of and within the scope of this Act.
- (a) Original jurisdiction (b) Pecuniary jurisdiction
(c) Territorial jurisdiction (d) None of the above

50. The following non-indigenous person(s) shall also remain exempted from having ILP:

1. Government Advocate as well as the advocate on Defence Panel of Government with his/her family while serving in Mizoram.
2. Regular or permanent employee of the Government undertakings and Corporations shall be exempted with his/her family for entry and stay only so long as the employee is posted in Mizoram.
3. Persons or group of persons invited by the Government or Government undertakings to participate in Government sponsored programmes. In such cases; the sponsoring Department/ office shall obtain exemption certificate from Home Department, Government of Mizoram.
4. A male non-indigenous person married to an indigenous Mizo female or other indigenous female.
 - (a) 1, 2, 3 & 4 are correct
 - (b) 1, 2, 3 are correct
 - (c) 1, 2, 4 are correct
 - (d) 2, 3 & 4 are correct

PART- B (Conventional Type) (50 Marks)

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

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Discuss the concept of 'Res Judicata' as provided under Civil Procedure Code, 1908. Is there any exceptions to the rule? Illustrate your answer with relevant case law. (5)
2. Explain the distinction between temporary and permanent injunctions under the Civil Procedure Code, 1908. Under what circumstances can a temporary injunction be granted or refused by the court? (5)
3. Critically examine the scope and procedure for the recovery of public demands under the Mizoram Public Demand Recovery Act, 2001. What are the powers and duties of the Certificate Officer under the Act? (6)
4. Discuss the safeguards available to the debtor against arbitrary recovery proceedings under the Mizoram Public Demand Recovery Act, 2001. (4)
5. With reference to the relevant provisions of the Mizoram (Village Council) Act, 2025, examine the procedure for dissolution of a Village Council. What remedies, if any, are available to the aggrieved members? (5)
6. Explain the process for the election of Village Council members under the Mizoram (Village Council) Act, 2025. What are the eligibility criteria for candidates as per the Act? (4)
7. Explain the powers of entry and inspection by the Board of Councillors or any officer or other employee of the Municipality authorised by the Board of Councillors to enter into or upon any land or building as given under the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007. Is there any power on the Board for entering the adjoining land in relation to any work? (6)

8. Answer the following: (2×2=4)
- (a) What are the essential conditions for a valid marriage under the Mizo Marriage, Divorce and Inheritance of Property Act, 2014?
 - (b) Explain any three grounds for divorce provided under the Mizo Marriage, Divorce and Inheritance of Property Act, 2014?
9. Critically analyse the provisions relating to inheritance of property under the Mizo Marriage, Divorce and Inheritance of Property Act. How does it differ from traditional Mizo customary practices? (4)
10. What is the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873? Describe how the Inner Line Permit system operates in Mizoram under this regulation. (4)
11. Discuss in three points the role of the Inner Line Regulation in preserving the cultural identity of the indigenous people of Mizoram. (3)

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