

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO
BENCH CLERK GRADE - II UNDER LAW AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM.
(SEPTEMBER - 2026)

PAPER - IV

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

SECTION - A (Conventional Type Question)
(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. State the restrictions imposed on a Government servant under the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 in relation to marriage. (4)
2. State the assets and liabilities of which a Government servant is required to submit a return on first appointment under the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. (4)
3. What are the prohibitions relating to demonstrations and strikes under the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964? (2)
4. State the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 regarding participation by Government servants in politics and elections. (5)
5. What are the five behaviours or acts that amount to 'sexual harassment' for the purpose of Rule 3-C of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964? (5)
6. What are the restrictions regarding consumption of intoxicating drinks and drugs imposed by Rule 22 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964? (5)
7. State any 5 cases under Rule 15 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 where prior approval of the Government is required by a Government servant. (5)
8. State any 10 duties or standards of conduct prescribed under Rule 3(1) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, which every Government servant is required to observe and maintain at all times. (10)
9. What are the definitions of 'family' as per GPF Rules in case of male and female subscribers? (5)
10. What are the various purposes for which advances from GPF are permissible? (5)

SECTION - B (MCQ Type Question)
(50 Marks)

*All questions carry equal mark of 1. Attempt all questions.
This Section should be answered only on the OMR Response Sheet provided.*

1. Rule 3 (1) of CSS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 requires every Government servant to maintain:
(a) absolute integrity (b) efficiency
(c) obedience (d) righteousness
2. If a Government servant is found guilty of violating the rules regarding canvassing of outside influence for the _____ time, disciplinary action should be initiated against him/her.
(a) first (b) fourth
(c) third (d) second
3. If any question arises relating to the interpretation of CCS(Conduct) Rules, it shall be referred to the _____ whose decision thereon shall be final.
(a) Judiciary (b) Parliament
(c) UPSC (d) Government
4. Observance of Government's policies comes under:
(a) Rule 3-C (b) Rule 3-A
(c) Rule 3-B (d) Rule 3-D
5. The CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 came into force on:
(a) 1st January, 1964 (b) 1st November, 1964
(c) 1st December, 1964 (d) 15th August, 1964
6. Representations by relatives on service matters is:
(a) to be entertained (b) not to be entertained
(c) encouraged (d) allowed
7. Frequent hospitality from same firm indicates:
(a) misconduct risk (b) efficiency
(c) social bonding (d) neutrality
8. Property Returns are treated as:
(a) public documents (b) unclassified
(c) Gazetted (d) confidential
9. In which part of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 is the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 reproduced?
(a) Rule 14 (b) Appendix-IV
(c) Appendix-III (d) Rule 12

10. No Government servant shall employ to work any child below the age of 14 years as per Rule _____ of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
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| (a) 22 | (b) 22-B |
| (c) 22-A | (d) 20 |
11. Retention of official documents for personal use is:
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| (a) minor offence | (b) allowed |
| (c) prohibited | (d) permissible after retirement |
12. Occasional investment through licensed stock brokers is:
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| (a) allowed | (b) prohibited |
| (c) discouraged | (d) misconduct |
13. Advance copy of representation can be sent to higher authority:
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| (a) anytime | (b) without channel |
| (c) never | (d) after exhausting lower channels |
14. Rule 13 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 aims to prevent:
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| (a) lack of devotion to duty | (b) undue influence and corruption |
| (c) irresponsibility | (d) insolvency |
15. Every Government servant belonging to _____ shall submit an annual return of immovable property in his name or in the name of any member of his family.
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| (a) Group A and Group B | (b) Group B and Group D |
| (c) Group A only | (d) Group B and Group C |
16. Rule _____ of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 speaks about possession of movable, immovable and valuable property.
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| (a) 18 | (b) 15(2) |
| (c) 10 | (d) 15 |
17. Free transport provided by a contractor is treated as:
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| (a) allowance | (b) gift |
| (c) hospitality | (d) courtesy |
18. Sexual harassment complaints are handled as:
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| (a) personal issue | (b) minor misconduct |
| (c) serious misconduct | (d) administrative lapse |
19. A Government servant shall so manage his private affairs as to avoid habitual:
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| (a) late attendance | (b) indebtedness |
| (c) indiscipline | (d) misconduct |
20. Every communication received from Member of Parliament, or member of public, or recognized association should be acknowledged within:
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| (a) 10 days | (b) 20 days |
| (c) 15 days | (d) 5 days |

21. Transaction in respect of movable property should be reported to the prescribed authority if the value of such property exceeds _____ basic pay of the Government servant.
- (a) two months (b) four months
(c) three months (d) five months
22. A Government servant is ordinarily _____ to accept any part-time employment after office hours.
- (a) authorised (b) permitted
(c) sanctioned (d) not allowed
23. Rule _____ of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 prohibited canvassing of non-official or other outside influence in respect to service matters of a Government servant.
- (a) 22 (b) 21
(c) 20 (d) 19
24. Refusal to work overtime where such overtime work is necessary in the public interest is tantamount to a _____ under CCS (Conduct) Rules.
- (a) insincerity (b) insolence
(c) corruption (d) strike
25. A dwelling place or a house is included in the definition of _____ under Rule 3 of CCS (Conduct) Rules.
- (a) workplace (b) private property
(c) immovable property (d) public property
26. Rule 3(2) (iii) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules provides that _____ directions should not, as far as possible, be issued by senior officers to their subordinates.
- (a) strict (b) oral
(c) cryptic (d) inane
27. According to the CCS (Conduct) Rules, criticism of the Government in press is:
- (a) encouraged (b) expression of freedom of speech
(c) misconduct (d) permissible sometimes
28. Consumption of intoxicating substances to excess at one's residence is:
- (a) violation (b) encouraged
(c) permitted (d) not covered
29. Rule _____ of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 prohibits a Government servant from joining a political party.
- (a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 6 (d) 8
30. Oral directions from superior officers should generally be:
- (a) ignored (b) recorded in log book
(c) confirmed in writing (d) processed immediately

- 31.** A Government servant shall not communicate official information:
- (a) to colleagues
 - (b) to superiors
 - (c) without authorization
 - (d) in office meetings
- 32.** Under the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, in what manner is a Government servant required to submit representations concerning matters relating to his/her service conditions?
- (a) jointly with other affected colleagues
 - (b) separately in their own name
 - (c) through the head of staff union
 - (d) through the Minister concerned
- 33.** The Annual Return of Immovable Property for the calendar year ending on 31st December shall be submitted by:
- (a) 1st January of the following year
 - (b) 31st March of the following year
 - (c) 15th January of the following year
 - (d) 31st January of the following year
- 34.** A representation on any service matter shall be deemed to have been submitted through the proper channel if it is addressed to:
- (a) his immediate official superior
 - (b) the Chief Minister
 - (c) the Minister in charge of the Department
 - (d) the Secretary of the Department
- 35.** Which authority is competent to decide whether the activities of an association, in which a Government servant has become a member, are such as would attract Rule 6 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules?
- (a) The Disciplinary Authority
 - (b) The Administrative Department
 - (c) The Minister in charge of the Department
 - (d) The Head of Department
- 36.** Under which Rule of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules is a Government servant permitted to publish a book in the bona fide discharge of his official duties?
- (a) Rule 12(1)
 - (b) Rule 8(2)
 - (c) Rule 8(1)
 - (d) Rule 7
- 37.** What is the duration of the lunch hour for a Government servant as per the CCS (Conduct) Rules?
- (a) one hour
 - (b) half an hour
 - (c) one and half hour
 - (d) 20 minutes
- 38.** Submitting a joint representation or petition by Government servants attracts disciplinary action because it is considered:
- (a) unauthorized communication
 - (b) corruption
 - (c) financial impropriety
 - (d) violation of discipline
- 39.** Which of the following is prohibited under Rule 20 of CCS (Conduct) Rules regarding outside influence?
- (a) seeking advice from external experts
 - (b) seeking advice from family members
 - (c) bringing political influence
 - (d) talking to other Govt. servants
- 40.** Under Rule 21 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, a Government servant who marries a foreign national must inform the Government.
- (a) immediately after marriage
 - (b) within 15 days of marriage
 - (c) within 30 days of marriage
 - (d) 30 days before the marriage

41. The rate of GPF interest is determined by:
- (a) fixed permanently
 - (b) the Govt. from time to time
 - (c) RBI every five years
 - (d) Finance Commission
42. The GPF (CS) Rules came into force on:
- (a) 15th August 1960
 - (b) 1st April 1960
 - (c) 26th January 1960
 - (d) 1st January 1960
43. Subscription to GPF should be compulsorily discontinued during the _____ of service on superannuation.
- (a) last one year
 - (b) last five months
 - (c) last six months
 - (d) last three months
44. What is the minimum number of instalments for recovery of a GPF Advance?
- (a) 15
 - (b) 24
 - (c) 12
 - (d) 6
45. According to Rule 15, what is the minimum qualifying service a subscriber must complete to be eligible for a non-refundable withdrawal for the purchase of consumer durables?
- (a) 15 years of service
 - (b) 7 years of service
 - (c) 10 years of service
 - (d) 5 years of service
46. Subscription may be _____ at any time during the year.
- (a) increased twice/reduced once
 - (b) increased once/reduced twice
 - (c) increased thrice/reduced once
 - (d) increased twice/reduced twice
47. Interest is credited to the subscriber's account:
- (a) monthly
 - (b) annually
 - (c) quarterly
 - (d) weekly
48. A subscriber may nominate:
- (a) only one person
 - (b) spouse only
 - (c) one or more persons
 - (d) children only
49. A GPF advance sanctioned for medical treatment is utilized for purchasing a private vehicle. This may result in:
- (a) no consequences
 - (b) Govt. waives the advance
 - (c) automatic conversion into a grant
 - (d) immediate recovery
50. During which period is a subscriber prohibited from subscribing to the GPF?
- (a) Child Care Leave
 - (b) Deputation
 - (c) Suspension
 - (d) Official tour