

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 - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 40

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

1. Read the following passage carefully and write a precis in about one-third of the original length. Give a suitable title. **(15)**

The administration of justice is one of the most essential and fundamental responsibilities of a state. A civilized society cannot function properly without a fair and effective system of justice. Courts are established as important institutions to protect the rights and freedoms of individuals, resolve conflicts between people and ensure that those who break the law are held accountable for their actions. They act as guardians of justice and help maintain peace and order in society.

However, the presence of courts alone does not ensure that justice will always be achieved. A strong and fair judicial system depends on several important factors. Judges must be independent and free from outside influence so that they can make decisions based only on law and facts. Legal professionals must perform their duties honestly and ethically, while investigations must be accurate and unbiased. Every person should have equal access to legal remedies, regardless of their financial status or social position.

Delay in the delivery of justice is a serious problem because it can reduce public confidence in the legal system. People who seek protection from the law may suffer if cases remain unresolved for long periods. Therefore, courts must work efficiently, transparently and without discrimination to protect the rule of law. Speedy justice should not compromise fairness and every decision must be based on proper examination of facts and evidence.

At the same time, citizens also have an important role in maintaining an effective justice system. They must respect the laws, cooperate with legal authorities and have faith in judicial institutions. A society develops and progresses only when justice is available to everyone equally. A fair justice system creates trust, protects human dignity and ensures that no individual is denied his/her lawful rights. Thus, the proper administration of justice is necessary for peace, democracy and social development.

2. (a) Draft an Office Order granting Earned leave to Pu Liana, LDC under office of the District & Session Judge, Mamit. Sign as Mawia. **(20)**

OR

- (b) Draft an Office Memorandum on maintenance and proper custody of court records and case files to be issued by Law & Judicial Department, Government of Mizoram. Sign as Mawia.

3. Write an essay in not more than 500 words on **any of** the following topics: (30)
- (a) Importance of rule of law in a democratic country.
 - (b) Legal awareness among citizens.
 - (c) Impact of technology on administration.

Direction (Question Nos. 4-18) : Choose the correct options as directed. (15×1=15)

4. Choose the correct option.

Hardly _____ the station when the train left.

- (a) had I reached
- (b) I had reached
- (c) have I reached
- (d) I reached

5. Fill in the blank.

No sooner _____ the announcement than the audience began to cheer.

- (a) had the speaker made
- (b) the speaker had made
- (c) has the speaker made
- (d) did the speaker make

6. Identify the type of clause.

“I know **that he will succeed.**”

- (a) Adjective clause
- (b) Adverb clause
- (c) Noun clause
- (d) Relative clause

7. Fill in the blank.

If she _____ harder last year, she would have passed the examination.

- (a) studied
- (b) had studied
- (c) has studied
- (d) would study

8. Choose the correct option.

Scarcely had he sat down _____ the phone rang.

- (a) than
- (b) when
- (c) then
- (d) while

9. Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) Neither of the answers are correct.
- (b) Neither of the answers is correct.
- (c) Neither of the answer were correct.
- (d) Neither answers are correct.

10. Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) The committee have given its decision.
- (b) The committee have given their decision.
- (c) The committee has given its decision.
- (d) The committee give its decision.

11. Fill in the blank.

He is one of the best lawyers who _____ in this city.

- (a) practices
- (b) practice
- (c) is practicing
- (d) has practiced

12. Identify the type of sentence:

“If you had listened to me, you would not have made this mistake.”

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| (a) Simple | (b) Compound |
| (c) Complex | (d) Compound-complex |

13. Choose the correct sentence.

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| (a) He is senior to me. | (b) He is senior than me. |
| (c) He is more senior than me. | (d) He is senior over me. |

14. Identify the tense.

By next December, she will have completed her degree.

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| (a) Future Continuous Tense | (b) Past Perfect Tense |
| (c) Future Perfect Tense | (d) Future Perfect Continuous Tense |

15. Choose the correct conjunction.

_____ he was exhausted, he completed the marathon.

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| (a) Although | (b) Because |
| (c) Since | (d) Unless |

16. Choose the incorrect spelling:

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| (a) Arbitration | (b) Litigant |
| (c) Precedent | (d) Plaintiff |

17. Synonym of “**verdict**” is:

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| (a) Judgment | (b) Evidence |
| (c) Appeal | (d) Trial |

18. Choose the correct word:

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| (a) Acquiescence | (b) Acquiescence |
| (c) Acquiscence | (d) Acquiescence |

19. Translate the following into Mizo:

(10×2=20)

Rule 3(1) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964

Every Government servant shall at all times—

- (i) maintain absolute integrity;
- (ii) maintain devotion to duty;
- (iii) do nothing which is unbecoming of a Government servant;
- (iv) commit himself to and uphold the supremacy of the Constitution and democratic values;
- (v) defend and uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, public order, decency and morality;
- (vi) maintain high ethical standards and honesty;
- (vii) maintain political neutrality;
- (viii) promote the principles of merit, fairness and impartiality in the discharge of duties;
- (ix) maintain accountability and transparency;
- (x) maintain responsiveness to the public, particularly to the weaker section;