MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE) DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM, JULY, 2019

PAPER - I

Time Allowed: 3 hours Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Section A: The Constitution of India

(Answer any four questions from this Section)

1. Is Indian Constitution a federal? Discuss in the light various provisions of the Constitution.

(10)

2. Write a short note of *any two* of the following:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- (a) Doctrine of Pleasure
- (b) Right to Constitutional remedies
- (c) Freedom of Religion and Conscience
- 3. State and explain powers and jurisdictions of High Courts under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution. (10)
- 4. "The Supreme Court is a multi-jurisdictional Court and may be regarded as the most powerful Apex Court in the World." Comment. (10)
- **5.** Discuss the meaning and scope of 'right to life' as enshrines in Article 21 of the Constitution.

(10)

- 6. Discuss functions and powers of Governor of States in the light of various provisions of the Constitution. (10)
- 7. Write short commentary on *any two* of the following:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- (a) Powers and functions of Election Commission
- (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) Constitutional safeguards of Scheduled Tribes

Section B: The Representation of the People's Act, 1950 and 1951

(Answer any four questions from this Section)

- 8. Discuss the provisions for delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order under the Representation of the People Act, 1950. (10)
- **9.** Write short notes of *any two* the following:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- (a) Electoral rolls for parliamentary constituencies
- (b) Disqualifications for registration in an electoral roll
- (c) Barring of civil courts jurisdiction under the Representation of the People Act, 1950
- 10. State and explain any five grounds for disqualifications for membership of Parliament under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.(10)
- 11. Who are administrative machineries for the conduct of elections under the Representation of the People Act, 1951? Discuss their duties and functions as stipulated under the Act. (10)
- **12.** Write short commentary of *any two* of the following:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

(a) Scrutiny of nominations

- (b) Right to vote
- (c) Declaration of assets and liabilities
- 13. Discuss the provisions for 'presentation of election petitions', 'contents of election petition' and 'relief that may be claimed by the petitioner' under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- **14.** Write short commentary of *any two* of the following:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- (a) Powers of Election Commission in connection with Inquiries as to Disqualifications of members
- (b) Offence of booth capturing
- (c) Breaches of official duty in connection with election

Section C: The State of Mizoram Act, 1986

(Answer any two questions from this Section)

15. Write short note on:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

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- (a) Delimitation of constituencies
- (b) Authorities of Expenditure and Distribution of Revenues.
- **16.** Discuss the provisions as to services under the State of Mizoram Act, 1986. (10)

17. Discuss:

- (a) Assets and Liabilities
- (b) Continuance of existing law and their adaptations
- 18. State and explain the provisions concerning High Court under the State of Mizoram Act, 1986.

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