MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR INSPECTOR (GROUP 'B' GAZETTED)
UNDER EXCISE & NARCOTICS DEPARTMENT, APRIL 2018

PAPER – I

Time Allowed : 3 hours   FM : 100 PM : 40

Marks for each question is indicated against it.
Attempt all questions.

1. Write an ***essay*** on ***any one (1)*** of the following in not more than 300 words.   **(20)**

   – The menace of black money in Mizoram.

   – Religion and Politics

   – The Mizoram Liquor Prohibition and control Ace (MLPC), a boon or a curse.

2. Give a ***précis*** of the following passage adding a suitable title.   **(15)**

   First and foremost among the blessings of civilization are order and safety, if today I have a quarrel with another, I do not beaten merely because I am physically weaker and he can knock me down. I go to low, and the low will decide are fairly as it can between the two of us. Thus in case of disputes between one and the other right has taken the place of might. Moreover the law protects me from robbery and violence. No body may come and break into my house steal goods or run off with my children. Of course there are burglars but they are very rare and the law punishes them whenever it catches them. It is difficult for us to realize how much this safety means. Without safety those higher activities of mankind which make up civilization cannot go on. The inventor could not invent, the scientists could not find out or the artist could not make beautiful things. Hence order and safety, although they are not themselves civilization are thing without which civilization would be impossible. They are necessary to our civilization as the air we breath is to us and we have grown so used to them that we do not notice the any more then we notice the air. For all that, they are both new things. Except for a short period under the Roman Empire there have been order and safety in Europe only during the last two hundred years and even during that time there have been two revolutions and a great many wars. Thus it is a great achievement of our civilization that today civilized men should in their ordinary daily lives being practically free from the fear of violence.

3. You want to sell your two- wheeler. Draft an advertisement to be published under the classified columns of " Vanglaini " supply all the necessary details   **(15)**

4. Insert appropriate preposition.   **(5×1= 5)**

   (a) I was born _____ Aizawl_____ Mizoram.

   (b) Mary has been ill _____ Monday.

   (c) The football match ended _____ 3:00 PM.

   (d) Dr. John will go _____ leave tomorrow.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets.   **(5×1=5)**

   (a) The pastor always _____the truth (tell)

   (b) The _____ to see me tomorrow morning. (to come)

   (c) We ought to _____ to him before he takes the decision (speak)

(d) After coming home he always _____ his tea. (have)

(e) Bread and butter _____ a wholesome food. (be)

6. Change the voice.   **(5×1=5)**

   (a) Do you love your country?   (b) A book is being read by Mary.

   (c) None likes Hranga.   (d) When was I called by you?

   (e) Who teaches you Kung fu?

7. Correct the following errors.   **(5×1=5)**

   (a) My father is superior than you in strength.   (b) Sign here with ink.

   (c) I was invited for lunch.   (d) There is no harm to try.

   (e) He went for riding.

8. Conjugate the following.   **(5×1= 5)**

   (a) Sink   (b) Become

   (c) Wake   (d) Tell

   (e) Sew

9. Change the form of speech.   **(5×1= 5)**

   (a) The manager say, " Mohan is ready to drive"

   (b) The Maid said, " I will prepare the room in ten minutes"

   (c) He told me that I was very logical.

   (d) My uncle said that he would leave the next day.

   (e) You said to her, "I have done it"

10. Make sentences with **_any five_** of the following idioms and Phrases.   **(5×2=10)**

   (a) Black and blue.   (b) Ready money.

   (c) A fair weather friend.   (d) At sixes and seven.

   (e) Bed of roses.   (f) A past master.

   (g) Cut and dry.

   (h) kith and kin.

11. Give one word substitution.   **(5×1=5)**

   (a) Words inscribed on a tomb.   (b) A work whose writer is unknown.

   (c) A play with a sad tragic end.   (d) The study of languages.

   (e) A cure for all diseases

12. Give the Antonym of these words.   **(5×1 =5)**

   (a) Different   (b) Abstract

   (c) Polite   (d) Confess

   (e) Sink

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