

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO**  
**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (MINISTERIAL)**  
**UNDER HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. NOVEMBER-2020**

**PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.*

*Attempt all questions.*

1. Read the following passage carefully and write a precis with a suitable title for the same: **(20)**

The work which Gandhiji had taken up was not only the achievement of political freedom but also the establishment of a social order based on truth and non-violence, unity and peace, equality and universal brotherhood and maximum freedom for all. The unfinished part of his experiment was perhaps even more difficult to achieve than the achievement of political freedom. In the political struggle the fight was against a foreign power and all one could do, was either join it or wish it success and give it their moral support. In establishing a social order of the pattern there was a likely possibility of a conflict arising between groups and classes or our own people. Experience shows that man values his possessions even more than his life because in the former he sees the means for perpetuation and survival of his descendants even after his body is reduced to ashes. A new order cannot be established without changing the mind and attitude of men, for at some stage or the other, the 'haves' have to yield place to the 'have-nots' to achieve a kind of egalitarian society. The root cause of class conflict is possessiveness or the acquisitive instinct. So long as the ideal that is to be achieved is one of securing maximum material satisfaction, possessiveness is neither suppressed nor eliminated but grows on what it feeds. Nor does it cease to be such it is possessiveness, still, whether it is confined to only a few or is shared by many. If egalitarianism is to endure, it has to be based not on the possession of the maximum material goods by a few or by all but on voluntary enlightened renunciation of those goods, which cannot be shared by others or can be enjoyed only at the expense of others. This calls for substitution of spiritual values for purely material ones. Mahatma Gandhi has shown us how the acquisitive instinct inherent in man could be transmuted by the idea of trusteeship by those who 'have' for the benefit of all those who 'have not', so that instead of leading to exploitation and conflict - it would become a means and incentive for the amelioration and progress of society respectively.

2. Imagine yourself to be the Officer in Charge of 'Y' Police Station. Draft a detailed report on the death of Mr X while in judicial custody. The incident took place at 'Y' Police Station, Aizawl in the wee hours of Sunday morning (24<sup>th</sup> of October 2020). The report is to be submitted to The Superintendent of Police, Aizawl. **(20)**

3. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: **(20)**

- Electricity in the service of man.
- Situation of Covid-19 without internet.
- Role of honesty and responsibility in duty.

**Directions for questions (4 - 13) : Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined words in the following sentences. (10×1=10)**

4. For a few days, Aizawl residents witnessed the brilliant display of lights.  
(a) Noun (b) Pronoun  
(c) Conjunction (d) Preposition
5. Hiking and walking are excellent ways to discover the Park's 120 kilometres of trails.  
(a) Noun (b) Adjective  
(c) Adverb (d) Preposition
6. The red, yellow and deep orange of autumn leaves create a dazzling display.  
(a) Noun (b) Pronoun  
(c) Verb (d) Adjective
7. Follow the Pushkar falls trail, and climb 230 metres up the rocky slope of the Redcliff Encarpment.  
(a) Noun (b) Pronoun  
(c) Verb (d) Adverb
8. Rock climbing can be slow and arduous, but once you reach the top, it is simply exhilarating.  
(a) Adverb (b) Adjective  
(c) Verb (d) Conjunction
9. The children amused themselves by rolling in the pile of raked leaves.  
(a) Noun (b) Pronoun  
(c) Adjective (d) Preposition
10. What! You're not coming with us to see fall Rhapsody?  
(a) Preposition (b) Conjunction  
(c) Interjection (d) Adjective
11. Many athletes cycle in the Park not only for aerobic workout but also for the hill training.  
(a) Preposition (b) Conjunction  
(c) Interjection (d) Adjective
12. That very tall building houses nearly half of the population of this locality.  
(a) Verb (b) Adverb  
(c) Adjective (d) Interjection
13. Ah! You're here.  
(a) Verb (b) Adverb  
(c) Adjective (d) Interjection

**Directions for questions (14 - 23): Insert the correct verb forms in the blanks choosing from the options provided.** **(10×1=10)**

14. The men of the community \_\_\_\_\_ not support the decision.  
(a) does (b) have  
(c) do (d) has
15. One man among the crew \_\_\_\_\_ Into the water every week.  
(a) can be diving (b) dive  
(c) had dived (d) dives
16. The children of my neighbourhood who works with me \_\_\_\_\_ broken the window this morning.  
(a) were (b) have  
(c) has (d) was
17. The regulations of the administration \_\_\_\_\_ from the curriculum.  
(a) stem (b) stems  
(c) stemming (d) are stemmed
18. The weight of the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) vary (b) varying  
(c) varies (d) are varying
19. The aims of the whole course \_\_\_\_\_ me willing to begin.  
(a) makes (b) were made  
(c) has been made (d) make
20. Few students who \_\_\_\_\_ playing football missed the class.  
(a) would be (b) could be  
(c) had (d) were
21. The police \_\_\_\_\_ to be careful since the criminal was dangerous.  
(a) were told (b) were telling  
(c) was telling (d) was told
22. Student's minds \_\_\_\_\_ about the order of structures.  
(a) has been confused (b) have been confused  
(c) had confused (d) have confused
23. The man whom I \_\_\_\_\_ with was the dean of our faculty.  
(a) was talking (b) were talking  
(c) can talk (d) am talk

**Direction for questions (24 - 30) : Make noun phrases by putting these words in the right order.**

**(7×1=7)**

24. box, a, metallic, white, little
25. heavy, a, vehicle, commercial
26. Kashmiri, red, a, delicious, apple
27. famous, building, the, Victorian
28. the, regime, weak, military
29. calm, the, wind, Western
30. successful, the, national, party

**Direction for questions (31 - 37): Fill in with suitable phrasal verbs from the options provided for each.**

**(7×1=7)**

31. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ the music while I'm on the phone?  
(a) turn (b) turn in  
(c) turn off (d) turn around
32. Our boss \_\_\_\_\_ our meeting until next Monday.  
(a) put (b) put in  
(c) put off (d) put down
33. My neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ eggs yesterday.  
(a) ran out of (b) ran into  
(c) ran off (d) ran on
34. It's a great shame that you \_\_\_\_\_ with each other as you used to be such good friends.  
(a) came out (b) fell out  
(c) set out (d) turned out
35. I was \_\_\_\_\_ with Alvin for arguing with the waiter about our bill.  
(a) put out (b) put off  
(c) put down (d) put on
36. James is threatening to resign, but I don't think he will \_\_\_\_\_ it really.  
(a) go on with (b) go in for  
(c) go along with (d) go through with
37. Before we start the lesson, I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ what we did yesterday.  
(a) run up (b) run along  
(c) run through (d) run into

**Direction for questions (38 - 43) : Choose the nearest in meaning of the words in Capital letters from the options provided. (6×1=6)**

**38.** Which of the following word best express the meaning of HAGGLE?

- (a) Crisis
- (b) Impeach
- (c) Ignore
- (d) Bargain

**39.** The nearest word of CONNOISSEUR bearing similar meaning is

- (a) Lover of art
- (b) Ignorant
- (c) Stubborn
- (d) Violent

**40.** I believe in the unity of God. Here 'UNITY' means

- (a) Uniqueness
- (b) Oneness
- (c) University
- (d) Universal

**41.** Find the nearest meaning of IMPASSE

- (a) Stalemate
- (b) Impossibility
- (c) Difficulty
- (d) Confrontation

**42.** Choose the word which is almost the same meaning as SCUTTLE

- (a) Delay
- (b) Mix
- (c) Shuffle
- (d) Destroy

**43.** Find the nearest meaning of SPURRED

- (a) Instigated
- (b) Prompted
- (c) Reflected
- (d) Agitated

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