

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GRADE-III OF CIVIL JUDGE CADRE OF THE MIZORAM JUDICIAL SERVICE MAIN EXAMINATION

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ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay in about 800 words on ***any one*** of the following topics : **(25)**
 - Good Governance
 - Black Money and its impact on society
 - Law enforcement cameras are a threat to privacy
 - Judicial System in a Democratic Government : Pros and Cons
2. Write a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title : **(15)**

The ease with which democratic Government has given way to authoritarian regime in one Asian Country after another has made many persons ask in despair whether the parliamentary system based on the western model is suited to underdeveloped countries. People who do not know how to read and write, they argue, can hardly know how to vote. Popular elections often bring incompetent men to the top, they contend and the division of party spoils, breeds on corruption. What is worse, the system of perpetual party warfare obstructs the business of Government.

They point to the dismal results of the last ten years. The pace of social and economic change has been far too slow and the Governments in most of the underdeveloped countries have failed to come to grips with the problems which faced the people. What they say is, no doubt, true to some extent but it is pertinent to remember that every alternative to democracy while it in no way guarantees integrity or efficiency in the administration, lack even the saving merits of regimes which are based on suffrage of the best people, leave it to the people to find out, by trial and error, who is their best friend. The people can peacefully get rid of democratic Government which has failed to keep its promise. They can overthrow a dictatorial regime only through a violent resolution. Those who feel sore over the ills from which democratic regime suffers should be aware, therefore, of suggesting a cure which is likely to undermine the democratic structures of the State. The people can at least raise their voice in protest against the injustice of a democratic government, they can only suffer in silence the tyranny of a regime which is responsible to no one but itself.

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (10×1=10)
- (a) The desire _____ fame drove him relentlessly.
 - (b) How does this differ _____ the other?
 - (c) Be wary _____ politicians who claim to be devoted public servants.
 - (d) Greedy people always hanker _____ money.
 - (e) I deposited 100 dollars _____ my savings account.
 - (f) I haven't smoked _____ ages.
 - (g) I despise anyone who is cruel _____ animals.
 - (h) The boy is wanting _____ common sense.
 - (i) Some animals can survive _____ very little water.
 - (j) One must abide _____ the rules.
4. Correct the following sentences without changing their meaning : (10×1=10)
- (a) It is a month since I saw him.
 - (b) He works hard earning a living.
 - (c) He is more handsome than me.
 - (d) The children are busy to do their project.
 - (e) Neither mother nor father were at home.
 - (f) I meant to be posting the letter, but I forgot.
 - (g) I have both education and work experiences, and I know.
 - (h) Every festival are different in my country.
 - (i) Neither notice the sky.
 - (j) Milk, tofu and spinach is high in calcium.
5. Make sentences with **any five (5)** of the following : (5×2=10)
- (a) Stick to your guns.
 - (b) To kick the bucket.
 - (c) Go down in flames.
 - (d) To pick holes.
 - (e) To get on one's nerves.
 - (f) Hang in there.
 - (g) To hit the sack.
6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets : (10×1=10)
- (a) Look ! Smoke _____ out of the window. (come)
 - (b) How would we feel if this _____ to our family. (happen)
 - (c) I _____ him for a long time. (know)
 - (d) If you _____ in doubt, ask for help. (were)
 - (e) The daughter, as well as the parents, _____ (be) excited.
 - (f) Had I realized what he meant, I _____ him. (slap)
 - (g) They love the river valleys which _____ in two directions. (spread)
 - (h) You can borrow my bike _____ you bring it back. (provide)
 - (i) Each of these ideas _____ (be) good.
 - (j) The man ran away because he _____ afraid. (be)

7. Rewrite the following sentences as directed : (5×1=5)
- (a) It will be done by him. (change to *active voice*)
 - (b) I put down the pen. (change to *passive voice*)
 - (c) They are singing a lovely song. (change to *future continuous tense*)
 - (d) He is only four. (change to *negative*)
 - (e) The boy said, “What a lovely view!” (change to *indirect speech*)
8. Transform the following sentences as directed. (5×1=5)
- (a) Though she is young, she is very responsible. (*Compound sentence*)
 - (b) He worked hard to pass the examination. (*Complex Sentence*)
 - (c) It is so late that we cannot start a new lesson. (*Simple Sentence*)
 - (d) If you invite them they will come. (*Compound sentence*)
 - (e) Who does not know him? (*Assertive sentence*)
9. Name the part of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences : (10×1=10)
- (a) The tiger roared ferociously.
 - (b) Freedom of the press is a mockery under a dictatorship.
 - (c) They ran to catch the bus.
 - (d) Her silence merely exacerbated the problem.
 - (e) The thief hid behind the bushes.
 - (f) They bought the apartment at an extreme price.
 - (g) The boy kicked the little kitten.
 - (h) Brad and Louise watch a film.
 - (i) We waited for him but he did not turn up.
 - (j) He is honest and industrious.

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