

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO**  
**JUNIOR GRADE OF MIZORAM SECRETARIAT SERVICE (M.S.S)**  
**UNDER GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. OCTOBER -2020**

**PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.*

*Attempt all questions.*

1. In about 1000 words, write an essay on *any one* of the given topics. (25)
- Awareness and Attitude towards HIV/AIDS in Mizoram.
  - Beyond 2020.
  - Importance of Decentralization of Power.

2. Write a Précis of the following passage in about one third of its original length. Supply a suitable title. (15)

Today there are over 3000 million people in the world. Fifty years ago only about 2000 million people lived in it. If earth's population were evenly distributed over its land surface, there would be about 550 persons to the square mile. But Earth has vast areas of forest, mountains and desert which are almost totally inhabited. On the other hand, it has great cities each with millions of people living in a few square miles. It is important that every man, woman and child awaken to save the environment and help make the world a pleasant and safe place for living.

Unfortunately, many cities cannot easily create more parks because most land is already being used for buildings, roads, parking lots, and other essential parts of the urban environment.

Cities could benefit from many of the positive effects of parks by encouraging citizens to create another type of green space: rooftop gardens. While most people would not think of starting a garden on their roof, human beings have been planting gardens on rooftops for thousands of years. Some rooftop gardens are very complex and require complicated engineering, but others are simple container gardens that anyone can create with the investment of a few hundred rupees and a few hours of work. To feed the fast growing population of our earth, scientists and planners have to discover new ways to produce more. One possible way is to bring more land not under cultivation. This can be done only in places where there is lot of land not used for productive purposes. In many places this is no longer possible, all the arable land is already cultivated. Another way is to make use of new types of seeds to produce more. Already a number of new strains of paddy and wheat have been developed in different parts of the world. India is one of the countries where a lot of useful work has been done in the field of agriculture research.

3. As the Commissioner / secretary of the General Administrative Department of your state Government, draft a **letter / Office Memorandum** for all the heads of the departments, regarding the prohibition of picnic, etc. during office hours. (20)

