

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICE (JUNIOR GRADE) DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS
JULY, 2018

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. State and explain the salient features of the Constitution of India. (10)
2. Write a short note of **any two** of the following: (2×5=10)
 - (a) Advocate General for the State
 - (b) Independence of Judiciary
 - (c) Public Interest Litigation
3. What are six freedoms guaranteed under Article 19 of the Constitution? State and explain the grounds for imposing reasonable restrictions on the exercise of these rights. (2+8)
4. Discuss five categories of writs under Articles 32 and 226 of the Constitution. (10)
5. “The law declared by the Supreme Court shall be binding on all courts within the territory of India”. Elaborate. (10)
6. Discuss legislative relations between the Union and States. (10)
7. Write short commentary on **any two** of the following: (2×5=10)
 - (a) Basic structure of the Constitution
 - (b) Protection in respect of conviction for offences
 - (c) Uniform Civil Code

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

(Answer **any four** questions from this Section)

8. Discuss jurisdiction and power of officers under the Representation of the People Act, 1950. (10)
9. Write short notes of **any two** the following: □ (2×5=10)
- (a) Meaning of “ordinary resident”
 - (b) Power of Election Commission to maintain Delimitation Order up-to-date
 - (c) Making false declaration
10. Name five electoral offences which are punishable under the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Explain any two of these offences. (2+8)
11. What should be the contents of election petitions and in what grounds shall such petitions be dismissed by the High Court? (5+5=10)
12. Write short note of **any two** of the following: (2×5=10)
- (a) Corrupt practices
 - (b) Withdrawal of election petitions
 - (c) Declaration of assets and liabilities
13. Discuss the grounds for disqualifications for membership of a Legislative Assembly under the Representation of the People Act, 1951. (10)
14. Who are the administrative machinery for the conduct of elections under the Representation of People Act, 1951? Discuss the general duty of any two of such machinery. (3+7=10)

Section C: The State of Mizoram Act, 1986

(Answer **any two** questions from this Section)

15. Write short note on a) Assets and Liabilities and b) Authorities of Expenditure and Distribution of Revenues. (5+5=10)
16. Discuss the provisions concerning High Court under the State of Mizoram Act, 1986. (10)
17. Discuss- a) Delimitation of constituencies and b) Continuance of existing law and their adaptations (5+5=10)
18. State and explain the provisions concerning Services under the State of Mizoram Act, 1986. (10)