

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TECHNICAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF GRADE-V OF MIZORAM ENGINEERING SERVICE (AE/SDO) UNDER POWER & ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM JANUARY, 2012

GENERAL ENGLISH PAPER – II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Attempt all questions.

1. Denote whether the following sentence construction is grammatically true or false. **(10×1=10)**

- (a) He never tells lie.
- (b) I am in a hurry to reach there.
- (c) His father is an M.P.
- (d) The man is mortal.
- (e) Ganges is a sacred river.
- (f) He is making a fool of you.
- (g) He is a honourable man.
- (h) The patient is out of danger now.
- (i) Draw map of India.
- (j) This is news to us.

2. Supply the plural form of the following singular nouns. **(10×½=5)**

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| (a) Map | (b) Cuckoo |
| (c) Chairman | (d) Army |
| (e) Proviso | (f) Brother-in-law |
| (g) Horse race | (h) Run-away |
| (i) Stimulus | (j) Agendum |

3. Give the past and past participle of the following words. **(5×1=5)**

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| (a) Arise | (b) Crow |
| (c) Melt | (d) Drink |
| (e) Get | |

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4. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in brackets (5×1=5)
- (a) This book _____ me ten rupees last year (cost)
 - (b) If you _____ me to the college, I wouldn't have missed my class (drive)
 - (c) This programme _____ tomorrow (telecast)
 - (d) We _____ before he arrived (dine)
 - (e) You _____ the door, have you (not shut)
5. Insert the given adverbs in their proper positions in the sentences given below (10×1=10)
- (a) Have you lived in this house? (ever)
 - (b) You can trust a person who is honest. (always)
 - (c) I get up at six O'clock. (usually)
 - (d) I go to see my uncle as the journey is difficult. (rarely)
 - (e) Even the most careful person can make a mistake. (sometime)
 - (f) I am critical of the lazy rich. I am strong to meet your challenge. (often)
 - (g) The teacher is satisfied with my work. (enough)
 - (h) She is late. (never)
 - (i) He speaks the truth. (always)
 - (j) They work when they starve.(only)
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (5×1=5)
- (a) I have great pleasures _____ work.
 - (b) Hard work has told _____ his health.
 - (c) The Principal advised the students to put _____ hard work.
 - (d) We prayed _____ his success.
 - (e) Please attend _____ your work.
7. Change the following sentences as directed in the bracket (10×1=10)
- (a) He confessed his guilt (Complex)
 - (b) He wished to serve his country (Complex)
 - (c) Good boys work hard (Complex)
 - (d) Work hard and you will succeed (Complex)
 - (e) He is rich but he is mean (Complex)
 - (f) He knows that he has deceived me.(Compound)
 - (g) Though he is rich yet he is miserly (Compound)
 - (h) He is more a soldier than a statesman. (Compound)
 - (i) In spite of his riches he is not proud. (Compound)
 - (j) The sun having risen, the fog disappeared. (Compound)

- 8. Transform the following sentences as directed in the bracket** **(10×1=10)**
- (a) Their glory can never fade (Interrogative)
 - (b) Man is mortal (Interrogative)
 - (c) It is a fine weather (exclamatory)
 - (d) You are very foolish (exclamatory)
 - (e) She writes a letter (Passive)
 - (f) A lesson was being learnt by Rita (Active)
 - (g) She said, "I shall see him today." (Indirect)
 - (h) He says that he will settle it just now. (Direct)
 - (i) This knife is sharp (Negative)
 - (j) I cannot bear it any longer (Interrogative)
- 9. Combine the following sentences as indicated in the bracket** **(10×1=10)**
- (a) I read the book. I returned it to the library. (participle)
 - (b) The farmer jumped on his horse. He rode to the market. (participle)
 - (c) It was a small cot. He could not sleep on it. (Absolute construction)
 - (d) The president took his seat on the dais. The meeting began. (Absolute construction)
 - (e) I have some work. I must do it tonight. (infinitive)
 - (f) You must help your brother. It is your duty. (infinitive)
 - (g) It is very heavy. I cannot lift it. (infinitive)
 - (h) He had many faults. But he was a good man at heart. (preposition + noun or a gerund)
 - (i) Rossetti was a painter. He was also a poet. (preposition + noun or a gerund)
 - (j) He had a great deal of influence. But he could not get the job. (preposition + noun or a gerund)
- 10. Illustrate the difference between the two words by making sentences.** **(5×2=10)**
- (a) Affect / effect
 - (b) Accessible / assessable
 - (c) Alter / altar
 - (d) Principal / principle
 - (e) Stationery / stationary
- 11. Correct the following sentences:** **(10×1=10)**
- (a) She is a real good swimmer
 - (b) The new student speaks bad.
 - (c) After the three week vacation, she looked very well.
 - (d) The strawberry shortcake tastes deliciously.
 - (e) He invested his money in stocks, in real estate, and a home for retired performers.
 - (f) How could she blame you and he for the accident?

- (g) Everyone on the project have to come to the meeting.
- (h) If anyone comes over, take their name.
- (i) It must have been her who called.
- (j) He does nothing but to play cards.

12.. Make sentences using the following words:

(10×1=10)

- (a) Immense
- (b) Rare
- (c) Advantage
- (d) Penetrate
- (e) Astrology
- (f) Betray
- (g) Deduce
- (h) Initial
- (i) Rally
- (j) Static

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