

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT JAILOR

UNDER GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
FEBRUARY, 2014

PAPER - III

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Attempt all questions.

I. JAIL MANUAL

1. (a) What are the two important general duties and responsibilities of officers in charge of prisons laid down under The Prisoners Act, 1900 Part II?
(b) Under what circumstances removal of prisoners from one state to another need to be carried out? Who has the final authorities for order of such transfer? **(2×5=10)**
2. (a) There are 26 different important duties and responsibilities of a subordinate staff in the Jail Manual Rule Chapter VIII. Select at least 10 important items.
(b) What are offences committed by a jail staff punishable by dismissal?
(c) Write some points of responsibility of jail staff for uniform supplied by Government. **(3×5=15)**
3. What would you do if the following incident takes place? **(2×4=8)**
(a) UTPs are brought to the jail by the police after the jail barracks are locked up for the night.
(b) A prisoner brought to jail for admission got marks of wounds/injuries in his body.
4. (a) What are the service conditions of Assistant Jailor and his general duties as provided in the Jail Manual?
(b) What are the five types of prisoners to be kept in separation in the Jail?
(c) In what three divisions are convicts classified and their classifying authorities? **(3×5=15)**
5. (a) Who is responsible to ensure that every jail inmate shall be put in the charge of a jail Officer so detailed day and night for safety of life and jail security?
(b) At what time are convicts and jail barracks to be searched and what and where are the places to be checked?
(c) What arrangements are to be allowed for practicing/worshipping by different/Minority religious followers in the Jail? **(3×2=6)**
6. (a) What are the prohibited Articles listed in the Jail Manual Rule 298?
(b) Write seven of the sixteen prison offences as per Jail Manual.
(c) Name one Minor punishment and one Major punishment under Jail Manual Rule 304 and 305 respectively. **(3×2=6)**

7. (a) Who is responsible for correct release of prisoners and what important duties are to be attended before physically releasing a prisoner?
(b) Write a few lines for processing release of a life convict. (2×2=4)
8. (a) What are the three categories of age classification of Juvenile prisoners?
(b) What is the important measure to be taken when there is no facility of keeping Juvenile prisoners in the Jail but admission is necessary for the time being with Warrant? (2×2=4)
9. Who are the authorities empowered for execution of work under different classes A, B, C, D, E as provided on the Jail Manual? (2)

II. COMPENDIUM OF ADVISORIES ON PRISON ADMINISTRATION

10. In view of frequent cases of jail breaks, escape etc. in different states of India, there are several causes for such unwanted incidents preventable in time. What are the general contributing factors that weaken the security position of Jail? (10)
11. In order to ensure tightening of security measures in Mizoram Jails, what are the important actions to be taken for improving existing condition and new suggestions if any in the light of the Compendium of Advisories' recommendation? (5)
12. Out of the 18 items of Best Prison Practices listed by the Ministry of Home Affairs on 8/11/2011 in the Compendium of Advisories, select some important items for our state, if not all, for immediate introduction. (5)
13. What do you know of the following reformatory steps? (10)
 - (a) Probation of Offenders Act, 1958
 - (b) Fast Tract Courts
 - (c) Non-official Visitors for Prisons
 - (d) Open Jails
 - (e) NGOs in Reformation and Rehabilitation
 - (f) Stress Relieving Programmes
 - (g) Liberalized Parole
 - (h) Legal Aid Cell in Prison
 - (i) Video Conferencing in Jails
 - (j) Sensitization to prison inmates on HIV/AIDS

* * * * *