

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO INSPECTOR (M) UNDER HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. MAY & JUNE, 2017.

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Police departments are the most ever-present organization in any society. Policemen are the most visible representatives of the government. In their hour of need and when there is no one to help, citizens will almost always seek help from the police. Members of the police department are supposed to be the most approachable representatives of the government of the day. In cases of accidents, disasters or criminal activities, the police department is always the first to be informed. The major roles of the police departments in any society include: maintenance and enforcement of the law, maintenance of order and service. It is the function of the police department to maintain and enforce the laws of the land. To this end, policemen are expected to uphold the law as well as to enforce it impartially and without bias. It is the function of the police department to protect citizens' lives, property and integrity. Police departments have the function of protecting the human rights and liberty of the members of the public. They are also charged with the responsibility of creating a feeling of security in the community. As part of law enforcement, policemen maintain records of all criminal activities reported to them. They are also expected to investigate these criminal activities, identify and apprehend the perpetrators.

The other major function of the police departments is the maintenance of order in the community. This entails maintenance of peace and prevention of activities that might potentially disturb others. To this end, policemen facilitate orderly movement of motor vehicles, as well as people. In maintenance of order, the major role of the police is the prevention of violation of the law. Responding to distress calls and resolving conflict are function of the police that help in the maintenance of order. It is also the duty of the police to aid people in danger of harm, whether to their bodies or their property. Police departments have the major function of service to the community. This includes guiding people on the streets, providing information to visitors and tourists as well as providing first-aid services. They may also play the role of facilitators and educators on subjects such as crime prevention and drug abuse. Policemen also maintain essential services as directed by the government. They are also expected to render all required assistance to any member of the community. Police departments are essential service providers in any community and form a critical source of help in times of need.

- (a) What is the function of the Police Department? What are they expected to uphold? (5)
- (b) What rights do the police department protect? (5)
- (c) What roles do the police play in maintaining order in the community? (5)
- (d) What are the main duties and responsibilities assigned to the police department? (5)

2. Write a précis of the following passage not exceeding one-third of the length. Give an appropriate title. **(20)**

High levels of crime pose a serious threat to our emergent democracy. Violent crime often leads to a tragic loss of life and injury, and the loss of possessions and livelihood due to crime is incalculable. Crime results in the deprivation of the rights and dignity of citizens, and poses a threat to peaceful resolution of differences and rightful participation of all in the democratic process. Crime casts fear into the hearts of everyone from all walks of life and prevents citizens from taking their rightful place in the development and growth of a country. It inhibits citizens from communicating with one another freely, from engaging in economic activity and prevents entrepreneurs and investors from taking advantage of the opportunities which our country offers. The rights and freedoms which the constitution entrenches are threatened every time a citizen becomes a victim of crime. For these reasons, the Government regards the prevention of crime as a national priority. This applies not only to the Cabinet, and the departments concerned with security and justice, but also to all other national departments which are able to make a contribution to a reduction in crime levels.

Some of the causes of crime are deep rooted and related to the history and socioeconomic realities of a society. For this reason, a comprehensive strategy must go beyond providing only effective policing. It must also provide for mobilization and participation of civil society in assisting to address crime. To effectively reduce crime, it is necessary to transform and reorganize government and facilitate real community participation. We need to weave a new social fabric, robust enough to withstand the stresses of rapid change in a new-born society. To expect this to happen too quickly is to sabotage proper planning and solid construction of a new criminal justice machinery.

3. Write an essay on any one of the following topics. **(20)**

- Cyber Crime and its prevention
- Roles and significance of a law enforcer
- Police Legitimacy and Accountability

4. Draft an official letter of Invitation to the Deputy General of Police (DGP) inviting him to be the Chief Guest in a Passing Out Parade to be held at Police Training School (PTS), Thenzawl. **(10)**

5. Draft an Official Notice for all Police personnel currently on leave to immediately report for duty, in pursuance of an order received from the Home Department, Government of Mizoram in connection with the recent problem emerging in Champhai. **(10)**

6. Explain and make a sentence with the following phrases: **(5×2=10)**

- (a) turn a blind eye
- (b) out of the blue
- (c) above board
- (d) spill the beans
- (e) blue-collar

7. Write the correct form of the verb in the brackets: **(10×1=10)**

- (a) My sister _____ (buy) him a dog for his birthday last week.
- (b) Marceau and Yanis _____ (go) to the cinema last Monday.
- (c) Brunella _____ (sit) behind the door when we were looking for her.
- (d) Annelore _____ (break) her umbrella yesterday.
- (e) They said they were tired and _____ (go) upstairs to sleep.
- (f) Johanne _____ (just lose) her keys on the pavement .
- (g) Cécile _____ (ride) a horse when she went to the circus.
- (h) The Scottish people _____ (build) their detached house near the beach years ago.
- (i) Jean _____ (see) many boats over the sea, when she was on holiday.
- (j) I _____ (read) Romeo and Juliet when I was 10 years old.