SYLLABUS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE
POST OF JUNIOR ENGINEER (CIVIL) (CONTRACT) UNDER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF
MIZORAM, 2016

SUBJECTS

(a) General English (Conventional / Objective Type) ........................................... 100 Marks
(b) Technical Paper - I (MCQ/Objective Type) ................................................ 150 Marks
(c) Technical Paper - II (MCQ/Objective Type) ............................................... 150 Marks

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GENERAL ENGLISH

(Full Marks : 100)

(a) Essay Writing (Conventional) ................................................................. 20 Marks
(b) Idioms & Phrases (Objective Type) ....................................................... 16 Marks
(c) Comprehension of given passages (Objective Type) .............................. 16 Marks
(d) Grammar (Objective Type) ................................................................. 16 Marks
   Parts of Speech : Nouns, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Preposition, etc.
(e) Composition (Objective Type) .............................................................. 16 Marks
   i) Analysis of complex and compound sentences
   ii) Transformation of sentences
   iii) Synthesis of sentences
(f) Correct usage and vocabularies (Objective Type) ................................. 16 Marks

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SYLLABUS FOR JUNIOR ENGINEER (CONTRACT) EXAMINATION
UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CIVIL ENGINEERING
PAPER-I (150 marks)

1. Building Materials (30 Marks)


2. Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering (30 Marks)

Origin of soil, phase diagram, Definitions- void ratio, porosity, degree of saturation, water content, specific gravity of soil grains, unit weights, density index and interrelationship of different parameters, Grain size distribution curves and their uses. Index properties of soils, Atterberg's limits, ISI soil classification and plasticity chart. Permeability of soil, coefficient of permeability, determination of coefficient of permeability, Shear strength of soils, direct shear test, Vane shear test, Triaxial test. Soil compaction, Laboratory compaction test, Maximum dry density and optimum moisture content, earth pressure theories, active and passive earth pressures, Bearing capacity of soils, plate load test, standard penetration test.

Foundation engineering:-Foundation classification, Different type and selection criteria of foundation type, Requirements for a stable foundation, Minimum depth for shallow foundation, Definitions of bearing capacity of soil, Type of failure of soil below foundation footing, Determination of size of foundation footings.

3. Hydrology and Rainwater harvesting- (30 Marks)

Hydrological cycle, Water budget equation, Precipitation :- forms, characteristics of precipitation on india, measurement, losses from precipitation. Run-off :- hydrograph, characteristics of streams, yield, droughts, surface water resources of india. Ground water :- forms, aquifer properties, geological formations as aquifers. Wells, Well losses, Specific capacity, Ground water capacity.

4. **Design of RCC Building members and RCC water tanks** (30 Marks)

Principles of Limit state method (LSM) and Working stress method of design, Provisions of IS:456 and IS:13920 (Latest version): -


5. **Protective works, Slope stability and Landslide correction** (30 Marks)

1. Estimating, Costing and Valuation

Estimate, Glossary of technical terms, Analysis of rates, Methods and unit of measurement, Items of work – Earthwork, Brick work (Modular & Traditional bricks), RCC work, Shuttering, Timber work, Painting, Flooring, Plastering. Boundary wall, Brick building, Water Tank, Septic tank, Bar bending schedule. Centre line method, Mid-section formula, Trapezoidal formula, Simpson’s rule. Cost estimate of Septic tank, flexible pavements, Tube well, isolated and combined footings, Steel Truss, Piles and pile-caps. Valuation – Value and cost, scrap value, salvage value, assessed value, sinking fund, depreciation and obsolescence, methods of valuation.

2. Transportation Engineering and Surveying

Highway Engineering – cross sectional elements, geometric design, types of pavements, pavement materials – aggregates and bitumen, different tests, Construction and specifications of – Granular Sub-Base (GSB), Water Bound Macadam (WBM) and Wet Mix Macadam (WMM), Gravel Road, Bituminous construction. Rigid pavement joint, Type of pavement distresses and maintenance. Highway drainage. Traffic Engineering – Traffic signals, traffic operation, traffic signs and markings, road safety.

Surveying: Principles of surveying, measurement of distance, chain surveying, working of prismatic compass, compass traversing, bearings, local attraction, plane table surveying, theodolite traversing, adjustment of theodolite, Levelling, Definition of terms used in leveling, contouring, curvature and refraction corrections, temporary and permanent adjustments of dumpy level, methods of contouring, uses of contour map, tachometric survey, curve setting, earth work calculation, advanced surveying equipment.

3. Environmental Engineering

4. Design of Steel structures and Steel water tanks  (30 Marks)

Riveted and Bolted joints :- types and definitions. Riveted joints :- assumptions in the theory. Failures, strength and efficiency. Design of riveted joints for axially loaded members. Welded joints :- processes, types and symbols, advantages and disadvantages. Terms used in the design of fillet welds and butt welds. Compression members :- effective length, maximum slenderness ratio, typical cross-section, design of compression members.

Steel tanks :- Types of steel tanks commonly used, accessories commonly required, pressed steel tanks.

5. Professional practices  (20 Marks)

Schedule of works, Schedule of rates (SOR), Analysis of rates, Technical specifications, Cost indices. Stages for execution of works :- administrative approval, expenditure sanction, technical sanction, deviations, extra and substituted items, contingencies, work charged establishment, Types of estimate. Tendering and Agreement :- sale, opening and acceptance of tenders, earnest money, performance guarantee, security deposit, extension of time, liquidated damage, advance payment to contractors. Measurement book :- writing, recording, testing of measurement, loss of measurement book.

Contract :- definition, essential elements of a valid contract, offer and acceptance. Free consent (Definition and consequences) :- coercion, undue influence, fraud, mis-representation, mistake. Special contracts :- indemnity, guarantee, bailment and pledge, agency.

6. Aptitude Test  (20 Marks)

(a) Numerical And Figurework Tests: (4 Marks)
These tests are reflections of fluency with numbers and calculations. It shows how easily a person can think with numbers. The subject will be given a series of numbers. His/Her task is to see how the numbers go together to form a relationship with each other. He/She has to choose a number which would go next in the series.
(b) Verbal Analysis And Vocabulary Tests: (6 Marks)
These tests measure the degree of comfort and fluency with the English language. These tests will measure how a person will reason with words. The subject will be given questions with alternative answers, that will reflect his/her command of the rule and use of English language.

(c) Visual And Spatial/3-D Ability Tests: (4 Marks)
These tests are used to measure perceptual speed and acuity. The subject will be shown pictures where he/she is asked to identify the odd one out; or which comes next in the sequence or explores how easily he/she can see and turn around objects in space.

(d) Abstract Reasoning Tests: (6 Marks)
This test measures the ability to analyse information and solve problems on a complex, thought based level. It measures a person’s ability to quickly identify patterns, logical rules and trends in new data, integrate this information, and apply it to solve problems.