

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO**  
**INSPECTOR OF POLICE (MINISTERIAL UNIFORMED CADRE)**  
**UNDER HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT,**  
**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. JUNE-2022**

**PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.*  
*Attempt all questions.*

1. Write the précis of the following passage in not more than 80 words. (20)

Today there are over 7000 million people in the world. Fifty years ago only about 3000 million people lived in it.

If the earth's population were evenly distributed over its land surface there would be about 60 persons to the square mile. But the earth has vast areas of forest, mountain and desert which are almost totally uninhabited. On the other hand, it has great cities each with millions of people living in a few square miles.

To feed the fast growing population of our earth, scientists and planners have to discover new ways to produce more. One possible way is to bring more land under cultivation. This can be done only in places where there still a lot of land not used for productive purposes. In many places this is no longer possible because all the arable land is already cultivated. A second way is to make use of new types of seeds to produce more or to utilize better ways of farming for the same purpose. This is something that is receiving great attention from the agricultural scientists in the world. Already a number of new strains of paddy and wheat have been developed in different parts of the world. India is one of the countries where a lot of useful work has been done in the field of agricultural research.

2. Shri Rajiv Sharma, a peon in the Department of Public Works Department, had gone to his native place by taking two months' earned leave. However, there he was embroiled in violent clashes with persons who were trying to grab his property. As a result, he was detained in police custody for more than 72 hours on 25.03.2022 and a case in respect of a criminal offence is being investigated by the police. When this information reached the Department, it was decided to issue an order suspending him from service. Draft an order suspending Shri Rajiv Sharma from service. (20)

3. Write an essay '*Police and the Community in a Welfare State*' in about 600 words. (20)

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (4×5=20)

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) have done substantial work in the areas of Primary School Education and Secondary Education. They have also created awareness amongst the Central and State Governments about the wrongs in the present day implementation of education services in the areas of child education. Even educationists and private school authorities have been informed and cautioned. NCERT have even prepared Minimum Levels of Learning (MLL) data for Primary and Post Primary levels of school education. And these have been or are being circulated to the authorities concerned. If these are adhered to, the children would be able to acquire required competence in various subjects of study besides improving educational standards.

But as NCERT is only an advisory body it cannot force schools and educationists to implement its fact based findings and so the State Governments act upon only that portion of the guidance from NCERT which seems appropriate to them, as do the private schools. In certain areas they may also totally disregard the advice from NCERT.

It is, therefore, quite sensible that the NCERT should be empowered, through appropriate channels, to enforce their guidance. And this becomes more urgent in the area of Primary School Education where children attending classes I to III with school bags loaded with 10 to 12 books has become the order of the day.

- (a) Why can NCERT not enforce its guidelines on schools and educationists?
- (b) What is the nature of substantial work done by NCERT?
- (c) What are the advantages of such guidelines?
- (d) What is the remedy suggested by the author to bring out efficiency in educational standard of children?

5. Change the voice. (2×1=2)

- (a) Call him in. (*into Passive*)
- (b) You will be helped by me. (*into Active*)

6. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition. (2×1=2)

- (a) There was no lift. We had to walk \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs.
- (b) I haven't seen you \_\_\_\_\_ March.

7. Each sentence needs *a*, *an* or *the*. Insert it where it is needed. (3×1=3)

- (a) I posted the letter on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday of that week.
- (b) Would you like to be \_\_\_\_\_ actor?
- (c) We had a dinner in \_\_\_\_\_ very nice restaurant.

8. Choose the correct option. (3×1=3)

- (a) He took his walking-stick, locked the door and went out.
  - (i) Simple Sentence (ii) Complex Sentence
  - (iii) Compound Sentence
- (b) The war being ended, the soldiers returned.
  - (i) Simple Sentence (ii) Complex Sentence
  - (iii) Compound Sentence
- (c) He worked hard so that he might win the prize.
  - (i) Simple Sentence (ii) Complex Sentence
  - (iii) Compound Sentence

9. Write the meaning and make sentences with *any five* of the following idioms and phrases. (5×2=10)

- (a) To be in a fix (b) To come into force
- (c) To give away (d) To take pains
- (e) To leave no stone unturned (f) To smell a rat
- (g) To get into hot waters (h) To put a spoke in a wheel
- (i) To give currency