

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO**  
**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (MINISTERIAL)**  
**UNDER HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT,**  
**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. NOVEMBER-2022**

**PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100 PM : 40

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

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words. **(20)**
  - Addiction to Social Media
  - Impact of Poverty on Education
  - The Mizo Society in the next Ten Years – A prognosis
2. Write a precis of the given passage in about one third of the original length and give a suitable title. **(20)**

If the rule of reason, in the region of thought, is the aim of science, the rule of equality, in the region of behavior, is the aim of democracy. Democracy is not a political arrangement or a form of government. It is a pattern of life, an active conviction which informs and inspires every thought, word and deed. Our present constitution of society induces in its more fortunate members far too great readiness to accept privilege as though it were inherent in the social order as though it were normal and even proper and just. If we are sincere in our professing of democracy, we should not shut our eyes to the most obvious defects of the present social order. A system which does not offer security and decent employment to multitudes of trained young men suffers from fundamental vice. Society is in danger of splitting to pieces if the few who have the benefits of civilization are not willing to share them with the rest. No state is stable unless it procures for all its members the essentials of a good life.

We acknowledge that health is better than disease, sufficiency better than poverty, shelter better than cold and exposure, ease of mind better than racking anxiety. It is our duty to obtain these essentials of civilized life or the mass of the population to work for basic economic justice for all, if necessary; by the imposition of higher taxes on incomes, land, property and inheritance. Riches were created by the maker for being spent on social purposes. It was Blackstone, not Lenin, who wrote, “The law not only regard life and protects every man in enjoyment of it, but also furnishes him with everything necessary for its support. For there is no man so indecent or wretched, but that he may demand a supply sufficient for all the necessities of life from the more opulent part of the community.”

3. Draft a report to be submitted to the Inspector General of Police, Govt. of Mizoram, about the measures taken by the police to check the recent prevalence of lawlessness like petty thefts, daylight robberies, drunk driving, etc. within your beat. **(20)**

**Directions (Question No. 4 - 13) : Identify the Parts of Speech of the underlined words and choose the right answer from the choices provided:** **(10×1=10)**

4. All the works of Bernard Shaw are worth reading.
  - (a) Verb (b) Noun
  - (c) Adverb (d) Adjective

5. He still lives in that house.  
(a) Adjective (b) Pronoun  
(c) Adverb (d) Verb
6. The girl whom you see at the desk is the receptionist.  
(a) Noun (b) Verb  
(c) Pronoun (d) Adverb
7. I recognized your voice at once.  
(a) Noun (b) Adverb  
(c) Adjective (d) Preposition
8. He is neither sane nor intelligent.  
(a) Preposition (b) Adjective  
(c) Adverb (d) Conjunction
9. How do you feel?  
(a) Adverb (b) Interjection  
(c) Noun (d) Verb
10. He has no control over his tongue.  
(a) Preposition (b) Verb  
(c) Conjunction (d) Adjective
11. All men must die.  
(a) Adverb (b) Adjective  
(c) Preposition (d) Pronoun
12. What! You failed?  
(a) Conjunction (b) Preposition  
(c) Interjection (d) Verb
13. The fleet will reach its destination in a month.  
(a) Preposition (b) Adverb  
(c) Pronoun (d) Conjunction

**Directions (Question No. 14 - 23) : Choose the correct preposition from the given options: (10×1=10)**

14. Young fans clustered \_\_\_\_\_ the film star.  
(a) for (b) on  
(c) round (d) from
15. He is angry \_\_\_\_\_ your laughing at his wife.  
(a) from (b) to  
(c) for (d) at
16. Your views do not accord \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
(a) to (b) upon  
(c) beside (d) with
17. It is expected \_\_\_\_\_ you to find the solution.  
(a) from (b) for  
(c) over (d) in

18. The sun disappeared \_\_\_\_\_ the horizon.  
(a) under (b) below  
(c) from (d) beside
19. Please attend \_\_\_\_\_ your work.  
(a) in (b) for  
(c) on (d) to
20. I am much ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ my son.  
(a) of (b) over  
(c) above (d) on
21. He is not interested \_\_\_\_\_ playing and running.  
(a) for (b) by  
(c) in (d) of
22. We met a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday.  
(a) while (b) in  
(c) over (d) during
23. We saw a tiger while passing \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.  
(a) from (b) through  
(c) along (d) among

**Directions (Question No. 24 - 33) : Choose the correct alternative which is closest in meaning to the given sentence. (10×1=10)**

24. Words uttered impiously about God.  
(a) philosophy (b) blasphemy  
(c) amoral (d) logic
25. A foreigner who settles in a country.  
(a) alien (b) tourist  
(c) immigrant (d) emigrate
26. The act of thinking about something in the past.  
(a) introspection (b) inspection  
(c) retrospection (d) circumspection
27. A person or thing that acts as a defense.  
(a) bulwark (b) bullion  
(c) bumble (d) bulge
28. Working very hard and carefully.  
(a) indigent (b) indulgent  
(c) loyal (d) diligent
29. Central character in a story or play.  
(a) protagonist (b) adversary  
(c) contender (d) emulator
30. An entertainer who performs difficult physical feats.  
(a) artisan (b) archer  
(c) artist (d) acrobat

31. Too great to be expressed or described in words.  
(a) infallible (b) indispensable  
(c) ineffable (d) indelible
32. A vivacious and lively experience is said to be –  
(a) soothing (b) scintillating  
(c) aesthetic (d) scenic
33. To free someone from all blames.  
(a) forbid (b) consolidate  
(c) fling (d) exonerate

**Directions (Questions No. 34 - 43) : Choose the best alternative which best expresses the meaning to the idioms/phrases. (10×1=10)**

34. Sitting on the fence.  
(a) unbalanced (b) uncomfortable  
(c) coward (d) between two opinions
35. To fight tooth and nail.  
(a) making every possible effort to win (b) losing everything in a fight  
(c) to fight heroically (d) to fight cowardly
36. Merry as a cricket.  
(a) to be carefree (b) to dance and sing  
(c) to be extremely cheerful (d) to be good at sports
37. She is a clever girl, she can put two and two together.  
(a) make a formal statement (b) count very well  
(c) very thoughtful (d) draw a logical conclusion
38. He is really up in the creek without his friends and family.  
(a) in serious difficulties (b) in a situation of failure  
(c) forced to do a very hard work (d) shy or modest
39. Oily tongue.  
(a) slip of tongue (b) flattery  
(c) advise uselessly or uncalled for (d) a sudden shock
40. A red letter day.  
(a) an important day (b) great protest  
(c) a bloody day (d) a holiday
41. Wear your heart on your sleeve.  
(a) being overtly polite at all times (b) a charitable person  
(c) to let things go in their natural way (d) make one's feelings apparent
42. A dime a dozen  
(a) very common knowledge (b) fair and honest  
(c) very common and of no particular value (d) natural and simple
43. Cock and bull story  
(a) an implausible story used as an excuse (b) a story with a predictable ending  
(c) an unbelievable but true story (d) a very boring story