

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE)**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION, 2023**

**GENERAL STUDIES-I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

*Mark for each question is indicated against it.*

*Attempt any 10 (ten) questions taking at least 2 (two) questions  
but not more than 3 (three) questions from each Unit.*

**UNIT - I**

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

1. Evaluate the key features of Buddhist art and architecture and their legacy on the culture heritage of the country. (10)
2. In what aspects did the Indus Valley Civilization influence Indian art and architecture? (10)
3. Was the pre-colonial *Mizo* society egalitarian or non-egalitarian in nature? Give suitable examples to support your answer. (10)
4. How are *In Lama Thangchhuah* and *Ram Lama Thangchhuah* different from each other? (10)

**UNIT - II**

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

5. Examine the various facets of economic policies of the British in India from the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century till independence. (10)
6. Discuss Gandhi's ideology and strategies of struggle in the freedom movement. (10)
7. What were the ideologies used by the moderates to transform the Indian freedom movement into a mass-based movement that encompassed various sections of society? (10)
8. Examine the causes and consequences of the partition of British India. (10)

**UNIT - III**

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

9. Write a critical essay on how politics impact the unity and diversity of Indian society. (10)
10. Population growth is both a cause and a symptom of slow progress in development. Discuss. (10)
11. Examine the impacts of globalization on tribal communities in India. (10)
12. Compare and contrast Indian secularism with that of the West, and highlight the contemporary challenges faced by Indian secularism. (10)

**UNIT - IV**

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

13. What do you understand by the theory of continental drift? Discuss the prominent evidence in its support. (10)
14. In what ways can we classify India's natural resources? How can we ensure their sustainable use and management? (10)
15. Bring out the relationship between the shrinking Himalayan glaciers and the phenomenon of climate change in the Indian sub-continent. (10)
16. Examine the causes, effects and control strategies of deforestation. (10)

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