

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

GENERAL STUDIES-II

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. Examine the impact of the Constitution Forty-Second Amendment Act, 1976 to the Constitution of India with reference to Basic Structure of the Constitution. (10)
2. Explain how the Supreme Court of India defended judicial review from parliamentary supremacy. (10)
3. Discuss the system of checks and balances practised in India. How are they different from the American and Westminster model? (5+5=10)
4. Critically examine the impact of British administration in Mizo Society. (10)

UNIT - II

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

5. Critically examine the impact of MGNREGA in infrastructural development of rural population in India. (10)
6. Analyse National Education Policy 2022 and its challenges with particular reference to Mizoram. (10)
7. What are the major challenges faced by India in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals? (10)
8. 'The biggest challenges to development in India today are still hunger and poverty.' Evaluate the progress made by the Government of India in resolving these enormous issues. (10)

UNIT - III

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

9. "Red Tapism" in bureaucratic administration is the enemy of efficiency in Indian administration. Elaborate the statement. (10)
10. "In fighting corruption, good governance efforts rely on principles such as accountability, transparency and participation to shape anti-corruption measures". Elaborate the above statement by relating good governance with accountability, transparency and public participation. (10)
11. Are civil servants in India adequately protected from undue political pressure or victimization when they act in the public interest? Justify your answer. (10)
12. 'Many states in India have withdrawn consent to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to investigate cases in their state. Distrust in CBI by a third of India's states underlines the weakening spirit of cooperative federalism.' Comment. (10)

UNIT - IV

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

13. Do you think the formation of SAARC led to improvement of bilateral relationship between India and the neighbouring countries? Describe the role played by India in SAARC. (10)
14. Write an essay on India's demand for reforms in UN Security Council. (10)
15. Discuss the key priorities during India's presidency in the Group of 20. (10)
16. The World Bank and International Monetary Fund, the two Bretton Woods institutions have common origins and goals, but their approaches differ. Elucidate. (10)

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