

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

PSYCHOLOGY PAPER-I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART - A

1. Define Psychology and the origins of psychology as a discipline. Describe the relationship between psychology and other social sciences. **(10+10=20)**
2. Outline the primary distinctions between observation and survey methods. Explain the primary steps involved in conducting a laboratory experiment. **(10+10=20)**
3. Deliberate the role of genetics and environmental factors in gender role development. **(20)**
4. Describe the different stages of memory. Elaborate the various factors that influence forgetting. **(8+12=20)**

PART - B

5. Can attitudes be changed? Enumerate strategies for attitude change. **(5+15=20)**
6. Illustrate how creativity can affect decision making. Discuss the various strategies used for problem solving. **(8+12=20)**
7. Elucidate the various processes and types of communication. Suggest how effective communication can be fostered through training. **(10+10=20)**
8. Illustrate different states of sleep. Describe the effects of meditation on the mental health of an individual. **(10+10=20)**

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