

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO JR. GRADE OF MIZORAM PLANNING, ECONOMIC & STATISTICAL SERVICE (MPE&SS) UNDER 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.*

SECTION - A **(75 Marks)**

This Section should be answered only on the Answer Sheet provided.

1. Write an essay on *any 1 (one)* of the topics given below : **(20)**
 - Infrastructure Development: A Path towards Economic Growth
 - Poverty in India: Steps to eradicate it
 - Morals and ethics of public servants

2. Make a précis of the given passage in about one-third of its original length. Supply a suitable title. **(15)**

The First Five Year plan started from 1951 and continued till 1956. Plan accorded high priority to agriculture, aimed to bring equilibrium in the economy and carry out 360 degree development. Although, the First Five Year Plan could not achieve the growth rate target of 5-7 % but the 3-6 % rate achieved could not be termed as a failure. The second Five Year Plan (1956-1961) was based on the Nehru Mahalanobis model.

It was based on the trickle down theory where the fruits of development would reach the lowest rung of society. The stated objective was rapid industrialisation. The growth achieved in this period was close to the intended target. The Third Five Year Plan (1961-66) was aimed at self reliance. However, as India went to war with China(1962) and Pakistan in 1965 the plan failed miserably in meeting its intended objectives. Due to acute food crisis and economic stress the period of 1966-69 was declared a Plan holiday. But annual plans were rolled out in this period.

It was a struggle phase for the economy as it went on to absorb the shocks of the Third Five Year Plan. The fourth Five year Plan started from 1969 till 1974. The major emphasis areas were growth of agriculture, social, justice and employment. But again, the 1971 war became an impediment in achieving the intended objectives. The Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79) had aimed to reduce poverty and achieve self-reliance. This plan period can be said to be the most successful one as it met many targets. The Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plan in 1980's were a prelude to a brewing storm in our economy. The economy of India was focused inwardly and was not open to the outside world. But the financial crisis of 1991 pushed us towards LPG reforms (Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation). India became an open economy and we allowed foreign investment in many sectors. The Eight Five Year Plan period (1992-97) had its goal set towards investment and correcting imbalances in different sectors. The Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) aimed towards generation of employment, self-reliance and regional balance. To an extent, this plan period was able to achieve these goals. Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) aimed to achieve 8 % growth as the world economy was booming. The emphasis areas were poverty, education, gender parity, literacy etc. Due to high paced growth the plan was very successful.

3. As the Chairman of the Local council, Ward no XXX draft a letter to the Mayor, Aizawl Municipal Council regarding your plans to improve Public health and Sanitation & Solid waste management of your locality. (20)
4. Choose the correct alternative from those in the brackets to fill in the blanks: (5×1=5)
- (a) No _____ instructions were provided by the authority. (*Farther/further*)
(b) The _____ news from China regarding the new Covid variant is very disquieting. (*latest/last*)
(c) He is a man of _____ character, he will not prosper. (*lose/loose*)
(d) The thief was taken to the _____ Police Station. (*Nearest/Near*)
(e) Mawia and Para are friends. The _____ is the wiser. (*Latter/ Later*)
5. Correct the sentences : (5×1=5)
- (a) One of the girls were given leave from work. (b) This pen is inferior than that.
(c) They discussed about the matter yesterday. (d) I almost read half the Novel.
(e) He gave me many informations.
6. Make sentence with *any five* of the following idioms : (5×2=10)
- (a) Bated breath (b) Close shave
(c) Bury the hatchet (d) An uphill task
(e) Rank and file (f) In a nutshell
(g) Blow one's trumpet

SECTION - B
(25 Marks)

All questions carry equal mark of 1 each. Attempt all questions.

*This Section should be answered only on the **OMR Response Sheet** provided.*

1. New Chief Minister of Punjab is :
- (a) Bhagwant Mann (b) Bhagwant Namm
(c) Bwaghat Mann (d) Bhagwant Mahesh
2. Which Indian City has been recognized as *2020 Tree City of the World* by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment towards maintaining and growing the urban forest :
- (a) Delhi (b) Hyderabad
(c) Pondicherry (d) Kolkatta
3. The present Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) to the Government of India is :
- (a) Krishnamurthy Suheldev (b) Krishnamurthy Subramanian
(c) Dr.V.Anantha Nageswaran (d) Dr.Avantha Nareswagan
4. M.K. Stalin sworn in as the Chief Minister of which Indian state?
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala
(c) Maharastra (d) Orissa

5. As per *UN World Happiness Report-2022*, India ranks :
- (a) 135th (b) 126th
(c) 136th (d) 146th
6. Who is the current Prime Minister of Ukraine?
- (a) Denys Shmyhal (b) Volodymyr Zelensky
(c) Oleksiy (d) Kuleba
7. Who is the present Indian Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Statistics and Programme Implementation; Planning and Corporate Affairs?
- (a) Rao Inderjit Singh (b) Bhupendra Yadav
(c) Kishan Reddy (d) Virendra Kumar
8. 'Hryvnia' is the currency of :
- (a) Russia (b) Ukraine
(c) Nigeria (d) Poland
9. According to Union Budget 2022, India's economic growth is estimated at :
- (a) 8.2 per cent (b) 8.9 per cent
(c) 9.2 per cent (d) 9.3 per cent
10. Indian Miss Universe 2021 Harnaaz Sandhu belongs to which of the following States :
- (a) Haryana (b) Punjab
(c) Maharastra (d) Himachal Pradesh
11. Who won India's first-ever athletics Gold Medal in Tokyo Olympic, 2021?
- (a) Meeraj Chopra (b) Neeraj Chopra
(c) Mirabhai Chanu (d) Ravi Dahiya
12. The winner of Women Single Australian Open-2022 is :
- (a) Barty Ashleigh (b) Ashleigh Barty
(c) Danielle Collins (d) Agnieszka Radwanska
13. Based on Nirbhaya rape and murder case, the book '*The City and the Sea*' was written by :
- (a) Raj Kamal Jha (b) Arundhati Roy
(c) Shashi Tharoor (d) Chetan Bhagat
14. The author of the book '*Oh, Mizoram*' is written by :
- (a) Prof. Laltluangliana Kiangte (b) M. Venkaiah Naidu
(c) P.S. Sreedharan Pillai (d) H. Lalrinfela
15. Who is the current Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?
- (a) Shaktikanta Das (b) Kantishakta Das
(c) Rajiv Bansal (d) Rajiv Kumar
16. The full form of COFEPOSA is :
- (a) Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Act
(b) Conservation and Federation of Preventing Smugglers Act
(c) Corporation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Act
(d) Corporation and Federation of Preventing Smugglers Act

17. What is the full form of NITI Aayog?
(a) National Institution for Transforming India (b) National Institute for Transforming India
(c) National Institute for Transformation of India (d) National Institution for Transformation of India
18. Which country is called 'Breadbasket of Europe'?
(a) United Kingdom (b) Australia
(c) Switzerland (d) Ukraine
19. Which country is called the 'Land of milk and honey'?
(a) Switzerland (b) Lebanon
(c) Denmark (d) Finland
20. Who was the father of DNA fingerprinting?
(a) Alec Jeffreys (b) Isaac Newton
(c) James Watson (d) Francis Galton
21. Who discovered antiseptic surgery?
(a) Joseph Lister (b) Galileo
(c) Albert Einstein (d) Alexander Fleming
22. In which of the following year was the *Legendary Nightingale of India, Lata Mangeshkar* honoured with the prestigious *Bharat Ratna Award*?
(a) 2000 (b) 2001
(c) 2010 (d) 2011
23. Who has been conferred with the civilian honour 'Assam Baibhav' for the year 2021?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Hamid Shah
(c) M. Venkaiah Naidu (d) Ratan Tata
24. What is GeM?
(a) Government e-Market (b) Government e-Maintenance
(c) Government e-Management (d) Government e-Module
25. The role of Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN or ICERT) is :
(a) An institutional responsible for handling emergency situation during natural disaster
(b) Nodal agency responsible for handling Data centres
(c) An institutional responsible for maintenance of computers
(d) Nodal Agency to deal with cyber security threats like hacking and phishing