

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO JR. GRADE OF MIZORAM PLANNING, ECONOMIC & STATISTICAL SERVICE (MPE&SS) UNDER GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. AUGUST -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 a precis of the given passage. (15)

In the days when all our food stores have become indistinguishable from chemists' shops, how shall we feel about real food- the sort that you dig up and boil, or catch and roast? I think there are three possibilities. Real food might become a prerogative of the very rich, like vintage wines, but I do not think so – it will still be too easy to come by. Or it might take on a purely ritual significance, an idea that has been suggested by both Olaf Stapledon and Robert Sheckley; and in some communities this is almost certain to happen. Or, more likely, because of man's innate distrust of his physical appetites, eating genuine organic food will come to be regarded as obscene and anybody who is found doing it will be heavily fined. This will not, of course, entirely stop people from doing it; clandestine cabbages and illicit potatoes will still be grown in lighted cellars.

What about transport? Already, vehicles are being segregated on to separate roads; already, traffic lights on some roads are timed so as to allow a given stream to move along an entire road as a single unit; a little more segregation; a little more organization, then the roads will themselves have become railways, but the carriages of these trains will be individually driven. Ordinary motorists will not mind, because about this time they will all possess small private flyers. Learner- flyers will be fined for rising vertically after they have signalled to turn left; careless flyers will run out of fuel and save themselves by lassoing on to things like Nelson's column, having to be rescued by refuelling in mid- air by an aerial A.A or R.A.C.; there will be floating beacons, flying policemen, and three-dimensional traffic jams.

But in any case it will not last long, for most transport will become unnecessary. Factories will be run by computers, and so will offices. When I have to go to a meeting I shall not travel to London or Aberdeen; I shall go to a room in my house set aside for the purpose, a large room consisting of a television screen, and I shall dial the map reference of my meeting. As in Arthur Clarke's 'City Diaspar', physical meeting between people will be rare: only our images will meet, unless direct communication is unavoidable.

2. As the President 'Mizo Labour Organization' draft a letter, to the Chief Minister, Mizoram, inviting him to grace the Inauguration Day, as the Guest of Honour. (20)
3. Write an essay on *any one* of the given topics : (20)
- The socio- economic impact of Covid -19 pandemic in Mizoram.
 - The future prospects of tourism in Mizoram
 - The importance of poverty and perseverance to succeed in the life of an individual.

4. Supply the correct form of the verbs given in bracket: (5×1=5)

- (a) I shall not go to his house unless he _____ me. (invite)
- (b) Bad students never _____ hard. (work)
- (c) He thanked me for what I _____. (do)
- (d) If I _____ a ghost, I _____ all the people I disliked. (be, frighten)
- (e) I _____ him since he _____ school. (not see, leave)

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals: (5×1=5)

If we sit in an incorrect posture it _____ strain our back. As far as possible this _____ be avoided. If the posture becomes a part of habit, a low back pain invariably develops. It _____ be cured if we become conscious of our posture. We _____ also take time out to perform a few exercises. If the exercises are done regularly the backache _____ certainly be cured.

6. Use the given phrases to make meaningful sentence on any five of the following: (5×2=10)

- (a) Watershed moment
- (b) Make a killing
- (c) Make the grade
- (d) Follow suit
- (e) Shell- shocked
- (f) parochial

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. The rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) borrows money from the banks for the short term is called

- (a) Repo rate
- (b) Reverse repo rate
- (c) Bank rate
- (d) All of the above

2. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was created in

- (a) 1945
- (b) 1946
- (c) 1949
- (d) 1955

3. The Constituent Assembly of India adopted the National Flag on

- (a) August 15, 1947
- (b) July 22, 1947
- (c) January 26, 1950
- (d) July 22, 1950

4. Which of the following symbols denote the significance of peace?

- (a) Olive branch
- (b) Bird
- (c) Lotus
- (d) Rose

5. Which of the following States was the top recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows during financial year 2021-22?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Maharashtra

6. Which team won the Santosh Trophy 2021-22?
- (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka
(c) Rajasthan (d) East Bengal
7. In India, coins are minted at four places such as
- (a) Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Noida (b) Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Hyderabad
(c) Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai and Noida (d) Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai and Hyderabad
8. How many member countries are registered in International Monetary Fund at present?
- (a) 190 (b) 191
(c) 195 (d) 170
9. In which year, the Special Drawing Rights were created by International Monetary Fund as supplementary foreign exchange reserves assets?
- (a) 1959 (b) 1960
(c) 1969 (d) 1979
10. The value of Special Drawing Rights is determined by weighted currency basket of five major currencies such as
- (a) Euro, US Dollar, British Pound, Japanese Yen, Chinese Yuan
(b) US Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Indian Rupees, Japanese Yen
(c) British Pound, Japanese Yen, Chinese Yuan, Peso, Euro
(d) Euro, US Dollar, British Pound, Thailand Baht, Japanese Yen
11. How many official languages are there in India?
- (a) 20 (b) 21
(c) 22 (d) 23
12. Which of the following is the oldest paramilitary force in India?
- (a) Assam Rifles (b) Border Security Force
(c) National Cadet Corps (d) Central Reserve Police Force
13. The first Football World Cup was organised in
- (a) Uruguay (1930) (b) Paraguay (1930)
(c) Brazil (1932) (d) Sweden (1942)
14. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Trade, Commerce and Intercourse within territory of India?
- (a) Part – X (Articles 244-244A) (b) Part - XIII (Articles 301-307)
(c) Part - XI (Articles 245-263) (d) Part - XV (Articles 324-329 A)
15. Who is the author of the book “I do what I do”?
- (a) P. Chidambaram (b) Raghuram Rajan
(c) Naveen Chawla (d) Yuvraj Singh

16. The year-2021 is called
- (a) International Year of Indigenous Languages
 - (b) International Year of Elimination of Child Labour
 - (c) International Year of Sustainable Development
 - (d) International Year of Climate Change
17. Who wrote the book “Development as Freedom”?
- (a) Man Mohan Singh
 - (b) Raghuram Rajan
 - (c) Amartya Sen
 - (d) Shashi Tharoor
18. The process of producing similar population of genetically identical individuals that occurs in nature is called
- (a) Gene therapy
 - (b) Cloning
 - (c) Genetic engineering
 - (d) Biomagnification
19. Physical quantities which have magnitude and direction is known as
- (a) Scalar quantities
 - (b) Vector quantities
 - (c) Circular motion
 - (d) Centrifugal force
20. Tax which imposed on the manufacture, sale and consumption of various commodities, such as taxes on textiles, cloth, liquor etc, is called
- (a) Excise duty Tax
 - (b) Ad valorem tax
 - (c) Direct tax
 - (d) Indirect tax
21. The members of the State Public Service Commission are appointed by
- (a) Chief Minister
 - (b) Chief Justice
 - (c) Governor
 - (d) Vice-President
22. A situation of international price discrimination when the price of the commodity is lower in the importing country than that of in the exporting country is called
- (a) Exchange rate
 - (b) Dumping
 - (c) Balance of trade
 - (d) Dividends
23. Neeraj Chopra, the first Indian who won Olympic gold medal in Olympic, belongs to
- (a) Haryana
 - (b) Bihar
 - (c) Karnataka
 - (d) West Bangal
24. Who was crowned Femina Miss India-2022?
- (a) Sini Shetty
 - (b) Rubal Shekhawat
 - (c) Shinita Chauhan
 - (d) Rita Devi
25. Who is the present Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?
- (a) Dr. Pradeep Kumar Joshi
 - (b) Dr. G.R. Chintala
 - (c) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
 - (d) Rajiv Kumar