

**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-18th 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.*

09. "Red Tapism" in bureaucratic administration is the enemy of efficiency in Indian administration. Elaborate the statement.
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 'Many states in India have withdrawn consent to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CB1) to investigate cases in their state. Distrust in CB1 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)
13. Discuss the key priorities during India's presidency in the Group of 20. (10)
15. The World Bank and International Monetary Fund, the two Bretton Woods institutions have common *origins and goals*, but their approaches differ. Elucidate.

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