

**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-IV**

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

9. Write a critical essay on how politics impact the unity and diversity of Indian Society (10)
10. Population growth is both a cause and a symptom of slow progress in development. Discuss. (10)
11. Examine the impacts of globalization on tribal communities in India. (10)
12. Compare and contrast Indian secularism with that of the West, and highlight the contemporary challenges faced by Indian secularism. (10)

**UNIT-IV**

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

13. What do you understand by the theory of continental drift? Discuss the prominent evidence in its support. (10)
14. In what ways can we classify India's natural resources? How can we ensure their sustainable use and management? (10)
15. Bring out the relationship between the shrinking Himalayan glaciers and the phenomenon of climate change in the Indian sub-continent. (10)
16. Examine the causes, effects and control strategies of deforestation. (10)

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