

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF
COMMITTEE OFFICER, MARCH 2023

GENERAL STUDIES -II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Instructions :

1. All question carry equal marks of 10 each.
2. Attempt any 10(ten) questions taking at least 2 (two) but not more than 3 (three) questions from each Unit.

Unit 1

1. What are the powers and function of the Speaker of a State Legislative Assembly? Write two cases whereby the Speaker has to vacate his office.
2. "The role of non state actors like the Church and Voluntary Organizations in the polity and administration of Mizoram is essential and positive". Elaborate and justify your view.
3. Write a note on the grey areas of separation of powers among the various organs of the government in the light of recent debates on judicial appointments in India.
4. Protection and maintenance of its autonomy and independence is more vital for the Election Commission of India than the mere conduct of elections. Comment.

Unit 2

1. What is Corporate Social Responsibility? What are the main issues and challenges in this field?
2. How is Ayushman Bharat transforming the public healthcare landscape in India?
3. What is the difference between a Central Sector Scheme and a Centrally Sponsored Scheme? What is SVAMITVA scheme and how is it slated to transform the rural economy?
4. How profound is the effect of malnutrition on the economic growth of a country? What interventions have been put in place by the government to address the issue?

Unit 3

1. What are the different ways through which technology can bring about transparency and accountability in governance?
2. What is more important for good governance – efficient bureaucracy or efficient system?
3. The Right to Information Act brought about paradigm changes in the standard of good governance and service delivery. Comment.
4. What is Citizen's Charter? How effective has it been in achieving its goal?

Unit 4

1. How does having the Golden Triangle and Golden Crescent in its neighbourhood affect India? What measures can be taken to address these issues without hurting bilateral relations?
- ✓ 2. What is G-20? What were the main agendas discussed in the B-20 Meeting held at Aizawl and in what ways could it benefit Mizoram?
3. Write a critique of India's foreign policy vis-à-vis the Russia - Ukraine war.
- ✓ 4. Critically examine the contribution and role of international financial institutions in the development of the country with special reference to Mizoram.