

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT OF
COMMITTEE OFFICER, MARCH, 2023

GENERAL STUDIES-III

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Instructions:

1. All questions 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-I

- ✓ 1. What is One Nation One Ration Card scheme? What are the benefits and challenges in the implementation of the scheme? (3+7=10)
2. (i) Discuss how farm mechanization is carried out in Mizoram to increased the overall agriculture production.
(ii) How can food processing benefits small and marginal farmers in Mizoram? (5+5=10)
- ✓ 3. Briefly explain Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Institutional Investor (FII). How do they impact economic activity in the host country? (6+4=10)
4. Write short notes on the following : (5+5=10)
 - i) Direct and Indirect Taxes.
 - ii) Amrit Kaal.

UNIT-II

5. Write short notes on the following: (5+5=10)
 - i) Artificial Intelligence.
 - ii) Internet of Things.
- ✓ 6. What is Geographical Indication (GI)? Describe its importance highlighting GI tags given to various products from Mizoram. (5+5=10)
- ✓ 7. What is a Common Service Centre (CSC)? How do Common Service Centers helps in achieving the government's aim of creating an inclusive society? (3+7+10)

8. Write short notes on the following:
i) Genetically modified crops.
ii) Cloning

(5+5=10)

UNIT-III

9. List out the types of pollution caused by anthropogenic factors. Also suggest measures to mitigate their harmful effects. (10)

10. (i) Briefly discuss the process of Environmental Impact Assessment.
(ii) Describe some of the provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. (5+5=10)

11. In the light of environment issue posed by the construction of several highways in Mizoram, discuss how infrastructural development can compromise conservation efforts. Also suggest remedial measures to mitigate the effect of such projects. (10)

12. Explain Ozone Layer Depletion and its consequences. Discuss the measures taken to restore and prevent further depletion in the light of the Montreal Protocol, 1987. (5+5=10)

UNIT-IV

13. What is naxalism? Discuss the various steps taken by the government to address the issue? (5+5=10)

14. "Organised crimes are on the rise in Mizoram." Discuss the statement and suggest institutional and socio-cultural measures to counter the menace of organised crimes. (10)

15. The influx of refugees from Myanmar and Bangladesh due to their respective internal problems are posing a threat to the internal security of Mizoram. Critically examine the statement keeping in mind the human right issues involved in dealing with situation. (10)

16. Discuss the mandate given to the Assam Rifles (AR) and the Border Security Force (BSF) (5+5=10)