

# MIZORAM SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD

## LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF LOWER DIVISION CLERK FOR PROMOTION TO UPPER DIVISION CLERK UNDER PHE, I&PR, DC (MAMIT) AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. OCTOBER, 2021

### PAPER - I

*Time Allowed : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 100*

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.*

*Attempt all questions.*

1. Write an essay in about 600 words on any **1 (one)** of the given topics : **(30)**
  - (a) Solid waste management
  - (b) Influence of internet on kids
  - (c) My favourite celebrity
  
2. Draft an office order to post Pu Thanga, LDC, Directorate of Transport to District Transport Office, Champhai in public interest, telling him to join his post within 10 (ten) days. **(20)**
  
3. Write a précis of the following passage : **(15)**

Democracy is the most difficult of all forms of government and yet it is one to which most nations now aspire. This is because it seems to most people to be the form of government which provides the best hope of making a world in which privilege, good fortune or the accidents of history will no longer determine the sphere of opportunity. In this, the human spirit will develop best. A successful democratic system requires a number of pre-conditions, most of them difficult in themselves to establish. It requires the active cooperation of the community for the common good. It requires institutions which can ensure that those who obey the law will not become the victims of those who do not. It requires a mutual respect and shared pride in the objectives and traditions of the community as a whole. It requires the absence of any form of discrimination based on race, sex, belief or opinion. It requires especially from those who have power and influence, restraint and patience.
  
4. Insert the appropriate preposition or article : **(5x1=5)**
  - (a) There is no one else to hide \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) Don't loiter \_\_\_\_\_ the street at night.
  - (c) This is \_\_\_\_\_ book you are searching for.
  - (d) This is something \_\_\_\_\_ which we must meditate.
  - (e) He is \_\_\_\_\_ University Professor.
  
5. Choose the correct word from the given alternatives : **(3x1=3)**
  - (a) Prepare an estimate/estimation of the total expenditure.
  - (b) Weather effects/affects life a great deal.
  - (c) Mrs. Mukes Butani is an imminent/ eminent lawyer.

6. Give the antonym of the following words : (2x1=2)  
(a) Bravery (b) Allow
7. Answer the following as directed : (5x1=5)  
(a) Sonata is drawing a diagram. (Change into passive voice)  
(b) He said, "I can do this work". (Change to indirect form of speech)  
(c) He saw a lion. He fled away. (Combine the sentences using *participle*)  
(d) The fence was made *strong*. (Reconstruct the sentence by changing the italic word into a verb)  
(e) He is a genius person. (Change into a negative sentence)
8. Translate the following sentences into English : (5x2=10)  
(a) I birthday kha hria ila chuan ka lo kal em em ang.  
(b) Hetah hian a lo kal ziah thin.  
(c) Tunah chuan dan chu i hre daih tawh tur alawm.  
(d) Hetah ka awm tih hrilh rawh.  
(e) A thawhrim poh leh a rethei mai a ni.
9. Translate the following passage into Mizo : (5x2=10)  
One day a man entered a tea-shop and ordered a cup of coffee. But when the waiter brought a cup of coffee, he suddenly changed his mind and said, "I won't have coffee, I will drink tea instead". Then the waiter gave a cup of tea and he drank it. The man gave him ten rupees for it and left the shop.

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