

MIZORAM SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD

LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO HEADMASTER,
GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL UNDER SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
OCTOBER, 2021

PAPER - III

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Choose the correct answer : (10x1=10)
- (i) Which of the following gives the power to hold the government accountable in a court of law for any lapse in relation to the provision of free and compulsory education for children between 6 – 14 years?
(A) NPE 1986 (B) Programme of Action 1992
(C) RTE Act 2009 (D) NEP 2020
- (ii) With regards to examination at the primary stage, the provision of the Mizoram Prevention of Malpractices at Examination Act 1990 shall not apply to
(A) Chakma Autonomous District Council only (B) Mara Autonomous District Council only
(C) Lawngtlai Autonomous District Council only (D) all Autonomous District Councils
- (iii) Planning school location to overcome social barriers and geographical distance is
(A) school edifice (B) school mapping
(C) school outlining (D) school configuration
- (iv) The state government/local authority will endeavour to make appropriate and safe transportation arrangements to attend school and complete elementary education for
(A) children with disabilities (B) disadvantaged children
(C) children from SC/ST/OBC (D) children whose homes are far away
- (v) The annual requirement of fund for MDM is estimated as
(A) No. of enrolment x Entitlement of student (per child, per week) x No. of working days in a year
(B) No. of enrolment x Entitlement of student (per class, per day) x No. of working days in a month
(C) No. of enrolment x Entitlement of student (per child, per day) x No. of working days in a year
(D) No. of enrolment x Entitlement of student (per class, per week) x No. of working days in a month
- (vi) Pupil Cumulative Record means
(A) record of the progress of the child based on all round development
(B) record of the progress of the child based on comprehensive and continuous education
(C) record of the progress of the child based on learning outcomes
(D) record of the progress of the child based on learning indicators
- (vii) Below Poverty Line (BPL) family mentioned in the Mizoram Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011 shall be the BPL list compiled and approved by
(A) Urban Alleviation Department (B) Rural Development Department
(C) School Education Department (D) Municipal/Village Council

- (viii) Any person appointed as paper setter at any examination who communicates the contents to the public can be punished
- (A) with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months
 - (B) with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months
 - (C) with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with a fine which may extend up to one thousand rupees or with both
 - (D) with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with a fine which may extend up to one thousand rupees or with both
- (ix) Under POCSO Act 2012, 'child' means any person below the age of
- (A) 18 years
 - (B) 14 years
 - (C) 16 years
 - (D) 12 years
- (x) For the purpose of grant of recognition, the school is registered under the
- (A) Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860)
 - (B) School Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860)
 - (C) Right to Education Act, 2009
 - (D) Mizoram Education Act, 2003

2. Fill in the blanks with options given in the brackets. **(10x1=10)**

- (a) Article 45 of the Indian Constitution provides that the State shall endeavour to provide early childhood care and education to all children below the age of _____ years. (three/eight/six)
- (b) The first and foremost skill that is decided to be stressed and emphasized in the Education Policy of Mizoram, 2013 is _____. (competency skill/communication skill/professional skill)
- (c) The main objective of _____ is universalization of enrolment, retention, reduction of dropout children in the school and also to provide nutritious food. (EFA/MDM/RTE Act 2009)
- (d) In order to achieve the aims of UEE in Mizoram, the _____ formulates Annual Work Plan and Budget every year. (Planning Department/Finance Department/State Implementation Society)
- (e) After the SMC identified children requiring special training, the government shall organize training for a minimum period of _____ months. (two/three/four)
- (f) Formulation of the School Development Plan by the SMC shall be done under the supervision of the _____. (SDEO/VEC/Headmaster)
- (g) Whoever commits _____ shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine. (penetrative sexual assault/sexual assault/aggravated penetrative sexual assault)
- (h) The VEC shall maintain a proper _____ for the betterment and development of the schools. (record of funds/record of enrolment/record of meeting minutes)
- (i) _____ provides for appointment of appropriately trained teachers, i.e. teachers with the requisite entry and academic qualifications. (Education Policy of Mizoram/RTE Act 2009/NCTE Act)
- (j) Food grains are provided by Central Government through Food Corporation of India @ _____ gms. per child per day in Primary School. (100/150/180)

3. State whether the following statements are True or False : **(10x1=10)**

- (a) The Chairperson of SMC shall be nominated for committee member of the VEC.

- (b) 'Invigilator' means a person appointed by the University, Board or other specified authority to conduct and supervise examination of the University, Board or other specified examination at a center.
- (c) Estimation of class-wise enrolment for each year must be included in the School Development Plan.
- (d) Any person who makes false complaints or provides false information against any person, in respect of an offence committed under sections 3, 5, 7 and 9 of the POCSO Act 2012 solely with the intention to humiliate, extort or threaten or defame him shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year and with fine.
- (e) Under RTE Act 2009, the state academic authority is the State Council of Educational Research and Training.
- (f) Eighty five percent of the strength of the School Management Committee shall be from amongst parents and guardians.
- (g) One of the most successful and important scheme which is commonly known as MID-DAY MEAL was started in Mizoram since 15th August, 1996 by distributing raw rice to students.
- (h) The RTE Act 2009 provides for prohibition of deployment of teachers for non-educational work, other than decennial census, elections of local authority, state legislatures and parliament, and disaster relief.
- (i) 'Moderator' means a person who is appointed to assist the Center Superintendent in conducting and supervising the examination at the examination center.
- (j) Linking education with life is not a part of the aims and objectives of SSA.

4. Answer the following questions : **(8x2=16)**

- (a) Mention two things that the RTE Act 2009 prohibits.
- (b) What is meant by Universalization of Achievement?
- (c) Mention two functions a teacher may perform without interfering with regular teaching.
- (d) Mention two aims and objectives of the Mizoram Education Policy 2013.
- (e) What are the things that the Certificate of Completion of Elementary Education must contain and specify?
- (f) What are the things that the state academic authority must formulate, develop and prepare while laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedure?
- (g) State how aesthetic sense can be cultivated through poetry, lessons in language and art education.
- (h) What are the aims of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme?

5. Answer the following questions : **(6x4=24)**

- (a) Mention at least four functions and responsibilities of a teacher as outlined in the Mizoram Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011.
- (b) What do you understand by Empowerment of Community as discussed in the Mizoram Education Policy 2012?
- (c) State the different categorization of schools for eligibility to engage Cook-cum-Helper.
- (d) State how the Government of Mizoram should organize training for children requiring special training after the SMC/local authority identifies such children.
- (e) What are the offences covered under the POCSO Act 2012?

- (f) Mention any four features a School Development Plan must include.
6. Discuss Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat programme under SSA to achieve Universalization of Elementary Education. **(10)**
7. What does the RTE Act 2009 mean by 'free and compulsory education'? What are the things that the academic authority should take into consideration while laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedures? **(2+8=10)**
8. Elaborate on the importance of learning with comprehension as highlighted in the Education Policy of Mizoram 2013. **(10)**

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