

# MIZORAM SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD

## LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS OF LOWER DIVISION CLERK FOR PROMOTION TO UPPER DIVISION CLERK UNDER ATI, H&TE, FCS&CA (LEGAL METROLOGY). NOVEMBER, 2020

### 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) Impact of social media on parent-child relationship
  - (b) The year 2020
  - (c) Remaking Aizawl
  
2. Write a letter to the Postmaster, Aizawl Post office, complaining about the tampering of a parcel received by you through post. **(20)**
  
3. Write a précis of the following passage : **(15)**

It is clear, therefore, that Mizos have unique associations with their locality, made explicit in times of death. This is also clear from the fact that, in Mizo notions of dying, an individual and his family are often regarded as 'one to whom empathy must be shown' if the deceased had to be buried at a place not deemed the rightful place, namely his or her own locality. This was especially so if the body had to be buried outside the state. When a body was brought home, people often spoke of 'greeting' the body, by which they meant waiting at the home of the deceased or on the roads for the body to arrive. And if the person was well known or had died in extraordinary circumstances, such as a serviceman in war, people came out in large numbers draped in 'the cloth of mourning' to do the same. The web of links in a locality can be seen when people feel that at least one member of the family should show his or her face at the house of the bereaved. However, while Mizo practices of death are uniform in most places in Mizoram, with the YMA playing an important part in maintaining uniformity, it is also true that in any given locality a certain difference can be noticed in times of death.
  
4. Insert the appropriate preposition or article : **(5x1=5)**
  - (a) Her mother died \_\_\_\_\_ Cancer.
  - (b) The cat fell \_\_\_\_\_ the bucket.
  - (c) This colour is different \_\_\_\_\_ that.
  - (d) My son works at \_\_\_\_\_ University of Kerala.
  - (e) What happens when you marry \_\_\_\_\_ European citizen ?
  
5. Make sentences with the following : **(3x1=3)**
  - (a) Put by
  - (b) Look into
  - (c) Take pride in
  
6. Answer the following as directed : **(7x1=7)**
  - (a) Jeje is one the most famous player in Mizoram. (Correct the sentence, if necessary)
  - (b) Are you writing a letter ? (Change into passive voice)
  - (c) The guests are arriving. (Change to negative interrogative sentence)

- (d) He said, "She will marry soon". (Change to indirect form of speech)
- (e) he is to be honest a rich man (Punctuate the sentence)
- (f) The dog is limping; its (fore/four) leg is hurt. (Choose the correct option)
- (g) Give the synonym of the word 'respect'.

7. Translate the following sentences into English : **(5x2=10)**

- (a) Naupang chu a tap ta a.
- (b) A awm hi a tul a ni.
- (c) Mawi tak leh chhiar theihin i ziak tur a ni.
- (d) Kima chu ziak turin i tilui dawn nia.
- (e) Ka awm loh chhan min zawt a.

8. Translate the following sentences into Mizo : **(5x2=10)**

- (a) Go on with your work.
- (b) The beggar has put by a lot of money.
- (c) As I am not well, I cannot come to the office.
- (d) I prefer black to white.
- (e) The construction stopped for want of funds.

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