

2012

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST PAPER

(Government and Politics of Mizoram)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Give an account of the regional profile of North-East India with special reference to Mizoram. 10

Or

Define 'Inner Line Regulation' and evaluate its relevance in the socio-economic development of Mizoram.

UNIT—II

2. Discuss the constitutional developments leading to the formation of the State of Mizoram. 10

Or

What were the reasons behind the emergence and growth of insurgency in Mizoram?

UNIT—III

3. Discuss the role, powers and functions of the Governor of Mizoram. 10

Or

Examine the functions and working of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

UNIT—IV

4. Discuss the different factors that influence electoral politics in the last (2008) Legislative Assembly Election held in Mizoram. 10

Or

Examine the origin of the Mizo People's Conference (MPC) Party and its role during the Insurgency Period up to the present political scenario.

UNIT—V

5. Discuss the powers and functions of the Aizawl Municipal Council (AMC). 10

Or

Analyse the various Mizo Customary Laws and their applications in the Mizo society.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The first Lushai Hills District Council Election was held in

- (a) 1961 ()
- (b) 1957 ()
- (c) 1952 ()
- (d) 1987 ()

2. Mizoram attained full statehood in

- (a) 1972 ()
- (b) 1967 ()
- (c) 1987 ()
- (d) 1962 ()

3. The Governor is appointed for a term of

- (a) 3 years ()
- (b) 4 years ()
- (c) 5 years ()
- (d) 6 years ()

4. To become a member of the Village Council, a person has to be at least

- (a) 30 years ()
- (b) 25 years ()
- (c) 20 years ()
- (d) 35 years ()

(3)

5. The leader of the House in Mizoram Legislative Assembly is the

- (a) Speaker ()
- (b) Governor ()
- (c) Chief Minister ()
- (d) Chief Secretary ()

6. The first Chairman of the Aizawl Municipal Council is

- (a) Lalthanhawla ()
- (b) H. Romawia ()
- (c) Lalzirliana ()
- (d) C. T. Zakhuma ()

7. In 1974, the Mizo Union Party merged with the

- (a) Indian National Congress (INC) ()
- (b) Mizo People's Conference (MPC) ()
- (c) Mizo National Front (MNF) ()
- (d) Zoram Nationalist Party (ZNP) ()

(4)

8. In which year had the Mautam Famine occurred in Mizoram?

- (a) 1959 ()
- (b) 1960 ()
- (c) 1961 ()
- (d) 1982 ()

9. Who appoints the nominated members of the Autonomous District Councils in Mizoram?

- (a) Chief Minister ()
- (b) Chief Secretary ()
- (c) Governor ()
- (d) Chief Justice of High Court ()

10. Which is the first opposition party in Mizoram?

- (a) Zoram Nationalist Party (ZNP) ()
- (b) People's Conference (PC) ()
- (c) United Mizo Freedom Organisation (UMFO) ()
- (d) Mizo Union (MU) ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in about 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Describe briefly the effects of the British Annexation on the Mizo Chief.

(6)

2. State briefly the functions of the Speaker of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

(7)

3. Write down the impact of Insurgency in Mizoram.

(8)

4. State any three functions of the Village Council.

5. Discuss the origin of the MNF Party.
