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(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST PAPER

(Government and Politics of Mizoram)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. Mizoram became a full-fledged State under the Indian Union on

- (a) 20th February, 1985 ()
- (b) 20th February, 1987 ()
- (c) 14th February, 1988 ()
- (d) 20th February, 1984 ()

2. The MNF and the Government of India signed the Peace Accord on

- (a) 30th June, 1986 ()
- (b) 30th June, 1987 ()
- (c) 30th June, 1989 ()
- (d) 30th June, 1985 ()

3. The Assam Lushai Hills District (Acquisition of Chiefs' Rights) Act was passed on
- (a) 1952 ()
 - (b) 1953 ()
 - (c) 1954 ()
 - (d) 1955 ()
4. The Deputy Commissioners under the Government of Mizoram are authorized to issue regular Inner Line Permit for a period of
- (a) not exceeding 2 months ()
 - (b) not exceeding 3 months ()
 - (c) not exceeding 6 months ()
 - (d) not exceeding 9 months ()
5. To mitigate Mautam Famine, an NGO was established in Mizoram namely
- (a) Young Mizo Association ()
 - (b) Mizo National Famine Front ()
 - (c) Mizo National Front ()
 - (d) Human Rights Committee ()
6. The first political party in Mizoram, Mizo Union was established on
- (a) 1946 ()
 - (b) 1944 ()
 - (c) 1945 ()
 - (d) 1947 ()
7. Currently, the total strength of Mizoram Legislative Assembly is
- (a) 20 seats ()
 - (b) 30 seats ()
 - (c) 40 seats ()
 - (d) 50 seats ()
8. The Governor of the State is appointed by the
- (a) Chief Justice of the High Court Judge ()
 - (b) President of India ()
 - (c) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Judge ()
 - (d) Prime Minister of India ()
9. The Aizawl Municipal Council started functioning from
- (a) 1st July, 2007 ()
 - (b) 1st July, 2006 ()
 - (c) 1st July, 2005 ()
 - (d) 1st July, 2008 ()

10. The term of the Village Council is for

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

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short answers of the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on the role of Zawlbuk in the traditional Mizo society.

OR

2. Write three effects of the British annexation of Mizoram.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the main provisions of the Article 371G.

OR

4. Write three objectives of the MNF Party.

UNIT—III

5. Mention three functions of the Speaker of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

OR

6. Write down any three qualifications to become a Member of the Legislative Assembly in Mizoram.

UNIT—IV

7. Highlight the three objectives of UMFO.

OR

8. Differentiate between National and Regional Political Parties in Mizoram.

UNIT—V

9. Write a short note on the composition of the Village Council.

OR

10. Explain in brief the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the origin, rights and privileges of the Mizo Chief in the traditional society. 3+7=10

OR

2. Discuss the relevance of the Inner-Line Regulation. 10

UNIT—II

3. Write an essay on the constitutional developments that led to the creation of the State of Mizoram. 10

OR

4. Elaborate the factors that led to the outbreak of insurgency in Mizoram.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the powers and functions of the Chief Minister of Mizoram. 10

OR

6. Discuss the appointment, powers and functions of the Governor of Mizoram. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Trace the origin, growth and end of Mizo Union as a political party. 2+4+4=10

OR

8. Write an essay on the Indian National Congress in Mizoram. 10

UNIT—V

9. Examine the powers and functions of the Village Council in Mizoram. 10

OR

10. Discuss the composition, power and functions of the Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) with special reference to the 74th Constitutional Amendment. 3+7=10
