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(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 402

(Politics of North-East India with Special Reference to Assam)

Full Marks : 80
Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer/Select the correct option :　　　　1×8=8

   (a) Tripura was an independent State prior to 1947.

   　　(i) Yes

   　　(ii) No

   (b) Mention one tribe of Assam.

   (c) The Yandaboo Treaty was signed in the year (1830/1826/1820).

(Turn Over)

(d) Write the full form of NEFA.

(e) In which year, AGP was formed?

(f) The concept of subnationalism is not a part of nationalism.

    (i) Yes

    (ii) No

(g) The leader of the Secessionist Movement of Nagaland was A. Z. Phizo / Laldenga / Iswak Muivah.

(h) Can Pressure Groups take part in the election?

    (i) Yes

    (ii) No

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) :

                         4×4=16

(a) Four causes for the growth of subregionalism in North-East India

(b) Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India

(c) Four features of regional political parties

(d) Problem of insurgency in Assam

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Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Explain the geopolitical features of North-East India.   12

Or

Discuss the heterogeneous character of North-East societies and its impact on politics.

4. What is regionalism? Discuss the different causes for the growth of regionalism in North-East India.   3+8

Or

Discuss the causes for the demand for separate statehood.   11

5. What is migration? Discuss the various causes of migration into the North-East States.   3+8=11

Or

Give an account of the Secessionist Movements in the North-East.   11

6. Discuss the emergence of the Assamese middle class during the colonial period.   11

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Or

Define Pressure Groups. Analyze the functions and role of Pressure Groups in Assam.   3+8

7. Explain the causes of border disputes between Assam and Nagaland.   11

Or

Discuss the factors responsible for inter-State conflict between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

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