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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)



Course : 402

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

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Select the correct option/Write Yes or No :

1×8=8

(a) The State which was not a part of Assam at the time of independence is Manipur / Tripura / Nagaland.

(b) The year when Assam was turned into a Chief Commissioner Province is 1870/1874/1880.

- (c) Most of the people of North-East are Christians.
(Write Yes or No)
- (d) The year in which the State Language Act of Assam was passed is 1960/1961/1962.
- (e) According to Dr. C. A. Peromol, the concept of nationalism has four aspects.
(Write Yes or No)
- (f) The Sixth Schedule is applicable to all Hill Districts of India. (Write Yes or No)
- (g) The Konch Rajbanshi demanded that five districts of North Bengal should be included in their proposed State.
(Write Yes or No)
- (h) The Nehru-Liaquat Agreement was concluded in the year 1948/1950/1951.
2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) :
4×4=16
- (a) Geopolitical features of North-East India
- (b) Four causes for subregionalism
- (c) Problems of migration
- (d) The Insurgency Movement of Nagaland

3. Discuss the administrative system in colonial Assam. 12

Or

Discuss both the Hills and Plains tribal politics of Assam. 12

4. What is regionalism? Explain the nature of regionalism in Assam. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the main causes for the demand of autonomous State by different tribes in Assam. 11

5. What is ethnicity? Discuss the major issues of ethnic conflicts in Assam. 3+8=11

Or

Write a critical note on the Secessionist Movements in North-East India. 11

6. Discuss the various causes for the rise of Assamese middle class. 11

Or

Examine the role and prospects of regional political parties of Assam. 11

7. Discuss the factors responsible for the boundary dispute between Assam and Meghalaya.

Or

Discuss the historical background of inter-State conflict in North-East India.

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