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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. Answer/Select the correct option : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) Name one district which is administered under Sixth Schedule.

(b) Mention the year of the third invasion of Assam by the Burmese Army.

(i) 1816

(ii) 1817

(iii) 1821

(2)

- (c) Name one important natural product of Assam.
- (d) In which year the State Reorganization Commission came to Assam?
- (i) 1954
 - (ii) 1955
 - (iii) 1956
- (e) In which year Gopinath Bordoloi became the Chief Minister of Assam?
- (i) 1945
 - (ii) 1946
 - (iii) 1947
- (f) The people of Tripura have become minority due to immigration.
- (i) Yes
 - (ii) No
- (g) Bishnupriya is an important language of
- (i) Manipur
 - (ii) Nagaland
 - (iii) Tripura
 - (iv) Assam
- (h) Write the full form of NSCN.

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(3)

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Heterogeneous character of North-Eastern society
 - (b) Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India
 - (c) Bodo Accord of 1993
 - (d) Pressure Group in the Indian political system

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Discuss the nature of regionalism in Assam. 12
- Or
- Discuss the geopolitical features of North-East India. 12
4. Discuss the socioeconomic impacts on the politics of North-East India. 11
- Or
- Discuss the tribal and non-tribal politics in Assam. 11
5. What is migration? State the causes of migration in Assam. 3+8=11

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(Turn Over)

Or

Draw a critical estimate about the circumstances leading to the Secessionist Movement in Assam.

6. Explain the role of opposition party in Indian politics.

Or

Discuss the weaknesses of regional political parties in Assam.

7. Explain the causes of the territorial dispute between Assam and Nagaland.

Or

Discuss the causes of inter-State conflict between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

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