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(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 402

**(North-East Politics 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 : 1×8=8
- (a) 'The State Language Act' of Assam was passed in
- (i) 1960
 - (ii) 1961
 - (iii) 1962
 - (iv) 1963
- (b) Write the full form of BTAD.

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- (c) The regional political party of Assam, AGP was formed in the year
- (i) 1885
 - (ii) 1979
 - (iii) 1985
 - (iv) 1990
- (d) The State Reorganization Commission, 1954 reorganized the States on the basis of
- (i) religion
 - (ii) language
 - (iii) caste
- (e) What is the present name of North Cachar Hills District?
- (f) Assam Accord was signed in the year
- (i) 1980
 - (ii) 1985
 - (iii) 1988
 - (iv) 1990
- (g) The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution is applicable in
- (i) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (ii) Assam
 - (iii) Nagaland
 - (iv) Manipur

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- (h) When did NEFA come into being?
- (i) 1947
 - (ii) 1951
 - (iii) 1952
 - (iv) 1953

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words each**) : 4×4=16

- (a) Four geopolitical features of North-East
- (b) The implications of Assam Accord during post-Assam-Accord period
- (c) Politics of migration in Assam
- * (d) The role of Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti (KMSS) as a pressure group

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words each**) :

3. Explain the emergence of North-East as a 'region'. 12

Or

Write an essay on the Colonial Legacy of North-East India.

4. What is sub-regionalism? Critically discuss the causes for the growth of sub-regionalism in Assam with special reference to the Karbi Movement. 11

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Or

Discuss the main provisions of the 6th Schedule of the Constitution of India and its working in Assam.

5. Critically discuss the Foreign National Movement in Assam and its impact on the politics of Assam.

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Or

What is ethnicity? Discuss the major issues of ethnic conflict in Assam.

6. Critically discuss the emergence and role of Assamese Middle Class in the State politics in Assam.

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Or

What is pressure group? Examine the role of pressure groups in Assam.

7. Discuss the historical background of inter-State conflict in the North-Eastern States of India with appropriate examples.

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Or

Give an account of the present trend of the Naga Movement. Examine how far the proposal for the 'Greater Nagalim' would aggravate the boundary dispute between Assam and Nagaland.

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