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**63/2 (SEM-3) PSC 303 (N/O)**

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**(Theory Paper)**

**Paper Code : PSC-303**

**(Ethnicity, Society and Politics in**

**North-East India) (New)**

**North-East Studies (Old)**

**Full Marks – 80**

**Time – Three hours**

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the given answer keys : 2×5=10

(a) Historically the term “ethnic” is derived from \_\_\_\_\_ word \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Name the articles under which 6th schedule comes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Name one flagship project for land connectivity between India and ASEAN.

**[Turn over**

(d) When was Sikkim added to NER ?

(e) When was the 3rd Bodo Peace Accord signed and between whom ?

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

(a) ASEAN and North-East India.

(b) Border disputes amongst states in North-East India.

(c) Culture of North-East India.

(d) Insurgency in North-East India Post 3rd Bodo Peace Accord.

(e) Demographic changes and issue of Identity.

(f) Regionalism and North-East India.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Analyze Instrumentalist Approach to the study of Ethnicity with a suitable example.

(b) Discuss the environmental issues in North-East India and suggest suitable measures for it.

5+5=10

(c) Do you think illegal migration has impacted on the socio-political, economy and culture of North-East India ? Justify.

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(d) Discuss the Geo-political aspects of North-East India and its potentiality. 5+5=10

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

15×2=30

(a) Ethnic identity is "*subjective and symbolic use certain elements of culture by a group of people to differentiate themselves from other groups*" to M. N. Karna. Explore and elaborate the statement in relation to Ethnicity.

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(b) Analyze how identity elements influence the political process in North-East Indian Politics.

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(c) Discuss Bodo Movement and the Peace Accords.

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(d) Discuss the strategies adopted by the State to solve the issue of conflicts, political and socio-economic issue in North-East India.

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