

2018
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSC : 303 (A)
NORTH EAST STUDIES
Full Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions :

1. Answer any two of the following. 15x2=30
- a. Define ethnicity and analyse its basic nature. Discuss its relevance in relation to political formation. 5+6+4=15
 - b. "Sometimes it takes the form of armed confrontation and it is called separatism. Sometimes efforts stop midway and rest with the demand of autonomy within Indian union" T K Battcharayajee, analyse the statement in relation to different movements in North East India. 15
 - c. Discuss the basic composition and the powers and function of BTC. Do you think BTC has brought about Political and Socio-Economic development in the region? Discuss. 10+5=15
 - d. What do you mean by developmental approach? Discuss various developmental policies adopted by the government of India to solve the multifaceted issues of North East India and its importance. 3+8+4=15
2. Answer any two of the following. 10x2=20
- a. Discuss pri-mordialist approach to the study of Ethnicity with a suitable example. 10
 - b. Discuss the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India. Do you think Sixth Schedule has helped in protecting the political and socio-cultural rights of tribal people? Discuss. 6+4=10

- c. Discuss the different phases of Bodo movement and the consequence of it. 10
- d. Suggest measures for protection and promotion of Ethnicity in North East India with the theme of peaceful co-existence. 10

3. Write short note: (any 4)

- a. Witch hunting and women in Assam.
- b. Socio-Political rights of Tribal in Tripura..
- c. Unified Command System and counter insurgency in Assam.
- d. Matriarchal Social system amongst different tribes in North East India.
- e. Lower Subansiri Hydro-Electricity Power project and its Impact on People downstream.

4. Answer in Short.

2x5=10

- a. Name the international boundary line that separates North East India with Tibet and China.
- b. Name the members of Bordoloi Committee.
- c. When were the two Bodo Accords signed? (with date)
- d. Name two prominent philosophers of Instrumentalist Tradition.
- e. seats are reserved for tribal and..... non tribal in (MCLA) BTC.
