

**4/HIS-251 Syllabus-2023**

**2026**

( May-June )

**FYUP : 4th Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**( History and Culture of Meghalaya )**

( HIS-251 )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

Answer *any five* questions.

1. Discuss the archaeological and literary sources of the Khasis and Garos. 15
2. Describe the traditional beliefs and practices of the Jaintia people. 15
3. Narrate the important traditional crafts of Meghalaya and their contributions to the economy of the people. 15
4. Examine the traditional political institutions of the Khasis by highlighting the Syiemships. 15
5. Who is a Doloi? Discuss his powers and functions. 3+12=15

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6. Write an essay on the role played by the American Baptist Mission in the Garo Hills. 15
7. Discuss the socio-cultural movement in Meghalaya with reference to the Seng Khasi Movement. 15
8. Highlight the contributions of Christian Missionaries in the Khasi-Jaintia Hills with special emphasis on Western education. 15
9. Briefly discuss any two major festivals and dances of the indigenous people of Meghalaya.  $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$ 
  - (a) Nokma
  - (b) Sein Raij
  - (c) Brahma Samaj in the Khasi Hills
  - (d) Sacred groves

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