

6/H—18 (vii) (Syllabus—2016)

2018

(April)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(Government and Politics in North-East India)

(PsO-07)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **any five** questions

1. Define the term 'Region'. Examine the political significance of North-East India as a region. 5+10=15
2. Examine the powers and functions of any of the traditional chiefs of North-East India. 15

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3. Discuss the composition and powers of the Autonomous District Councils. 15
4. Examine the political developments leading to the inclusion of the Sixth Schedule in the Constitution of India. 15
5. What do you mean by regional autonomy? Examine the autonomy movement leading to the creation of Meghalaya as a separate State. 5+10=15
6. What is a regional party? Examine the role of any regional party in the politics of North-East India. 5+10=15
7. What is ethnicity? What are the major factors responsible for the ethnic assertion by different ethnic groups in North-East India? 5+10=15
8. Examine the role of women in the politics of Meghalaya. 15
9. Examine the role of any student organization as a pressure group in the politics of either Meghalaya or Assam. 15

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10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Variables that make North-East India as a region
- (b) Factors responsible for the emergence of regional political parties in North-East India
- (c) North-East Re-Organization Act, 1971
- (d) Kinds of Autonomy Movement
- (e) Scottish Plan

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(PsO·08·1)

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Answer **any five** questions

1. "Political Sociology was not born by accident.
Many factors worked behind its emergence."
Discuss. 15
2. Discuss the sources wherefrom the power
holder may derive its legitimacy. 15
3. Discuss Max Weber's views on bureaucracy. 15

4. Critically discuss the elite theory of Gaetano Mosca. 15
5. What is political socialisation? Discuss the agents which significantly contribute to the process of political socialisation. 3+12=15
6. Discuss the role of social factors as determinants of political participation. 15
7. Discuss the features of a political party that differentiate it from other social groups in the society. 15
8. What are the main features of pressure groups? Discuss Almond and Powell's classification of pressure groups. 5+10=15
9. Write a note on the Marxist critique of liberal political sociology. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Scope of political sociology
 - (b) Methods to counter the dysfunctions of bureaucracy
 - (c) Robert Michel's 'iron law of oligarchy'
 - (d) Civic political culture
 - (e) Difference between political parties and pressure groups

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