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(July)

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. Explain the socio-political characteristics of North-East India. 15
2. Discuss the traditional powers, functions and position of the Syiem as the tribal chief among the Khasis and the changes effected by the British colonialism and Constitution of India. 10+5=15

3. What were the justifications for the inclusion of Sixth Schedule in the Indian Constitution? Explain how far has the devolution of powers under the Sixth Schedule been able to satisfy the political aspirations of the tribal communities in North-East India. 5+10=15
4. Discuss the organization, powers and functions of the autonomous District Councils established under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India. 15
5. What is 'regional autonomy'? Examine the phases of regional autonomy movements in any one State of North-East India. 5+10=15
6. Analyze the origin and role of Mizo National Front (MNF) or Assam Gana Parishad (AGP) as a regional political party. 5+10=15
7. Examine the role of Youth organizations in the politics of North-East India. 15
8. What is gender? Examine the factors responsible for the continuing gender inequality in politics of North-East India. 3+12=15

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9. What is ethnicity? Explain the major factors attributable for ethnic violence in North-East India. 5+10=15

10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Mizo chief-ship

(b) Relevance of traditional political institutions

(c) Factors for the emergence and proliferation of regional parties in North-East India

(d) Functions of the Nokma

(e) UDP or NPF

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