

6/H-18 (vii) (Syllabus-2016)

2022

(May/June)

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. What is traditional institution? Examine the position of the traditional institutions in Meghalaya under the Constitution of India. 5+10=15
2. What is meant by constitutional governance? Bring out a debate on the relevance of Autonomous District Council in Meghalaya as institutions of constitutional governance at the local level. 5+10=15

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3. Examine whether the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution has been able to meet the aspirations of the tribal communities in North-East India for political autonomy. 15
4. Classify the existing autonomy movements in North-East India. Examine the autonomy movement leading to the creation of Mizoram as a separate State. 5+10=15
5. Outline the major provisions of the North-Eastern Areas Reorganization Act, 1971. Is the Act responsible for the border disputes among States in North-East India? Elucidate your answer. 5+10=15
6. Examine the role of Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) as a regional party in Assam. 15
7. What is meant by ethnicity? Do you agree that ethnic politics in North-East India is mainly caused by economic under-development? Justify your answer. 5+10=15
8. What is gender? Examine the role of women in the electoral politics of North-East India. 3+12=15
9. Examine the role of youth in the politics of North-East India. 15

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10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Political significance of North-East India
 - (b) Formation of the Mizo National Front (MNF)
 - (c) Constituent Assembly debates on the Sixth Schedule
 - (d) Language Politics in Assam
 - (e) North-East Students' Organization (NESO)
