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MA 4th Semester (New) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO-(S4)-02]

(Sociology of North-East India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Who has authored the book, *Introduction to the History of Assam*?

(ii) Define 'Sanskritization'.

(iii) When was the State Reorganization Commission set up?

(iv) What is the full form of ASEAN?

(v) When did Arunachal Pradesh become a Union Territory?

(vi) Which State of North-East has faced the highest demographic change due to immigration?

(vii) What is the full form of NEEPCO?

(viii) Who has authored the book, *Ethnicity and Nationalism*?

(b) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) The Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation came in effect in the year

1. 1877
2. 1873
3. 1875
4. 1876

(ii) Where is the Doyang Hydro Project located?

1. Assam
2. Nagaland
3. Tripura
4. Arunachal Pradesh

(iii) In which year Assamese was declared as official language in Assam?

1. 1955
2. 1957
3. 1960
4. 1961

(iv) Give one word for the following description :

"The sense of kinship, group solidarity and common culture"

1. Ethnicity
2. Norms
3. Values
4. Gender

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) The Treaty of Yandaboo was signed in _____ between Burma and East India Company.

(ii) _____ was the proposed name of the State demanded by Plain Tribes of Assam.

(iii) In the year _____ an agreement was signed between the government and agitating Bodo groups demanding autonomy.

(iv) Famous Assamese literary journal 'Jonaki' was published in the year _____.

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2. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Give a brief description of what constitutes the population of a region.

(b) What was the role of Bordoloi Committee?

(c) Define territory.

(d) What is meant by middle class?

(e) What is the Nellie Massacre?

(f) What is shifting cultivation?

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Why is land zoning necessary within targeted villages?

(b) What are some of the causes of internal displacement in North-East India?

(c) What were the different problems of the tribals in India after Independence?

(d) Write a short note on the Ahoms.

(e) What are land grants?

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Write a note on the history of migration of Indo-Aryan groups to the Brahmaputra valley.

(b) Describe the history of Bodoland agitation.

(c) Explain the role of Autonomy Movement in Assam.

(d) Discuss the concept of border in North-East India.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) How did the Ahom king help in spreading Hinduism in Assam?

(b) What are the factors that influence State formation in tribal societies?

(c) Discuss the impact of colonialism on society and politics in North-East India.

(d) How did the border dispute between Assam and Arunachal come into existence?

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