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**SOCIOLOGY**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE-5

( **Societies in North-East India** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Arunachal Pradesh became a full-fledged State on

(i) 20th January, 1972

(ii) 20th February, 1987

(iii) 20th January, 1985

- (b) The narrow landmass connecting North-East India with the mainland India is popularly known as
- (i) Siliguri Corridor
  - (ii) Chicken's Neck
  - (iii) Doklam Corridor
- (c) The practice of 'headhunting' was once prevalent among the
- (i) Khasis
  - (ii) Nagas
  - (iii) Apatanis
- (d) The festival with barter economy prevalent in North-East India is
- (i) Hornbill Festival
  - (ii) Jonbeel Festival
  - (iii) Dorongan Festival
- (e) The full form of ILP is
- (i) International Line Permit
  - (ii) Inner Line Permit
  - (iii) Indian National Party
- (f) The 'Naga Club' was formed in
- (i) 1963
  - (ii) 1918
  - (iii) 1960

- (g) The book, *Religion and Society in North East India* is authored by
- (i) Dr. D. Nath
  - (ii) Dr. B. Pakem
  - (iii) Amalendu Guha
- (h) Matrilineal family system, practised in North-East India, is found among the
- (i) Khasis
  - (ii) Sherdukpens
  - (iii) Meities

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Tribal economy of North-East India
- (b) Racial diversity in Assam
- (c) Location of North-East India
- (d) Emerging middle class in tribal society
- (e) Religious belief system of any tribal community in North-East India
- (f) Aryanization of any ethnic community of Assam

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following  
(within 500 words each) :  $14 \times 4 = 56$
- (a) Throw light on the illusive concept of the region (NE India) and give an account of evolution of North-East India.  $4+10=14$
- (b) What is shifting cultivation? Discuss its merits and demerits in the context of North-East India.  $4+10=14$
- (c) Write a note on socio-cultural life of any major ethnic community of North-East India. 14
- (d) What is globalization? Discuss the consequences of globalization in North-East India.  $4+10=14$
- (e) What is subnationalism? Discuss the causes and consequences of subnationalism in North-East India with special reference to Assam.  $4+10=14$
- (f) What is ethnicity? Write a note on any ethnic movement in Assam.  $4+10=14$
- (g) Write an essay on emerging elites and power structure among the tribal communities in Assam. 14

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