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(Held in January/February, 2022)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

Paper : DSE-1A

(**Contemporary Politics in Assam**)

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) In which year the North-East Reorganization Commission was formed?

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(b) The Hunter Commission was formed by Lord Ripon in the year 1881/1882/1883.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) Who was the first Secretary of the Asomiya Bhasa Unnati Sadhini Sabha?

(d) What is the full form of PTCA?

(e) In which year Assamese Official Language Bill was passed in the Assembly?

(f) Who wrote the book, *Planter Raj to Swaraj*?

(g) Name the three Autonomous Councils under Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India in Assam.

(h) In which year the Yandaboo Treaty was signed?

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2. Write short notes on the following :
4×4=16

(a) Sundaram Commission's role in the settlement of border disputes

(b) Sixth Schedule

(c) Language Movement in Assam

(d) Development-induced displacement and its impact

3. Discuss the factors which contributed to the growth of Assamese Nationalism. 12

Or

Discuss elaborately about tribal and non-tribal politics in Assam.

4. Define regionalism. Discuss the rise and growth of regionalism in Assam. 3+8=11

Or

Examine the causes for the demand for autonomous State by different tribes of Assam.

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5. What is ethnicity? Write a note on ethnic politics in Assam. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the causes of insurgency and secessionist movement in Assam. Suggest some remedies to end insurgency and secessionist movement in Assam. 7+4=11

6. Discuss the Assam-Nagaland border dispute. Mention the steps taken by the Assam Government to settle the dispute. 7+4=11

Or

Discuss the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border dispute. 11

7. Give a detailed account of the problem encountered by the internally displaced persons. 11

Or

What is big dam? Write a critical note on the dangers of big dams in Assam. 2+9=11

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Paper : DSE-1B

(Dilemmas in Politics)

1. What do you understand by the moral economy of violence? Answer the question in the light of the political violence and the dichotomies between the narratives of 'victims' and 'oppressors'. 16

Or

What do you mean by the politics of exclusion? Try to explain it in the context of the Women's Reservation Bill.

2. Define Human Rights and discuss their significance in the present world. 16

Or

"The concept of human rights is a product of historical development. Countries at different stages of development or with different historical traditions and cultural backgrounds also have different understandings and

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practices of human rights." Elucidate the statement in the context of the debate between the relativists and the universalists.

3. Critically discuss how social movement can shape the environmental politics. Explain with examples. 16

Or

Suggest the measures to empower the poor and marginalized that they are able to influence the policymaking process in order to enhance their capabilities.

4. What is Global Justice? Explain briefly your take on Global justice vs. National sovereignty. 16

Or

Critically evaluate the legitimacy of humanitarian intervention and State sovereignty.

5. Debate the feminist claim 'the personal is political' with suitable example. 16

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Or

"There has been a proliferation of feminist perspectives due to the problematization of women as a coherent and unified category." Within this context, explain how politics of interpretation impacts the consolidation of women for addressing their issues.
