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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) What is the full form of NEFA?

- (i) North-Eastern Financial Agency
- (ii) North-East Frontier Agency
- (iii) North-East Federal Agency

(b) Which North-Eastern State has highest literacy rate?

- (i) Mizoram
- (ii) Tripura
- (iii) Assam

(c) Which agency of India recognizes the States of North-Eastern Region officially?

(i) North-Eastern Council

(ii) Ministry of DoNER

(iii) North-East Frontier Tract

(d) Who is the author of the book, *Planter Raj to Swaraj : Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam*?

(i) Udayan Mishra

(ii) Amalendu Guha

(iii) M. N. Karna

(e) In which year the State Meghalaya was formed as a separate State of North-East India?

(i) 1970

(ii) 1971

(iii) 1972

(f) A system of belief in which humans are said to have kinship or a mystical relationship with a sprit-being, such as an animal or plant is known as

(i) Totemism

(ii) Monotheism

(iii) Animism

(g) Which of the following is a folk dance of Tripura?

- (i) Nupa
- (ii) Hojagiri dance
- (iii) Cheraw

(h) In terms of area, the largest State of North-East India is

- (i) Assam
- (ii) Arunachal Pradesh
- (iii) Nagaland

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

- (a) Jhum cultivation as a tribal mode of production
- (b) Crisis of agrarian classes of North-East India
- (c) Political diversities in North-East India
- (d) Ethnicity in North-East India
- (e) Traditional power structure in Karbi society
- (f) Identity politics among the Bodos of Assam

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Write an essay on historical evolution of North-Eastern Region of India.

- (b) What is demography? Briefly discuss about the changing patterns of demographic structure of North-East India in the first two decades of 21st century. $4+10=14$
- (c) What is development induced displacement? Discuss the processes of displacement and resettlement of displaced people in North-East India with special reference to Assam. $6+8=14$
- (d) What is the sociological meaning of marriage? Discuss various forms of marriage prevalent among the tribes of North-East India with suitable examples. $4+10=14$
- (e) Express the meaning of 'nationalism' and 'subnationalism'. What are the causes of growth of subnationalism among the ethnic groups of North-East India? Discuss. $2+2+10=14$
- (f) Express the sociological meaning of tribe. Briefly discuss about the distribution of tribal population in the States of North-East India. $6+8=14$
- (g) What is globalization? Discuss its impact on the societies of North-East India. $4+10=14$
