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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 6.3

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

OPTION—C

(**POLITICS IN N-E INDIA**)

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

(a) Discuss the implications of separation of Sylhet from Assam. Should we regret for the disintegration of Assam?

(b) How was Manipur merged with Indian Union? Do you think that this integration resulted in the formation of insurgent outfits?

- (c) Elaborate the reasons for which new States were created out of some districts of Assam.
- (d) Explain the language politics and its impact in present multilingual Assam.
- (e) What is the response of the Government towards fulfilment of the demands of six ethnic groups demanding the ST status? Discuss.
- (f) What is a regional party? How do you account for its emergence in the politics of Assam?

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
5×3=15

- (a) Write briefly about minority politics in Assam.
- (b) Write in brief on the history of Naga revolution.
- (c) State briefly the non-tribal reaction in the dominant tribal areas of Assam.
- (d) Write about the implication of separation of Meghalaya and Mizoram from Assam.
- (e) Comment on the future of coalition politics in Assam.

3. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) State one challenge that India faced immediately after independence.
- (b) Write a note on the State Reorganisation Act, 1956.
- (c) Mention the names of the Plains Tribes that were given autonomy in the year 1995.
- (d) Write one cause for the rise of language movement in Assam.

4. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

- (a) When was the Assam Accord signed?
- (b) What is the full form of AFSPA?
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Planter Raj to Swaraj : Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics*?
- (d) Under which Article the Governor of a State can recommend for imposition of emergency in the State?
- (e) One faction of the National Council of Nagaland is NSCN-Isak-Muivah and the other is _____.
(Fill in the blank)
- (f) What was the earlier name of Mizoram?
- (g) What is the year of formation of the Assam Provincial Congress?

OPTION—D

(GENERAL SOCIOLOGY—II)

1. Choose the correct option : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) "Culture is the totality of group ways of thought and action duly accepted and followed by a group of people." This statement is associated with

- (i) Lundenberg
- (ii) A. F. Walter Paul
- (iii) Anderson and Parker

(b) Socialization is a _____ process.

- (i) slow
- (ii) significant
- (iii) continuous

(c) The author(s) of the book, *Human Society* is/are

- (i) MacIver and Page
- (ii) Kinsley Davis
- (iii) Lapiere

(d) Max Weber is associated with the _____ theory of social change.

- (i) cyclical
- (ii) decline
- (iii) deterministic

(e) The pattern of pressure which a society exerts to maintain order and establish rules is

- (i) culture
- (ii) socialization
- (iii) social control

(f) Primary socialization takes place within

- (i) community
- (ii) family
- (iii) school

(g) The book in which Lester F. Ward clarified the concept of social control is

- (i) *Means of Social Control*
- (ii) *Social Control*
- (iii) *Dynamic Sociology*

2. Answer briefly the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) Mention two important features of culture.

(b) Identify two causes of social change.

(c) Name two informal means through which society is controlled.

(d) Mention two agents of socialization.

3. Write short notes on/Answer any *three* from the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Variability of culture
- (b) "Social change is a universal phenomena." Elaborate.
- (c) Role of religion in controlling society
- (d) Material and non-material culture
- (e) Concept of socialization

4. Answer any *three* from the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Elaborate the process of evolution of culture in society.
- (b) "Society has a predetermined life cycle and has birth, growth, maturity and decline." In the light of this statement, give a brief account of the cyclical theories of social change.
- (c) Do you think that there is the control for the existence of society? Give reasons.
- (d) "Primary socialization is probably the most important aspect of the socialization process." Explain.

- (e) Examine the role of technology in bringing change in the society.
- (f) What is social control? Write a note on the meaning and nature of social control.
- (g) "Socialization is the process by which social beings establish wider and profound relationship with one another." Describe the factors that facilitate the process of socialization in society.
