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POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper : 3.3

Time : 3 hours

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

Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer from PART—I only ( Marks : 90 )

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Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall  
answer both from PART—I and PART—II ( Marks : 100 )

Answer questions from the Group offered by you

GROUP—A

( **SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN ASSAM** )

PART—I

( Marks : 90 )

1. Examine the main features of administration  
in pre-Colonial Assam.

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Or

Discuss the status of various social groups in pre-Colonial Assam.

2. Discuss the economic changes that occurred in Assam as a result of the advent of Colonial rule. 15

Or

Discuss the social changes that took place in Assam during the Colonial period.

3. Discuss the role of middle class in bringing social and political changes in post-Colonial Assam. 15

Or

Critically examine the factors responsible for reorganisation of post-Colonial Assam.

4. Answer any *two* questions of the following :  
10×2=20

(a) Explain the causes and consequences of language-based politics in post-Colonial Assam.

(b) Evaluate the role and functions of District Councils in Assam.

- (c) Discuss the impact of student-led movements on politics in Assam.
- (d) Discuss the causes for the rise of militancy and extremism in Assam.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25
- (a) Regional Parties in Assam
- (b) Peace Process in Assam
- (c) Problems of Plains Tribals in Assam
- (d) BTC
- (e) Udayachal Movement
- (f) Impact of Migration
- (g) Demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) Status
- (h) Farmers' Uprisings against British Colonial Land Revenue Policy
- (i) Paik System

PART—II

( Marks : 10 )

( In lieu of Internal Assessment )

6. Discuss the causes and consequences of emergence of middle class in Colonial Assam. 10

Or

Examine the impact of insurgency on Assam politics.

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GROUP—B

( GENERAL SOCIOLOGY )

PART—I

( Marks : 90 )

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

- (a) Examine the relationship between Sociology and Anthropology. 15
- (b) What is Society? Examine the role of institutions in society. 8+7=15
- (c) What is Social Control? Examine the role of family in social control. 8+7=15
- (d) What is Social Stratification? Discuss the relevance of caste as a system of stratification. 8+7=15
- (e) Examine the relevance of religion and education as social institutions. 15
- (f) Examine the meaning and types of social change with special reference to the concepts of progress and development. 15

8. Write notes on any *two* of the following :

10×2=20

- (a) Community
- (b) Relationship of Sociology with Political Science
- (c) Material culture and nonmaterial culture
- (d) Socialisation

9. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

5×5=25

- (a) Features of Agricultural Society
- (b) Role and Status
- (c) Political Culture
- (d) Evolution and Revolution
- (e) Class in India
- (f) Origins of Sociology
- (g) Importance of Marriage in Society

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PART—II

( Marks : 10 )

( In lieu of Internal Assessment )

10. What is Culture? Examine the ways in which an individual acquires the culture of a society.. 10

Or

Discuss the theories of Social Stratification.

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