

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIFTH SEMESTER
POLITICS IN NORTH EAST INDIA
BPS – 503

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

1 × 20 = 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- North East India comprises of _____ states.
a. Six
b. Seven
c. Eight
d. Nine
- Manipur and Tripura remained Union territories of India from _____.
a. 1956-1970
b. 1956-1971
c. 1956-1972
d. 1956-1973
- The major religion in North East is _____.
a. Hinduism
b. Islam
c. Christianity
d. Buddhism
- Linguistic heterogeneity is a noticeable feature of _____.
a. Assam
b. Arunachal Pradesh
c. Nagaland
d. Tripura
- The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) was established in the year _____.
a. 2000
b. 2001
c. 2002
d. 2003
- The Anglo-Burmese War lasted for _____ years.
a. Two
b. Three
c. Four
d. Five
- The main reason for the annexation of Jaintia Hills was _____.
a. Mere expansion of territory
b. Construction of roads
c. Attempt to human sacrifice
d. None of the above
- The special provision given by the Indian constitution to the North East was _____.
a. Sixth Schedule
b. Bordoloi Committee
c. North-East Frontier (Assam) Tribal and Excluded Areas Committee
d. All of the above
- The Phulaguri Dhewa uprising occurred in _____.
a. 1860
b. 1861
c. 1862
d. 1863

10. The significance of the Patharughat uprising is _____.
- Gave new direction to India's freedom movement
 - An organized revolt comprising peasants from different areas of Assam
 - A peaceful protest seen as a precursor to the Civil Disobedience movement
 - All of the above
11. The Chakma and Hajong refugees are placed in _____.
- Arunachal Pradesh
 - Assam
 - Tripura
 - Mizoram
12. The Bru or Reang refugees migrated to _____.
- Assam
 - Manipur
 - Nagaland
 - Mizoram
13. The Assam Official Language Act making Assamese the official language was one of the main reasons for the demand of separate State of _____.
- Arunachal Pradesh
 - Mizoram
 - Meghalaya
 - Nagaland
14. The colonial government-imposed Bengali as the official language in Assam in _____.
- 1834
 - 1835
 - 1836
 - 1837
15. In Tripura, Bengali is the official language against Kokborok which enjoys the status of _____.
- First language
 - Second language
 - Third language
 - Fourth language
16. The reasons for Insurgency in North East India are _____.
- Inter-tribal conflicts
 - Youth unemployment
 - Illegal migration
 - All of the above
17. The first State to experience militancy or insurgency in North East was _____.
- Assam
 - Manipur
 - Nagaland
 - Meghalaya
18. Regional political parties in North East India emerged due to _____.
- Regional consciousness
 - Protection and preservation of language, culture and customs of the indigenous people
 - Preservation of Identity of the indigenous people
 - All of the above
19. The term coalition denotes _____.
- Union of interests and principles
 - Combination of interests and principles
 - Alliance of interests and principles
 - All of the above
20. The North East State which has the distinction of having coalition politics since its inception is _____.
- Nagaland
 - Meghalaya
 - Mizoram
 - Manipur

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss the geo-strategic location of North East India. | 10 |
| 2. "The variety of ethnic groups, languages and religions reflect the multi-character of North East States". Discuss the socio-cultural diversity of North East in the light of the above statement. | 10 |
| 3. Discuss the special provision given by the Indian constitution to the North East states. | 10 |
| 4. Briefly discuss the peasant resistance in:
i) Phulaguri
ii) Patharughat. | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Discuss the emergence of separate State in Meghalaya or Nagaland. | 10 |
| 6. Discuss the language politics in Assam or Tripura. | 10 |
| 7. Discuss the issue of Insurgency in North East in general. | 10 |
| 8. Discuss the emergence of regional parties in North East India. | 10 |

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