

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIFTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
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.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. North East India comprises of _____ states.
a. Six
b. Seven
c. Eight
d. Nine
2. Manipur and Tripura remained Union territories of India from _____.
a. 1956-1970
b. 1956-1971
c. 1956-1972
d. 1956-1973
3. The major religion in North East is _____.
a. Hinduism
b. Islam
c. Christianity
d. Buddhism
4. Linguistic heterogeneity is a noticeable feature of _____.
a. Assam
b. Arunachal Pradesh
c. Nagaland
d. Tripura
5. The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) was established in the year _____.
a. 2000
b. 2001
c. 2002
d. 2003
6. The Anglo-Burmese War lasted for _____ years.
a. Two
b. Three
c. Four
d. Five
7. 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
8. 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
9. The Phulaguri Dhewa uprising occurred in _____.
a. 1860
b. 1861
c. 1862
d. 1863

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