PG Even Semester Exam, 2023

Political Science

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. POL-553

[Political Institutions and Processes in North East India]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT-I

1. Describe in detail the British annexation of Khasi hills. 14
2. Describe the colonial policies and administration that contributed to the process of emergence of a region known as North –East India today. 14

UNIT-II

3. Give a brief account of the Constituent Assembly debates on the Sixth Schedule. What were the major arguments made by J.J. M Nichols Roy. 10+4=14

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4. Explain the main powers and functions of autonomous councils as prescribed by the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. 14

UNIT-III

5. What is Doloiship? Describe its powers and functions in the colonial and post colonial period. 14
6. Explain the emergence of Chieftainship in Mizoram and elaborate its powers and functions. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Describe the phases of the Bodo movement. What were the factors that led to the emergence of Bodo Movement? 6+8=14
8. Give a brief account of the language movement in Barak Valley. 14

UNIT-V

9. Write a short note on any one of the following: 14
   a. Identity politics in North East India.
   b. ILP
10. Describe the role and functions of NEC as a planning and development agency for North East India. 14

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