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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

Paper : DSE-1A

(Contemporary Politics in Assam)

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Manipur / Meghalaya / Nagaland /
Arunachal Pradesh was not a part of
Assam at the time of Independence.

(Choose the correct answer)

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(b) Mizoram was bifurcated from greater Assam in 1972 / 1977 / 1982 / 1987.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) Tribal belts are created to protect the tribal people from the immigrants and non-tribal people.

(Write Yes / No)

(d) What is the full form of NEFA?

(e) A. Z. Phizo / Laldenga / Isak Muivah / K. T. Muivah was the leader of the Secessionist Movement of Nagaland.

(Choose the correct answer)

(f) Establishment of polling centre along the Assam border by the neighbouring State is a cause of border dispute.

(Write Yes / No)

(g) In which year was the Assam Accord signed?

(h) Name one regional political party of Assam.

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2. Write short notes on the following : 4×4=16

(a) Economic Changes in Colonial Assam

(b) Causes of Sub-Regionalism

(c) Measures of Reducing Ethnic Conflict

(d) Causes of Language Movement in Assam

3. What do you mean by geo-politics? Discuss the geo-political features of Assam. 3+9=12

Or

What is colonial legacy? Discuss the impact of colonial legacy in the socio-economic life of Assamese people. 3+9=12

4. What are the major tension areas in regional politics of Assam? Write some measures to resolve these tension areas. 5+6=11

Or

Discuss the main provisions of the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. 11

5. Discuss the reasons behind the increasing influx of immigrants in Assam. 11

Or

Define Secessionist Movement. Discuss the causes of the Secessionist Movement in Assam. 3+8=11

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6. Discuss the border dispute between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. 11

Or

What is inter-State border dispute? Explain the causes of border dispute between the States of North-East India. 3+8=11

7. Explain the probable impact of river dam on environment in the context of Assam. 11

Or

What is displacement? Discuss the various impacts of displacement. 3+8=11

Paper : DSE-1B

(Dilemmas in Politics)

1. Explain critically how large-scale economic changes is connected with violence among different groups and classes in the light of the moral economy of violence. 12

Or

Critically analyze access to the natural resources as a factor of social and political exclusion in India with a suitable example.

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2. Evaluate critically the difficulties experienced in reconciling the claim of universalism and cultural relativism in human rights discourse. 11

Or

Evaluate critically the major debates in human rights discourse.

3. What is the political responsibility of ecology? In this context, identify the interface between different actors of the society and the State while claiming their access to the natural resources. 11

Or

Explain what you mean by capabilities and how capabilities lead to empowerment with a suitable example.

4. Elaborately discuss on the prospects of cosmopolitanism and the possibility of global justice. 11

Or

Do you think humanitarian intervention is legitimate? Give reasons for your answer.

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(6)

5. Discuss, in brief, the history of origin and development of feminism.

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Or

Explain the contributions of Marxist feminist theory in understanding gender and work in the context of the politics of interpretation.

6. Answer the following : 1×8=8

- (a) Who has authored the book, *The Politics of Collective Violence*?
- (b) What do you mean by cosmopolitanism?
- (c) Write one aspect of humanitarian intervention.
- (d) Name one approach to global justice.
- (e) Name one cause of political exclusion.
- (f) Name the author of the book, *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*.
- (g) Write two principles of political ecology.
- (h) Who has authored the book, *Development as Freedom*?

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7. Write short notes on any four of the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Politics and Violence
- (b) Universalists vs Relativists
- (c) Third World Political Ecology
- (d) Capability Approach
- (e) Ecological Issues in Global Politics

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