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(June/July)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 402

**(Politics of North-East India with
Special Reference to Assam)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer/Choose the correct answer/Write True or False : 1×8=8
- (a) Which Act of India in the British period introduced 'excluded' and 'partially excluded area' in North-East India?
- (b) Nagaland became full-fledged State in the year 1962/1963/1965.
- (c) What is the full form of BTR?

- (d) In which year was R. K. Shastri Committee formed to resolve Assam-Nagaland dispute?
- (e) "Regionalism is a movement to any exaggerated or oppressive form of centralization." This was said by
- (i) Kausar J. Azam
 - (ii) Seligman and Johnson
 - (iii) Rasheeduddin Khan
- (f) Who wrote the book, *Planter Raj to Swaraj*?
- (g) Immigration started to North-East India from 19th century onward.
- (h) Mention one Secessionist Movement of North-East India.

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Arguments in support of regionalism
- (b) Naga Ethnic Movement
- (c) Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India
- (d) Four geopolitical features of North-East India

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Discuss, at length, about the heterogeneous characters of North-East India.

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Explain, in detail, about the role of regional political parties in the Indian political system.

7. Discuss the factors responsible for the dispute between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. 11

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What is inter-State conflict? Is this the major obstacle in the development of North-East region? Give your arguments. 3+8=11
