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[ Field of Study Code : NESP (175) ]

SUBJECT . . . . .  
(Field of Study/Language)

*Time Allowed : 3 hours*

FIELD OF STUDY CODE . . . . .

*Maximum Marks : 80*

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE . . . . .

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This Question Paper consists of *two* Parts—Parts I and II.
- (iii) All the questions of Part—I (Section—I) carry 1 mark each. Answer all the 10 questions in the booklet only.
- (iv) Questions of Part—I (Section—II) and Part—II (Sections—I and II) have to be answered in the space given in the Question Paper itself.
- (v) Answer any five questions of Part—I (Section—II). Each question carries 4 marks.
- (vi) Answer one question each from Sections—I and II of Part—II. Each question carries 25 marks.
- (vii) Extra pages are provided for Rough Work at the end of the booklet.

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(Signature and Seal of Presiding Officer)

**SHEET—I**

Question No.	Marks	Question No.	Marks
<b>PART—I</b>			
SECTION—I			
<b>PART—I</b>		<b>PART—II</b>	
SECTION—II			
11.		SECTION—I	
12.			
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14.		SECTION—II	
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Marks Obtained :

**PART—I**

SECTION—I =

SECTION—II =

**PART—II**

SECTION—I =

SECTION—II =

Total Marks =

**PART—I****SECTION—I**

( Multiple choice questions )

Choose and encircle the correct answer (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) carry 1 mark each :

1. The first Anglo-Burmese War was brought to a close with the Treaty of Yandabo. When was the Treaty signed?
  - a. 5 March, 1824
  - b. 24 February, 1826
  - c. 5 February, 1825
  - d. 20 April, 1826
  
2. The Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation was enforced in the North East Frontier of British India in which year?
  - a. 1872
  - b. 1874
  - c. 1875
  - d. 1873
  
3. Of the following colonial anthropological monographs on North East India, which was the first to be published?
  - a. *The Kacháris* (Sidney Endle)
  - b. *The Angami Nagas* (J. H. Hutton)
  - c. *The Khasis* (P. R. T. Gurdon)
  - d. *The Sema Nagas* (J. H. Hutton)
  
4. When was the periodical *Orunodöi* first published by the American Baptist Missionaries?
  - a. 1838
  - b. 1846
  - c. 1875
  - d. 1896
  
5. Which of the following became union territory under the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971?
  - a. Manipur
  - b. Meghalaya
  - c. Arunachal Pradesh
  - d. Nagaland

6. Which of the following comes under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958?
- Special powers of the armed forces
  - Maintenance of sovereign boundary
  - Maintenance of laws and order
  - Aiding the civil power of police
7. Which of the following States in North East India has highest number of Scheduled Tribe communities?
- Nagaland
  - Arunachal Pradesh
  - Assam
  - Manipur
8. Which of the following tribes follows both patrilineal and matrilineal systems of descent?
- Dimasa
  - Anal
  - Khasi
  - Sema
9. The number of immediate neighbouring nations of North East India is
- 4
  - 5
  - 3
  - 6
10. The Act East Policy was announced in the year
- 2015
  - 2014
  - 2016
  - 2017

## SECTION—II

( Short questions )

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

11. What is *Jhum Cultivation* in North East India?
12. What is *Border Haat* in North East India?
13. Describe briefly the 'Line System' which was introduced in 1920 by the British Government in Assam.
14. What is McMahon Line?
15. What is the idea of 'recovery of culture' in the contemporary literary practices of North East India?
16. What do you understand by the concept of 'oral-written continuum' as applied in the case of North East India?
17. What do you understand by the term 'indigeneity'?
18. What is the Assam Accord, 1985?
19. Write a short note on the features and functions of Khasi matrilineal society.

**PART—II****SECTION—I**

Answer *any one* question (within 1000 words). It carries 25 marks.

20. What do you understand by Tribal Economy? Discuss the concept with reference to North East India.
21. In what ways frontiers and borderlands studies help us in rethinking the idea of North East India?
22. In your view, what are some of the important features of literary practices in North East India during the post-colonial period? Illustrate your answer with examples.
23. What do you understand by Inner Line Permit? Critically examine its application in North East India.
24. Critically discuss some of the recent studies on gender in North East India.

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## SECTION—II

Answer *any one* question (within 1000 words). It carries 25 marks.

25. Write a review on some of the new historical scholarships on North East India.
26. Critically discuss the trends of literary criticism in North East India. Give examples for your analysis.
27. What do you mean by the concept of State? What are some of the significant approaches to study State in North East India?
28. What is qualitative research methodology? Critically examine various tools and techniques involved in qualitative research.
29. What do you understand by empirical analysis? Discuss its relevance with example in social sciences research.

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