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( 1st Semester )

**HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

Course No. : 106

**( Social and Political History of Nagas )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Give an account of the socio-cultural background of the Nagas. 14

*Or*

Discuss the characteristics of Naga origin and migration stories/myths. What are the cultural significances of such claims? 7+7=14

2. How did the village council function in the traditional Naga society? 14

*Or*

What role does customary law play in Naga society? Is it subject to change? 7+7=14

3. Discuss the relationship between the Ahoms and the Nagas. 14

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Land ownership
- (b) Agricultural practices
- (c) Feast of merit
- (d) Status of women

4. Critically examine the grounds on which the British intervened in the affairs of the Naga hills. 14

Or

How did the World Wars impact the communities of the Naga hills?

5. What role did religion play in structuring the political identity of the Nagas? 14

Or

Trace the politics behind the formation of the State of Nagaland.

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