

2022

(3rd Semester)

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H-206

**(Neolithic and Megalithic Cultures of
North-East India)**

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Discuss the Neolithic cultures of Northeast India and draw its affinities to the Neolithic cultures of Southeast Asia and China. 14

Or

Write a critical note on the Neolithic patterns of North-East India.

2. Discuss the Neolithic tool typology of Northeast India. 14

Or

Discuss the pottery types from various archaeological sites in Northeast India. Give a critical assessment on the survival and continuity basing on ethnographic research conducted in the region. 7+7=14

3. Write critical appraisal on the status of Megalithic research in world archaeology. 14

Or

Discuss in detail the relevance of ethnoarchaeological approaches to the study of Megalithic tradition of Northeast India.

4. Write a critical note on the nature and extent of research on Indian stone monuments beginning from pre- to post-Independence period. 14

Or

Bring out the distinctive types of South Indian Megaliths along with a critical assessment on its chronology.

5. Describe in detail the various types of stone monuments associated with the Nagas and Khasis of North-East India. 14

Or

Examine critically the relations between feasting and megalithic traditions of the Naga tribes of North-East India.
