



2023

## HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H – 404

( **British Policy in NE India** )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

*Answer any five questions*

1. a) Critically trace the historiography of British relations with North East India. 14
- Or*
- b) Explore the economic angle of the British occupation of the North East. 14
2. a) Give an account of the first Anglo-Burmese War. How did it shape the future of the North-East? 7+7
- Or*
- b) Engage with the local resistances towards the British intervention. 14

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3. a) How did the colonial intervention take place in the Garo Hills? What was its outcome? 7+7
- Or*
- b) Critically assess colonial engagement with the Lushai Hills. 14
4. a) Give an account of the British engagement with Manipur. 14
- Or*
- b) Draw out the difference in the British engagement with the plain and the hill communities. 14
5. a) North East was understood as a frontier by the British. Critically examine the statement. 14
- Or*
- b) Comment on the colonial intervention in the North East. What are some of its lasting legacies? 7+7

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