



Hist & Arch-405/25

2025

( 4th Semester )

## HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H - 405

( Government and Politics in N.E. India Since 1947 )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

*Answer any **five** questions*

1. a) What were the key features of the political systems in the hill regions of current Northeast India before the British intervention? In what ways did they transform under the British rule? 14

*Or*

- b) What was the significance of the concept of 'excluded' and 'partially excluded' areas under the Government of India Act 1935? 14

2. a) What is the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution? What purpose does it serve? 14

*Or*

*( Turn Over )*

- b) Explore some of the challenges and criticisms related to the working of the Autonomous District Councils. 14
3. Answer any two: 7+7
- a) Assam's language policy
  - b) Hill State
  - c) Tribal Politics
  - d) Local self-government
4. a) What are some of the key challenges and issues faced by the North East India in the post-independence period? 14
- Or*
- b) In your view, what is the most significant contemporary factor contributing to social tensions in the North East? 14
5. a) Critically examine the historical roots of autonomy movements in North East India. 14
- Or*
- b) The Government's response to autonomy movements diminished/eroded democracy in the North East. Do you agree? Give reasons. 14

