



2025

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA – 304

(British Policy in North East India)

Full Marks : 60

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) Write an essay on the existing historiography of North East India, citing the works of various authors and sources, and give a description of those accounts. Mention the early European contacts with North East India.

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Or

- b) Give an account of the impact of British conquest of Bengal on North East history. Discuss some of the important policies adopted by the British administration in North East India.

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(Turn Over)

2. a) Examine the impact of the First Anglo-Burmese War in relation to North East India. How was Assam annexed to the British Empire? 12

Or

- b) Give an account of the annexations of Cachar and Jaintia kingdoms. 12

3. a) Trace the factors and events leading to the British intervention and annexation of Garo hills. 12

Or

- b) Explain the political and social condition of the Lushais before British rule. What important reasons made the British to extend administration over the Lushai hills? 12

4. a) Write an essay on the political intrigues that existed in Manipur following the First Anglo-Burmese War. How did the British extend their political control over the Kingdom of Manipur? 12

Or

- b) Discuss the lineage of the modern monarchies in Tripura. What was the nature of the relations and policies extended by the British in Tripura? 12

5. a) Give an account of the impact of British rule in North East India mentioning at least 3 (three) hill states and the rise of nationalism amongst the hill tribes. 12

Or

- b) Give an account of the constitutional policies of British rule, segregating the hills and the plains administration, and its impact on the region. 12

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