

**MA SOCIOLOGY**  
**First Semester**  
**SOCIOLOGY OF NORTH-EAST INDIA**  
**(MSO - 105)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

Part-A (Objective) =20  
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8**  
**Question no. 1 is compulsory.**

1. Discuss the integration of the Northeastern states with the Indian Union. Explain it with historical analysis. (10)
2. Land alienation is a social problem of Northeast India. Illustrate with suitable examples. (10)
3. What do you mean by autonomous district council? Briefly discuss one autonomous district council of Northeast. (6+4=10)
4. Discuss the immigration issue of Northeast with special reference to Assam. (10)
5. Critically examine the Ethnic identity formation of Northeastern states. (10)
6. What is the relevance of bride price in the society of Northeast? Illustrate with examples. (10)
7. Insurgency is creating a serious threat to Northeast. Discuss any one insurgent group of Northeast and mention some remedies to root out the problem. (2+6+2=10)
8. Comment on the unemployment scenario of Northeast. (10)

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**(PART A - Objective Type)**

**I. Choose the correct answer:**

**1×20=20**

1. Where is the famous Joysagar Lake located - it is one of the largest manmade lakes in India?
  - a) Sivsagar
  - b) Tinsukia
  - c) Karimganj
  - d) Manipur
2. Which state of Northeast has negligible percentage of schedule caste population?
  - a) Tripura
  - b) Nagaland
  - c) Assam
  - d) Mizoram
3. Which insurgent group of Northeast demanded a fully fledged Christian state?
  - a) National liberation front of Tripura
  - b) Achik volunteer council
  - c) Peoples liberation army of Manipur
  - d) National socialist council of Nagaland
4. Which state of Northeast faces encroachment of land by immigrants to a great extent?
  - a) Meghalaya
  - b) Tripura
  - c) Nagaland
  - d) Sikkim
5. Which autonomous district council has the system of representation of women in the council?
  - a) North Cachar autonomous district council
  - b) Khasi hills autonomous district council
  - c) Bodo-territorial autonomous district council
  - d) None of the above

6. Name the treaty in which British signed a treaty with Sikkim in the year 1819?
  - a) Treaty of Yandaboo
  - b) Treaty of Pesa
  - c) Treaty of Titalia
  - d) Treaty of Versailles
7. Which state of Northeast has the highest literacy rate?
  - a) Tripura
  - b) Mizoram
  - c) Sikkim
  - d) Arunachal Pradesh
8. Kaptai dam of Arunachal Pradesh had displaced which group of people?
  - a) Bru
  - b) Aka's
  - c) Chakmas
  - d) Konyak naga
9. When did line system was introduced?
  - a) 1935
  - b) 1873
  - c) 1876
  - d) 1921
10. Which state of Northeast has dropped AFSPA recently?
  - a) Assam
  - b) Nagaland
  - c) Manipur
  - d) Tripura
11. Creation of Gram Sabha is associated with the 6<sup>th</sup> schedule?
  - a) This statement is correct.
  - b) This statement is incorrect.
  - c) This statement is partially correct.
12. Which autonomous district council has not codified customary laws?
  - a) Garo hills autonomous district council
  - b) The Tripura tribal areas autonomous district council
  - c) The Chakma district council
  - d) None of the above
13. Which state of Northeast has the lowest % of people under poverty line?
  - a) Sikkim
  - b) Manipur
  - c) Meghalaya
  - d) Assam

14. The main objective of the children pledging of labour act 1933 is to eradicate the evils arising from the pledging of labour of young children by their parents employers in lieu of loans.  
a) True            b) False
15. Name the place of Northeast which has listed under UNESCO's world heritage sites.  
a) Khangchendzonga national park of Sikkim  
b) Loktak lake of Manipur  
c) Ranghar of Assam  
d) Monasteries of Arunchal Pradesh
16. In the year 1888 an organization was founded for the development of Assamese language, called as  
a) Axomiya bhaxa unnati xadhini xobha  
b) Axomiya bhaxa jagriti xobha  
c) Axom surakshi xobha  
d) None of the above
17. Which state of Northeast has the newspaper called as Shillong times?  
a) Assam  
b) Nagaland  
c) Meghalaya  
d) Mizoram
18. What do you mean by corvee labour service?  
a) Unpaid work  
b) Paid work  
c) Bonded labour  
d) None of the above
19. Which state of Northeast has ratified the goods and service tax bill recently?  
a) Assam  
b) Nagaland  
c) Arunachal Pradesh  
d) None of the above
20. Match the following:
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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| i. India against itself              | A. E.A. Gait      |
| ii. A Comprehensive History of Assam | B. H.K. Borpujari |
| iii. A History of Assam              | C. Sanjeev Baruah |
- a) i-c, ii-b, iii-a                      b) i-a, ii-b, iii-c  
c) i-b, iii-c, ii-a                      d) incorrect answer

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