

6/H-18 (viii) (c) (Syllabus-2016)

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(April)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(International Organisation)

(PsO.08.3)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **any five** questions

1. How was the League of Nations formed?
Discuss the causes responsible for its failure.
5+10=15
2. What are the objectives of the United Nations? How far has the UN been able to achieve these objectives?
5+10=15

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3. Discuss the composition and functions of the General Assembly and assess its role in the United Nations with reference to the adoption of Uniting for Peace Resolution, 1950. 10+5=15
4. Describe the powers and functions of the Security Council and assess the effects of the 'veto' system on the achievements of the Security Council. 10+5=15
5. Discuss briefly the composition of the secretariate of the United Nations. Examine the role of the Secretary-General in the maintenance of World Peace. 5+10=15
6. Critically examine the composition and functions of the ECOSOC. 5+10=15
7. What are the main proposals for restructuring the UN with special reference to the Security Council? Do you agree with the view that the Security Council should be restructured? Justify your standpoint. 10+5=15
8. Discuss the objectives and activities of UNESCO and examine its present problems. 10+5=15

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9. Examine the methods for the Pacific settlement of disputes under the United Nations. Has the United Nations been successful in the Pacific settlement of disputes? Give reasons. 10+5=15
10. Write notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Functions of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - (b) Compulsory Jurisdiction of ICJ
 - (c) Relevance of the UN Trusteeship Council
 - (d) United Nations and Peace Building
 - (e) Effectiveness of United Nations' Peace-keeping Operations

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6/H—18 (vii) (Syllabus—2016)

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(Government and Politics in North-East India)

(PsO·07)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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Answer any **five** questions

1. Define the term 'Region'. Examine the political significance of North-East India as a region. 5+10=15
2. Examine the powers and functions of any of the traditional chiefs of North-East India. 15

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3. Discuss the composition and powers of the Autonomous District Councils. 15
4. Examine the political developments leading to the inclusion of the Sixth Schedule in the Constitution of India. 15
5. What do you mean by regional autonomy? Examine the autonomy movement leading to the creation of Meghalaya as a separate State. 5+10=15
6. What is a regional party? Examine the role of any regional party in the politics of North-East India. 5+10=15
7. What is ethnicity? What are the major factors responsible for the ethnic assertion by different ethnic groups in North-East India? 5+10=15
8. Examine the role of women in the politics of Meghalaya. 15
9. Examine the role of any student organization as a pressure group in the politics of either Meghalaya or Assam. 15

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10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Variables that make North-East India as a region
- (b) Factors responsible for the emergence of regional political parties in North-East India
- (c) North-East Re-Organization Act, 1971
- (d) Kinds of Autonomy Movement
- (e) Scottish Plan

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(**Political Sociology**)

(PsO-08-1)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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Answer *any five* questions

1. "Political Sociology was not born by accident. Many factors worked behind its emergence." Discuss. 15
2. Discuss the sources wherefrom the power holder may derive its legitimacy. 15
3. Discuss Max Weber's views on bureaucracy. 15

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4. Critically discuss the elite theory of Gaetano Mosca. 15
5. What is political socialisation? Discuss the agents which significantly contribute to the process of political socialisation. 3+12=15
6. Discuss the role of social factors as determinants of political participation. 15
7. Discuss the features of a political party that differentiate it from other social groups in the society. 15
8. What are the main features of pressure groups? Discuss Almond and Powell's classification of pressure groups. 5+10=15
9. Write a note on the Marxist critique of liberal political sociology. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Scope of political sociology
 - (b) Methods to counter the dysfunctions of bureaucracy
 - (c) Robert Michel's 'iron law of oligarchy'
 - (d) Civic political culture
 - (e) Difference between political parties and pressure groups
