

**2016**

**( April )**

**MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES**

**( Culture and Society in North-East India )**

*Marks : 56*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**1. Answer the following :**

**3×4=12**

- (a)** Differentiate between popular culture and folk culture.
- (b)** Explain the ethnic and boundary conflicts in North-East India. Give suggestions to solve these problems.
- (c)** Explain kinship, community and institution.
- (d)** Discuss various plains of North-East India.

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2. What are the causes of economic backwardness in North-East India? Discuss the role of North-Eastern Council in the development of North-East India. 6+5=11

Or

Who are the youths? What are the positive traits of the youths in North-East India? Discuss the various problems faced by the youths of North-East India. Give suggestions to solve the problems. 1+2+5+3=11

3. List the patterns of settlement that are found in North-East India. Explain all of them in detail. What are the reasons for such settlement? 2+6+3=11

Or

Explain festival. Discuss, in detail, the various festivals of Meghalaya State. Explain the various costumes and musical instruments used at these festivals. 1+6+4=11

4. Draw the physical map of North-East India. Demarcate the various States and mention their capital. Discuss, in brief, the various tribes that reside in the various States. 3+3+5=11

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Or

Who are chieftains? Give examples. Elaborate the traditional political system of any tribe of North-East India. Critically evaluate the role of the village Panchayat today. 1+1+6+3=11

5. What is marriage? With examples from North-East India, discuss the various forms/types of marriage. Critically evaluate marriage system in North-East today. 1+6+4=11

Or

Explain some important media laws. Critically evaluate how journalists of North-East India practice these laws. 6+5=11

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