

**Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**

**MA 4<sup>th</sup> Sem. Examination, 2014**

**Subject : Sociology**

**Sociology of North-East India**

**Paper - 14**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 =10  
(each within 50 words)
- What is North-East Frontier Tract?
  - Mention the four boundaries of Ahom Kingdom.
  - What is 'Jon Beel Mela'?
  - Name the two dimensions of the identity formation.
  - Name two Hydro Electric Project of North-East India.
  - Name two agricultural festivals of the North-East India.
  - What is bride-price?
2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 =12  
(each within 100 words)
- What is Neo-Vaishnavism? How did it influence the tribal population?
  - What is North-Eastern Council (NEC)? In which year was Sikkim included in NEC?
  - What is Regionalism?
  - Mention four characteristics of a homeland.
3. Answer any three from the following questions 6×3 =18  
(each within 250 words)
- Discuss the role of the state in the context of homeland politics in North-East region.

- What are the socio-political consequences of the identity assertion in the North-East.
  - Discuss the consequences of the newly created big dams in Arunachal Pradesh.
  - Explain the process of state formation in North-East India.
  - Write a note on the linguistic groups of North-East India.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 =40  
(each within 400 words)
- Analyse the recent trends regarding development of North-East India.
  - Examine critically the 'look east policy'.
  - Attempt a brief historical overview regarding the society and culture of different states of North-East India.
  - Analyse the basic features of unity and diversity in the North-East India.
  - Do you think that North-East India needs a special approach towards development? Give your views.
  - Discuss the land distribution pattern during the Ahom rule in Assam.