2026

(FYUGP)

(7th Semester)

HISTORY

(MINOR)

Paper Code : HIS/MN–7

(Social and Political History of the Nagas)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

Choose the correct answer : 1×15=15

1. Which country shares its border on the east side of Nagaland?

   (a) China

   (b) Bangladesh

   (c) Myanmar

2. The Battle of Kohima was fought in the year

(a) 1939

(b) 1941

(c) 1944

3. The Sekrenyi festival is mainly observed by

(a) Ao tribe

(b) Angami tribe

(c) Konyak tribe

4. Which is the Nagaland State flower?

(a) Rhododendron

(b) Arul

(c) Siroi Lily

5. Who of the following is considered as the first political martyr in the Naga independence struggle?

(a) Imkongliba Ao

(b) Zasibito Nagi

(c) Pelhousielie

6. Who is credited for the establishment of the Naga Hills District Tribal Council (NHDTC) in 1945 which later evolved into the Naga National Council (NNC)?

   (a) J. P. Mills

   (b) C. R. Pawsey

   (c) J. H. Hutton

7. Who was the first missionary to the Lotha Nagas?

   (a) Rev. D. E. Witter

   (b) S. W. Rivenburg

   (c) H. B. Dickson

8. In the year 1935–36, the Naga Hills was declared as

   (a) Excluded Area

   (b) Reserved Area

   (c) Union Territory

9. Nagaland falls under which geographical belt?

   (a) Sub-tropical

   (b) Tropical

   (c) Deciduous

10. Nagaland was first connected to the railway line in the year

(a) 1902

(b) 1903

(c) 1912

11. When did the Battle of Kohima end?

(a) 2nd June, 1944

(b) 22nd July, 1944

(c) None of the above

12. In 1876, the headquarters of the Naga Hills District was shifted from Chumoukedima to

(a) Wokha

(b) Kohima

(c) Mokokchung

13. The first Deputy Commissioner of Kohima was

(a) Charles Pawsey

(b) J. H. Hutton

(c) G. H. Damant

14. How many major recognised tribes are there in Nagaland?

(a) 15

(b) 17

(c) 14

15. The title 'Rani' was conferred on the Naga leader Rani Gaidinliu by

(a) Mahatma Gandhi

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru

(c) Sardar Patel

Write short notes on the following : 2×5=10

1. (a) Origin of the Nagas

Or

(b) Chungliyimti

2. (a) Peer groups

Or

(b) Naga Chieftainship

3. (a) Feast of merit

Or

(b) Subsistence pattern

4. *(a)* Policy of non-interference

Or

(b) Naga club

5. *(a)* Rev. E. W. Clark

Or

(b) Social impact of Christianity

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

1. *(a)* Give an account on the key oral traditions that describe the origins of the Nagas. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the geographical and physiographic settings of the Nagas.

2. *(a)* Analyze the burial practices of the Nagas. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the functions of social institution and customary laws of the Naga society. 5+5=10

3. *(a)* Critically evaluate the settlement patterns and mode of subsistence of the Nagas. 10

Or

(b) Elucidate the agricultural practices and their relations to the festivals of the Naga communities.

4. *(a)* Critically analyze the British administrative policy in the Naga Hills. 10

Or

(b) Give an account on the formation of the Naga Hills District (1866–1922).

5. *(a)* Discuss the advent of catholic mission in Nagaland. 10

Or

(b) Give an account on the formation of the State of Nagaland.

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