1999 SOCIOLOGY

First Paper

Full Marks: 200

Time: 3 hours

Answer any six questions

- 1. Discuss the significance of classifying societies of India as tribal, agrarian and industrial.
- 2. What are factors of changes in caste system? Analyses them by citing suitable examples.
- 3. Distinguish between caste and class and show how the both system have been functioning in the social life of contempo rary India.
- 4. Evaluate the contributions of New-Vaisnava movement to the growth of Assamese society and culture.
- 5. Show how the modern political set-up has brought changes in the traditional power structure of rural societies of India.
- 6. Give an outline of the basic features of Panchayat system under Assam Panchayat Act 1994.
- 7. What is urbinisation? Explain urbanism as a way of life.

- 8. What are the rural reconstruction programmmes of India? Describe them with your comments.
- 9. Write an essay on the problem of tribal development in India.
- 10. What are the constitutional provisions for tribal development?

Or

Discuss the trible identity movement citing suitable examples from Assam.

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