**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING, 2024)**

**MASOD 404: SOCIOLOGY OF NORTHEAST INDIA**

**Full Marks: 70 Time: 3 hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question*

**1. Answer the following questions (5x2=10)**

1. Define cultural plurality.
2. In the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Sikkim included as the eighth Northeast states in India.
3. What is Paik system?
4. The Assam Adhiar Rights and Protection Act passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
5. DONER stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Differentiate between any four of the following (4x5=20)**

1. How was the Varna-Jati division in the Pre-Ahom Assam?
2. Differentiate between matriliny and matriarchy.
3. How does codification harm the spirit of customary laws?
4. What is the connection between identity assertion and insurgency?
5. Write short notes:

i) Ryotwari System ii) Waste Land Regulation

**3. Answer any four questions (4x10=40)**

1. Discuss the historical perspective how Northeast India has evolved.
2. Discuss the changing trend of societies in Northeast India in relevance to 21st Century.
3. Write a note on various laws and Acts implemented by colonial Government in Assam for land management.
4. Trace the evolution of governance in Northeast India from its past to its present.
5. Critically explain the relation between tribal land alienation and assertion of indigeneity.

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