

**November 2025**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Third Semester**  
**CORE – 09**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*Course Code: MANC 3.11*  
(Anthropology of Northeast India)

*Total Mark: 70*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.*

**UNIT-I**

1. Evaluate the contributions of colonial administrator in the development of socio-cultural anthropology in Northeast India. 14
2. Examine the nature of archaeological works carried out in Northeast India during the pre-independence era. 14

**UNIT-II**

3. What is patrilineal descent? Have recent trends like inter-ethnic/tribal marriage impacted traditional kinship relations and social expectations among the Nagas? Explain. 2+12=14
4. Critically evaluate the positive and negative consequences of the transition from traditional animistic beliefs to Christianity for Naga indigenous customs and practices. 14

**UNIT-III**

5. What do you understand by demographic studies? Discuss in brief demographic studies carried out in the light of nutritional status with reference to Nagaland population. 2+12=14
6. Examine how national health and nutritional programmes like the Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) and the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) introduced in Nagaland can be sustained and scaled. 14

## UNIT-IV

7. Describe the faunal assemblages recovered from some prehistoric sites of Nagaland and discuss the dietary habits and probable hunting strategies adopted by them. 7+7=14
8. Citing the botanical remains retrieved from Naga ancestral sites during the late first millennium BC to second millennium AD, discuss on the subsistence strategies and other practices of these early Naga settlers. 7+7=14

## UNIT-V

9. Discuss the economic push and pull factors operating in Nagaland today. Elucidate some measures to mitigate migrants from neighbouring country like Bangladesh. 7+7=14
  10. What is Look East policy? Highlight the key aspects of this policy and the challenges it faces. 2+12=14
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