

4/HIS-251 Syllabus-2023

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(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

(History and Culture of Meghalaya)

(HIS-251)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. What are the different sources of information on the indigenous people of Meghalaya? 15
2. Discuss the main features of the matrilineal system of Meghalaya with reference to any one major tribe. 15
3. Examine the institution of the Nokma in Garo Hills. 15

4. Briefly describe the traditional political institutions in the Khasi-Jaintia Hills. 15
5. Describe the indigenous religious practices of the Garo tribe of Meghalaya. 15
6. Give an account of the role played by any one of the Christian Missionaries—Welsh Presbyterians / Roman Catholics / American Baptists, in the history of Meghalaya. 15
7. Write an essay on either the Seng Khasi or the Sein Raij. 15
8. Discuss the Megalithic tradition of Khasi-Jaintia Hills as an important cultural heritage. 15
9. Analyze the interaction of the Khasis with their environment with special emphasis on the Sacred Groves. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Iron Smelting Industry
 - (b) The Khasi National Durbar
 - (c) The Unitarian Church
 - (d) Living Root Bridges

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