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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Communication and Media

BA JMC, 2nd Semester

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: Indian Society and Culture

Course Code : JMC092C202

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt **all** questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- What is the state dance of Assam? Write about its significance.
 - What states of India share its border with Nepal? What is the highest peak of Nepal?
 - Name two important festivals of Meghalaya. Write briefly about any one.
 - What is the capital of Nagaland? Briefly mention the most popular annual festival held.
 - What is the traditional dress for women in Manipur called? What do the men wear there?
 - How many official languages does India have? Mention any 7 from NE India.
 - India is divided into how many states? Mention the youngest 3 states.
 - Name any four Union Territories of India? Why is Chandigarh important?

Section – B

2. Attempt **any two** of the following: 6x 2
- Define Culture? Discuss how it binds people within a society.
 - Is tradition part of culture? Explain how traditions help in preserving the identity of a community.
 - Discuss the economic and geographic diversity of India and how it makes India a developing economy?
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Explain in your words, Indian folk and classical music.
 - Narrate the journey of Indian Theater.
 - Fine arts and literature have helped document the culture of different parts of the country in an authentic manner. Explain.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- What aspect of India's Northeast makes it a special attraction for journalistic ventures?
 - Name the eight states of Northeast. Narrate the journey of the development of India's Northeast, since Indian independence.
 - Mention with details, few of the important socio cultural, political and religious movements in India's Northeast.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14 x 1
- What are the various elements of Indian Culture? How do we relate religious, socio-cultural, racial and linguistic diversities to making India a unique land?
 - Select any two festivals from within India and explain how they help in preserving traditions and rituals in a secular way?