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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6·3

(Regional Geography of North-East India
with Special Focus on Assam)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer/Fill in the blanks of the following :

1×7=7

- (a) Name the largest State of North-East India.
- (b) Forest cover occupies ____% area of the State of Assam, however, as per the forest policy of India, it should be ____%.
- (c) Name three trans-Himalayan tributaries of the river Brahmaputra.
- (d) Name the State of North-East India which is bordered by Bangladesh from three sides.

- (e) Name a National Park located in Manipur.
- (f) Name the most populous State of North-East India.
- (g) As per the 2011 Census, the State of _____ has the highest proportion of urban population.

2. Answer in brief :

2×4=8

- (a) State two major problems associated with industrial development in North-East India.
- (b) Mention the major physiographic divisions of North-East India.
- (c) Name two major rivers of Mizoram.
- (d) Mention two major causes behind slow growth of transport sector of North-East India.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) Discuss briefly the locational significance of North-East India.
- (b) Discuss the influence of physiography on agricultural practices of North-East India.

- (c) Give an outline of the climatic regime of North-East India.
- (d) Illustrate the physiographic significance of North-East India in the context of its climate.
- (e) Write a note on the hill region of Assam.
4. Give an overview of the physiographic divisions of North-East India and give a detailed outline of one of the divisions. 6+4=10
- Or*
- Give an outline of physiographic regions of Assam and correlate it with the population distribution of the State. 6+4=10
5. Discuss the characteristics of the agricultural sector of Assam. 10
- Or*
- Give an overview of the industrial sector of Assam and discuss its associated problems. 7+3=10
6. Define tourism and discuss the potentiality of this sector in the context of Assam. 2+8=10
- Or*
- Discuss the conservational issues associated with biodiversity of Assam. 10

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