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ECONOMICS

( Major )

Paper : 6.6

( Planning for Development : India and  
the North-East )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) Give the full form of NITI Aayog.
- (b) Mention any one consequence of economic globalization on Indian economy.
- (c) What is inclusive growth?
- (d) What is foreign portfolio investment (FPI)?
- (e) Mention two adverse effects of 'Jhum' cultivation.



- (f) What is the total population of Assam according to the 2011 Census?
- (g) What do you mean by human development?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Mention any two broad strategies of Indian planning.
- (b) What is decentralized planning?
- (c) Mention two measures recommended for enhancing FDI in India.
- (d) Give two reasons that are economically necessary for agricultural transition in the hill areas of North-East India.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Explain the basic objectives of Indian planning.
- (b) "Planning is essential in India even in post-liberalized period." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
- (c) Discuss the role of voluntary organization in economic development.

- (d) Distinguish between foreign direct investment (FDI) and foreign portfolio investment (FPI).

- (e) Bring out the major structural changes brought about in the industrial economy in the North-East India during the post-reform period.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :  $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Analyze critically the role of planning in India in the post-reform period. 10
- (b) Discuss the changes that have taken place in the trend and composition of India's foreign trade after liberalization. 10
- (c) Discuss the role of FDI and FII in the economic development of India. 10
- (d) Identify and explain the main factors responsible for industrial backwardness of North-East region of India. Do you think that agricultural development is a pre-condition for industrial development of the region? Give comments.  $7 + 3 = 10$



- (e) How do the basic economic characteristics of North-East region of India differ from those of the national economy? Discuss. 10
- (f) Discuss the growth of per capita income in Assam as compared with all India since 1991. 10

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