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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6.3

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

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed: $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) State the latitudinal and longitudinal extension of N.E. India.
 - (b) In terms of area _____ is the largest state of N.E. India. *(Fill in the blank)*
 - (c) Name *one* natural tourist destination of Manipur.

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- (d) Which is the smallest district in Assam ?
- (e) Name the largest tributary of the river Brahmaputra.
- (f) _____ region is the rain-shadow zone of Assam. (Fill in the blank)
- (g) How many districts are there in Barak Valley ?

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×4=8

- (a) Mention the major soil types of N.E. India.
- (b) State *two* major problems associated with tourism development in Assam.
- (c) Name *two* forest-based industries of Assam.
- (d) Mention *two* factors influencing the climate of N.E. India.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Write in brief about the Tea Industry of Assam.
- (b) Give an outline of the influences of climate on agricultural sector of N.E. India.
- (c) Highlight the causes behind slow transport network development in N.E. India.
- (d) Illustrate the major characteristics of population composition in N.E. India.
- (e) Discuss in brief the locational significance of Assam.

4. Describe the physical basis of N.E. India with special reference to its geomorphic features. 10

Or

Discuss the trend of population growth in Assam since Independence and analyse the factors of its rapid population growth.

5+5=10

5. Discuss the major problems of industrial sector of N.E. India. 10

Or

Discuss about agricultural characteristics of Assam. Suggest measures for its development. 5+5=10

6. "Assam is a rich and diversified hub of bio-diversity". Explain it. 10

Or

"Assam is a land of physical and cultural diversity". Explain the significance of this statement with reference to tourism in the state. 10