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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. Fill in the blanks : 1×7=7

(a) _____ is one of the Trance-Himalayan tributaries of the river Brahmaputra.

(b) As per the 2011 Census, the State of _____ has the lowest literacy rate among the States of North-East India.

(c) _____ is the only tiger reserve of Arunachal Pradesh.

(d) _____ is the highest peak of Karbi -Anglong Hills.

(e) The Dibru-Saikhowa National Park is located in _____ districts of Assam.

- (f) As per the 2011 Census, the sex ratio of Assam stands at ____.
- (g) ____ is the major nature tourist destination of Assam.

2. Write brief answer of the following questions :

2×4=8

- (a) What are the key locational advantages and disadvantages of North-East India?
- (b) Write two major characteristics of the climatic regime of Assam.
- (c) State two major problems of industrial development in Assam.
- (d) State two problems associated with the growth of population in the State of Assam.

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

5×3=15

- (a) Discuss the influence of physiography on railway network development in North-East India.
- (b) "The physiography and climatic regimes of North-East India get well-reflected through its state of natural vegetation." Examine the statement with suitable examples.

- (c) Discuss the factors responsible for the poor state of industrial development in North-East India.
- (d) Illustrate the major characteristics of population distribution in North-East India.

4. Discuss the disparity of socioeconomic development among North-Eastern States of India. 10

5. Give an overview of the state of biodiversity in Assam and illustrate the problems associated with its conservation. 10

Or

How do you visualize the potentiality of tourism in Assam? Give suitable examples to justify your stand. 7+3=10

6. Compare and contrast the agricultural practices and products among plain and hill districts of Assam. 10

Or

Discuss the factors responsible for slow pace of agricultural development in North-East India. 10
