

2019

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 the following as directed : 1×7=7

(a) As per the forest policy of India, forest cover should be _____% in the hilly area.
(Fill in the blank)

(b) Name the State of N. E. India having highest share of forest cover.

(c) Name the States of N. E. India that share boundary with Myanmar.

(d) Name two National Parks of Meghalaya.

(e) As per the 2011 Census, _____% of population in Assam resides in the urban areas of the State.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) Name the State of N. E. India with lowest population along with its population density.

(g) Name a river of Southern Assam, which is tributary of the Barak river.

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

(a) Mention the major vegetation types of N. E. India.

(b) State the major problems associated with the growth of transport sector in N. E. India.

(c) Name two important tourist destinations located in western part of Assam.

(d) Mention the biodiversity hot spot zone of North-East India.

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

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Discuss briefly the locational issues and associated strategic significance of N. E. India.

- (b) State the main characteristics of climate of N. E. India.
- (c) Give an outline of the influence of relief on drainage system of N. E. India.
- (d) Illustrate the influence of physiography on the distribution of population in N. E. India.
- (e) Write briefly on National Waterway II.
4. State the locational significance of N. E. India. Discuss its influence on economy and strategic issues of the region. 4+6=10

Or

Discuss the climatic characteristics of N. E. India and highlight its influence on the natural vegetation of the region. 4+6=10

5. Discuss the population characteristics of N. E. India. How is it different in the rest of India? 7+3=10

Or

Illustrate the trend of industrial development in N. E. India and discuss its problems and prospects. 6+4=10

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6. Discuss the potentiality and problems associated with the development of tourism in Assam. 10

Or

Illustrate the state of biodiversity in N. E. India and discuss the problems associated with its conservation. 5+5=10

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