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**63/2 (SEM-4) ECO 4.2**

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**ECONOMICS**

**(Theory Paper)**

**Paper Code : ECO 4.2**

**(Economy of North Eastern Region)**

**Full Marks – 80**

**Time – Three hours**

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

1. Answer the following questions (within 50 words each): 2×4=8
  - (a) Mention two plantation based industries in North East India.
  - (b) Which State is the poorest State in North East India, according to Niti Aayog Report, 2021 ? Mention two reasons.
  - (c) Mention the major two types of agriculture practices done in North East India.
  - (d) What is cropping pattern ?

**[Turn over**

2. Answer the following questions (within 150 words each) :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What do you mean by 'Literacy Rate' ? Comment on literacy rate in North East of India.
- (b) Do you think that Assam has successful in the modernization of agriculture ? Justify your answer.
- (c) Discuss the role of technology in the development of agriculture in NER.
- (d) Write a note on mineral based industries of North East India.

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

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the causes of backwardness of North East India. Suggest some measures to overcome those problems.  $5+5=10$
- (b) Discuss the impact of shifting cultivation on the environment and economy of hilly areas of North East India. How Terrace cultivation can improve its productivity ?  $7+3=10$
- (c) Discuss the trends of State income in North East India. 10

- (d) Explain the different types of unemployment found in North East Region of India. What are the causes of unemployment in North East India ? Suggest some measures to solve unemployment.  $2+4+4=10$

4. Answer the following questions :  $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) What are the natural resources found in North East India ? Explain the prospects and challenges in the utilization of natural resources in North Eastern Region of India.  $6+10=16$

Or

Discuss the problems of Small Scale and Cottage industries in North East India. Give some measures to improve their productivity.  $10+6=16$

- (b) What do you mean by poverty ? Explain the different causes of poverty in North East India. Discuss some recent measures adopted by Government to alleviate poverty in North East India.  $2+8+6=16$

Or

**What is Act East Policy ? How is it different from Look East Policy ? Do you think that India's Act East Policy can accelerate the growth process of North East India ? Give arguments in favour of your answer.**

**4+4+8=16**