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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 ?

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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