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ECONOMICS

Paper : ECO 4-2

(Economy of North Eastern Region)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

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* Forest based industries in North-East India.
 - (b) Give *one* example of crop diversification.
 - (c) Define birth rate and death rate.
 - (d) Distinguish between the definition of Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises of 2020 and that of 2006.

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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? Write a note on literacy rate in North East India.

(b) Discuss the contribution of mineral resources in the development of North Eastern states.

(c) Discuss the different sources energy in North East India.

(d) Discuss the importance of tea plantation in North Eastern Economy.

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) What are the different modes of transportation in North East India?

Discuss the role of transportation facilities in North East India. $3 + 7$

(b) "Tourism can accelerate the development process of entire North East India." Do you agree? Give arguments in favour of your answer.

(c) Discuss the reasons for poor performance of North East India in the development process in comparison to southern and western states of India.

(d) What are the reasons of high unemployment in North East India? Why large number of unemployed youths are migrating to other developed states of India? $4 + 6 = 10$

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

(a) Discuss the role of Micro, Small, Medium enterprises in Assam.

What are the problems of these industries to grow? $8 + 8 = 16$

Or

"North East India is rich in natural resources, but people are poor". Do you agree with the above statement? Give argument in favour of your answer.

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- (b) Distinguish between Jhum cultivation and Terrace cultivation. What are the major reasons of poor productivity in Jhum cultivation in North East India? Suggest some measures to improve its productivity.

4+6+6=16

Or

What is Act East Policy? How it differs from Look East Policy? Do you think that Act East Policy can help in the development process of North-East India? Also discuss the challenges in the implementation of this policy.

2+4+6+4=16