

2017

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) North-East India is located within _____
to _____ latitude and _____ to _____
longitude.

(b) _____ is the smallest State of North-East
India.

(c) _____ is the trans-Himalayan tributary
of the river Brahmaputra in Western
Assam.

(d) Natural vegetation occupies _____% of
the area of Arunachal Pradesh.

(e) Kaziranga National Park is located in
_____ district of Assam.

- (f) As per the 2011 Census, the State of _____ has the highest literacy rate among the States of North-East India.
- (g) Namdapha is a major nature tourist destination of _____.

2. Write brief answers of the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What do you mean by 'act-east' policy?
- (b) State two major problems associated with growth of transport and communication system in North-East India.
- (c) What are the causes behind slow industrial development in North-East India?
- (d) Name three major river systems of North-East India.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Discuss the influence of physiography on population distribution in North-East India.
- (b) State the major causes behind disparities in socio-economic development in North-East India.

- (c) Briefly discuss the locational significance of Assam in the context of North-East India.
- (d) The State of natural vegetation of North-East India reflects the typical climatic regime of the region. Discuss.

4. Give an overview of the physiographic characteristics of the North-Eastern States of India. 10

5. Highlight the status of biodiversity of Assam and discuss its conservation problems. $5+5=10$

Or

Discuss the salient characteristics of agriculture in North-East India. 10

6. Give an overview of tourism potentiality of Assam and discuss the major problems associated with the development of this sector. $5+5=10$

Or

Outline the trend of population growth in North-East India after country's Independence and highlight its associated consequences. $7+3=10$
