2018

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/Fill in the blanks of the following: $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Name the largest State of North-East India.
 - (b) Forest cover occupies _____% area of the State of Assam, however, as per the forest policy of India, it should be _____%.
 - (c) Name three trans-Himalayan tributaries of the river Brahmaputra.
 - (d) Name the State of North-East India which is bordered by Bangladesh from three sides.

- (e) Name a National Park located in Manipur.
- (f) Name the most populous State of North-East India.
- (g) As per the 2011 Census, the State of has the highest proportion of urban population.

2. Answer in brief:

 $2\times4=8$

- (a) State two major problems associated with industrial development in North-East India.
- (b) Mention the major physiographic divisions of North-East India.
- (c) Name two major rivers of Mizoram.
- (d) Mention two major causes behind slow growth of transport sector of North-East India.

3. Answer any three of the following questions:

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Discuss briefly the locational significance of North-East India.
- (b) Discuss the influence of physiography on agricultural practices of North-East India.

- (c) Give an outline of the climatic regime of North-East India.
- (d) Illustrate the physiographic significance of North-East India in the context of its climate.
- (e) Write a note on the hill region of Assam.
- 4. Give an overview of the physiographic divisions of North-East India and give a detailed outline of one of the divisions.

6+4=10

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Give an outline of physiographic regions of Assam and correlate it with the population distribution of the State.

6+4=10

5. Discuss the characteristics of the agricultural sector of Assam.

Or

Give an overview of the industrial sector of Assam and discuss its associated problems.

7+3=10

6. Define tourism and discuss the potentiality of this sector in the context of Assam. 2+8=10

Or

Discuss the conservational issues associated with biodiversity of Assam.

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