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ECONOMICS

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-4

(**The Economy of North-East India**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) What is the total population of North-Eastern region of India as per 2011 Census?

(b) Define internal migration.

(c) Write the name of any one poverty alleviation programme launched by Government of India.

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- (d) What do you mean by urbanization?
- (e) Write the full form of ICAR.
- (f) In which year was the Act East Policy launched?
- (g) Define sustainable agriculture.
- (h) Which among the following is known as 'golden fibre'?
- (i) Eri
- (ii) Muga
- (iii) Jute
- (iv) Cotton

(Choose the correct option)

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following
(within 150 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Evil effects of shifting cultivation
- (b) Horticulture in North-Eastern Region
- (c) Handicraft Industry of North-East India
- (d) Problems of Waterways in NER
- (e) Main causes of Poverty in NER
- (f) Prospects of Tourism in NER

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(3)

3. (a) What are the major mineral resources found in the North-East part of India? Discuss in brief. 11

Or

- (b) Do you think that the basic characteristics of the economy of North-East India differ from the other parts of India? Give proper justification in favour of your answer.

4. (a) Give an overview of the role of agriculture in the economy of North-Eastern Region (NER). Explain briefly the problems associated with agricultural production in the Region. $4+7=11$

Or

- (b) What do you understand by the term 'Modernization of Agriculture'? Describe the measures that can be adopted for modernization of agriculture in the recent times. $3+8=11$

5. (a) Discuss the problems and prospects of industrial development of North-Eastern Region (NER) of India. $6+5=11$

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Or

(b) Discuss the role of Tea industry in the development of NER of India with special reference to Assam. Discuss briefly the problems faced by the Tea industry in the recent times. 8+3=11

6. (a) Discuss the organization of the North-Eastern Council (NEC). Explain the role played by the NEC in the development of the region. 4+7=11

Or

(b) What are the problems associated with infrastructural development of NER? Highlight the advantages that can be achieved in the region through the development of infrastructure. 6+5=11

7. (a) What is disguised unemployment? Discuss briefly the problems of agricultural labourers with special reference to North-East India. 3+9=12

Or

(b) Discuss the main reasons for unemployment in North-East India. Suggest some suitable measures to solve the problem of unemployment in the region. 6+6=12
