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**ECONOMICS**

( Major )

Course : 604

**( Economic Issues of Assam )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ refinery of Assam is the Asia's first oil refinery.

( Fill in the blank )

(b) What is the total population of Assam as per 2011 Census?

(c) Which of the following areas under operational holdings of Assam is the largest as per reference year, 2010-11?

(i) Below 1 hectare

(ii) 1.0 to 2.0 hectares

(iii) 2.0 to 4.0 hectares

(iv) 4.0 to 10.0 hectares

( Choose the appropriate answer )

- (d) Name one important production centre of Bell Metal Industry located in Assam.
- (e) How many MoUs (Memorandum of Understandings) were made at the Advantage Assam, the First Global Investors Summit, 2018 held at Guwahati?
- (f) Mention one impact of immigration in Assam.
- (g) Name the barter trade 'Mela' which is held in Assam in the district of Morigaon once in a year.
- (h) Which one of the following is the international border trade point with Assam?
  - (i) Patharkandi
  - (ii) Moreh
  - (iii) Tawang
  - (iv) Dawki

( Choose the correct answer )

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following  
(**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Trend of urbanization in Assam
  - (b) Sustainable agriculture
  - (c) Handloom industry of Assam
  - (d) Social infrastructure and economic development in Assam
  - (e) Problems of agricultural labourers in Assam

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. (a) Describe the major features of the economy of Assam. State the features which are dissimilar with the features of the national economy.  $7+5=12$

Or

- (b) Analyze the trend in population growth in Assam since 1951. Give the reasons of population growth of the State.  $6+6=12$

4. (a) Explain the contribution of horticulture and sericulture in economic development of Assam.  $6+5=11$

Or

- (b) Briefly discuss the role of the following in the economy of Assam :  $3+4+4=11$

- (i) Jute cultivation
- (ii) Horticulture
- (iii) Sericulture

5. (a) Examine the role of tea industry in Assam. Discuss the problems faced by this industry.  $7+4=11$

Or

- (b) What are micro, small and medium industries? Analyze the problems of small-scale industry of Assam.  $3+8=11$

6. (a) What is infrastructure? Differentiate between economic and social infrastructures. Give an account of the present state of the following infrastructures in Assam :  $1+2+4+4=11$

(i) Roadways

(ii) Railways

Or

- (b) Explain the role of social infrastructures (education and health) in the economic development of Assam. 11

7. (a) Discuss the problems of unemployment in Assam. Discuss the measures undertaken by the government during the post-reform period to solve the problem of unemployment.  $7+4=11$

Or

- (b) Discuss the flood and erosion problem of Assam. Critically examine the role played by the Government to tackle this twin problems.  $7+4=11$

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