

2019

( May )

GEOGRAPHY

( Major )

Course : 603

[ Regional Geography of India (Part-II) ]

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19/14

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) Which fibre crop in India has the largest area under cultivation in the world?

(b) The first railway line in India was opened in 1853/1854/1856 between Bombay (now Mumbai) to Thane.

(Choose the correct answer)

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- (c) Tamil language is included in the \_\_\_\_\_ language family.

(Fill in the blank)

- (d) Name the State in India which has the highest literacy rate.
- (e) Name the oldest oil refinery in India.
- (f) What is the major agro-based industry in Assam?

2. Write short answers of the following (each **within 150 words**) :  $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (a) State briefly the salient features of Indian agriculture.
- (b) State briefly about the Panchayati Raj.
- (c) State the prospects of cottage industries of Assam.

The questions of Unit—I, Unit—II and Unit—III are to be answered **within 350 words** each.

#### UNIT—I

#### ( Agriculture, Industries and Transport )

3. What are the major sources of irrigation in India? Discuss any two of them.  $2+8=10$

Or

Give an account of the iron and steel industries of India.

10

UNIT—II

( **Socio-cultural Structure** )

4. Discuss the religious composition of population in India mentioning the distributional pattern. 10

*Or*

Examine the problems associated with urbanization in India.

UNIT—III

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

5. Give an account of the distribution of coal resource in North-East India. 10

*Or*

Discuss the problems of agriculture in North-East India.

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