

(Geography of Regional Development in India with Special Reference to NE India)

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

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

Unit - I

Answer *any three* questions from the following: 16×3=48

 Do climate and relief play a role in determining regional development in India?
 If so, compare the regional development of at least two contrasting regions with respect to relief and climate.

- 2. Give a detailed account of the river systems of Northeast India. Analyse critically the role of Brahmaputra river on the economic development of the region. 8+8=16
- 3. Critically examine the relationship between population growth, urbanization and social inequalities in India.
- Discuss the salient characteristics of agricultural development of India. Further examine the regional disparity in economic development of the country from agricultural perspectives.

Unit - II

Answer any four questions from the following: 8×4=32

5. Describe the types of soil found in Northeast India and their role in shaping the agricultural practices in the region.

4+4=8

6. Discuss the potential of hydropower in India and its contribution to the country's energy needs.

5+3=8

- 7. How does migration from other parts of India and neighbouring countries affect the demographic and socio-economic structure of Northeast India?

 4+4=8
- 8. Illustrate the trend of production of coal and petroleum in Northeast India and their contributions towards economic development of the region.

 4+4=8
- 9. Write short notes on : (any two) $4\times2=8$
 - (a) Forest resources in India
 - (b) The Golden Quadrilateral
 - (c) India's foreign trade policy
 - (d) Locational significance of India