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(d) Which of the following industries in Assam earns foreign exchange?

(i) Tea

(ii) Tourism

(iii) Handloom and handicrafts

(iv) All of the above

(e) Mention one advantage of jute cultivation in Assam.

(f) Which of the following is exclusively produced in Assam?

(i) Nylon

(ii) Endi silk

(iii) Muga

(iv) Cotton

(g) Write any one measure taken in the Union Budget, 2017-2018 for the development of railway services in Assam.

(h) Write one recent development in Assam that will help human resource development.

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

(a) Occupational distribution in Assam

(b) Prospects of horticulture in Assam

(c) Problems of tourism industry

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(d) Two problems and two merits of roadways in Assam

(e) Border trade

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. (a) Explain the trend and composition of population growth in Assam. $5+7=12$

Or

(b) Discuss the following as the sources of economic development of Assam : $4+4+4=12$

(i) Mineral resources

(ii) Water resources

(iii) Human resources

4. (a) Explain the steps taken by the government for modernisation of agriculture in Assam. Also mention the institutional measures which are adopted towards sustainable agriculture. $7+4=11$

Or

(b) Give a brief account of the trends and pattern of agricultural production in Assam. Explain briefly the land use pattern in the State. $8+3=11$