

5. (a) Discuss critically the prospects and problems of industrial development in Assam. 6+5=11

Or

- (b) Discuss the prospects and problems of the following industries in the economy of Assam : 4+4+3=11
- (i) Bamboo and cane
 - (ii) Food processing
 - (iii) Handloom

6. (a) Enumerate the causes of increasing importance of the tertiary sector in Assam. 11

Or

- (b) Discuss critically the role of North-Eastern Council in the economic development of NE-region with a special reference to Assam. 11

7. (a) Give a brief account of the problem of immigration in Assam. Discuss its impact on the economy of Assam. 4+7=11

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss some salient features of unemployment problem in Assam.
(ii) Discuss any four problems of agricultural labourers in Assam. 7+4=11

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ECONOMICS

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(Economic Issues of Assam)

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Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following/Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8
- (a) Which mineral resource is called black gold in Assam?
 - (i) Crude oil
 - (ii) Coal
 - (iii) Natural gas
 - (iv) All of the above
 - (b) What is the literacy rate of Assam as per 2011 Census?
 - (c) Write the full form of MSME in Assam, India.