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(February)

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

(**Regional Geography of North-East India**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Name the physiographic divisions of North-East India. Discuss each of the regions in detail. Support your answer with a sketch map. 3+10+2=15
2. With reference to North-East India, write notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
 - (a) Factors influencing the climate of North-East India
 - (b) Types and distribution of natural vegetation
 - (c) Classification of soil and their distribution

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the trend of population growth in North-East India since Independence. What are the factors that contributed to the excessive growth of population in the first four decades since Independence? 9+6=15
4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
 - (a) Role of migration in explaining the growth pattern of population in the region
 - (b) Literacy rates in North-East India's population
 - (c) Spatial variation in the pattern of age and sex composition

UNIT—III

5. Discuss briefly on the tribal composition in the North-East region with special reference to emphasis on their distribution. 10+5=15
6. Give an account on the spatial distribution of major language families of North-East India. 15

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UNIT—IV

7. What are the important mineral resources of North-East India? Discuss their distribution in detail. 4+11=15
8. Describe the types and characteristics of agricultural practices in the North-Eastern region. 7+8=15

UNIT—V

9. Describe the role played by roads and railways in the development of North-East India. Give suitable examples to illustrate your answer. 11+4=15
10. Discuss the objectives and challenges of Act East Policy in the context of North-East India. 7+8=15

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