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**ECONOMICS**

( Major )

Course : 604

**( Economic Issues of Assam )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Assam covers about — percent of  
India's total geographical area.

( Fill in the blank )

(b) Limestone is used as a raw material for  
the production of

(i) cement

(ii) marble

(iii) copper

(iv) fireclay

( Choose the correct answer )



5. (a) Describe the state of small scale and agro-based industries of Assam. Mention the major difficulties faced by these industries.

Or

7+4=11

- (b) Discuss critically the problems and prospects of tourism industry in improving the economy of Assam.

5+6=11

6. (a) Give an account of the present position and progress made by railways in Assam. Mention the main inadequacies in this sphere.

Or

7+4=11

- (b) Discuss the problems and prospects of infrastructural facilities of Assam.

5+6=11

7. (a) Explain the problems faced by the agricultural labourers in Assam. What measures has government taken to improve these conditions?

6+5=11

Or

- (b) Analyze the prospects of transborder trade as an emerging area for the future growth of the North-East India.

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