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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-2096

**(Geography of Regional Development
of 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

1. Discuss the elements that make India a unique geographical entity. Also discuss the locational significance of the country in regional and global context. 8+8=16
2. Discuss the climatic and soil characteristics of India and their contributions to the growth and development of agricultural sector of the country. 8+8=16

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3. Discuss the growth and development of iron and coal sectors of India and their contribution to industrial development of the country. 8+8=16
4. Discuss the spatial pattern of socio-economic development in the states of N.E. India. Give an outline of possible strategies that can be adopted for the growth and development of the region. 8+8=16

Unit-II

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

5. Discuss the physical features like relief, drainage and climate in the overall growth and development of north-eastern part of India.
6. Illustrate the trend of production of petroleum and natural gas in North-East India and their contributions toward industrial development of the region.
7. Analyse the growth and development of agricultural sector of North-East India and state the problems associated with modernization of the sector.

8. Discuss the population characteristics of North-East Indian state and highlight the issue of migration associated with it. How does it influence the overall growth and development of the region ?

9. Write in brief : *(any two)* 4×2=8

(a) Locational and strategic significance of N.E. Indian states

(b) Scenario of water resource sector of N. E. India

(c) Typical characteristics of climate in N. E. India
