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ECONOMICS

(Major)

Paper : 6.6

(Planning for Development : India and
the North-East)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) Give the full form of NITI Aayog.
- (b) Mention any one consequence of economic globalization on Indian economy.
- (c) What is inclusive growth?
- (d) What is foreign portfolio investment (FPI)?
- (e) Mention two adverse effects of 'Jhum' cultivation.

- (f) What is the total population of Assam according to the 2011 Census?
- (g) What do you mean by human development?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) Mention any two broad strategies of Indian planning.
- (b) What is decentralized planning?
- (c) Mention two measures recommended for enhancing FDI in India.
- (d) Give two reasons that are economically necessary for agricultural transition in the hill areas of North-East India.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Explain the basic objectives of Indian planning.
- (b) "Planning is essential in India even in post-liberalized period." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
- (c) Discuss the role of voluntary organization in economic development.

(d) Distinguish between foreign direct investment (FDI) and foreign portfolio investment (FPI).

(e) Bring out the major structural changes brought about in the industrial economy in the North-East India during the post-reform period.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

(a) Analyze critically the role of planning in India in the post-reform period. 10

(b) Discuss the changes that have taken place in the trend and composition of India's foreign trade after liberalization. 10

(c) Discuss the role of FDI and FII in the economic development of India. 10

(d) Identify and explain the main factors responsible for industrial backwardness of North-East region of India. Do you think that agricultural development is a pre-condition for industrial development of the region? Give comments. 7+3=10

- (e) How do the basic economic characteristics of North-East region of India differ from those of the national economy? Discuss. 10
- (f) Discuss the growth of per capita income in Assam as compared with all India since 1991. 10
