

2021  
**ECONOMICS**  
(Major)  
**Course: 604**  
**(Economic Issues of Assam)**

Full Marks: 40

Pass Marks : 12

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

**Answer (any four) the following questions (within 500 words each)**

1. Do you think that the basic characteristics of the economy of Assam differ from those of the national economy? Give justifications. 10
2. What is sustainable agriculture? Describe the measures adopted by the Government of Assam for modernization of agriculture. Also give reasons why the measures of the Government of Assam are not sufficient to modernize agriculture in the State. 2+5+3=10
3. Examine the various economic causes for industrial backwardness in Assam. Discuss the measures adopted by the government to tackle industrial backwardness. 5+5=10
4. Describe the status of small scale and agro-based industries of Assam. Mention the major difficulties faced by these industries. 6+4=10
5. Discuss critically the role of the North Eastern Council and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region for the economic development of the North East India with special reference to Assam. 10
6. Discuss briefly the prospects and problems of developing Cane and Bamboo, Bell-metal and Tourism industries in Assam. 10
7. Give an account of the dimension of educated unemployment problem in Assam. Suggest a few long-term measures to solve the problem. 6+4=10

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