

MA ECONOMICS  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
ECONOMY OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
MEC – 405C

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

- Who was the Chief Minister of Assam, during the shifting of capital from Shillong to Dispur?  
a. Hiteswar Saikia  
b. Sarat Ch. Singha  
c. Jogen Hazarika  
d. Golap Borbora
- Yandaboo Treaty was signed in the year  
a. 1824  
b. 1826  
c. 1835  
d. 1836
- Sualkuchi in Assam is famous for  
a. Silk industry  
b. Coal  
c. Petroleum  
d. Leather industry
- Nagaland become fully fledged state in  
a. 1<sup>st</sup> December 1963  
b. 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1971  
c. 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1987  
d. 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1975
- How many states together constitute North-Eastern Region?  
a. 5 states  
b. 6 states  
c. 7 states  
d. 8 states
- North-Eastern Electrical Power Corporation was constituted in the year--  
a. 1976  
b. 1971  
c. 1980  
d. 1975
- As per an old ICAR review report the total estimated area under shifting cultivation is  
a. 5.42 lakh htrs  
b. 5.47 lakh htrs  
c. 5.99 lakh htrs  
d. 6.00 lakh htrs
- Tripura attained statehood on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1972, which of the following two states attained statehood on same day?  
a. Manipur and Mizoram  
b. Mizoram and Meghalaya  
c. Meghalaya and Manipur  
d. Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh
- Main sources of rural credit in North-eastern region is  
a. Regional Rural Banks  
b. Nationalized Banks  
c. Co-operative Societies  
d. Village money lenders

10. The North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIP) was constituted in
  - a. 2007
  - b. 2002
  - c. 2006
  - d. 2005
11. Which of the following is a microfinance programme?
  - a. Local village bank
  - b. Self help group
  - c. Purvanchal bank
  - d. Utkal Gramin Bank
12. Which of the following bank is primarily focused on the development of the MSME sector?
  - a. RBI
  - b. NABARD
  - c. SBI
  - d. SIDBI
13. Which Committee conceptualized the formation of a North-Eastern Development Bank?
  - a. Rangrajan Committee
  - b. Tendulkar Committee
  - c. I.K. Borthakur Committee
  - d. Iyer Committee
14. Nathu La Pass is located in
  - a. Himachal Pradesh
  - b. Jammu and Kashmir
  - c. Nagaland
  - d. Sikkim
15. When was Look East Policy changed into Act East Policy?
  - a. November, 2014
  - b. November, 2015
  - c. December, 2015
  - d. December, 2014
16. Till which year IDBI was a subsidiary of RBI?
  - a. 1976
  - b. 1974
  - c. 1972
  - d. 1952
17. Helpline Dayami is meant for
  - a. MSME
  - b. Large capital industries
  - c. Female entrepreneur
  - d. Farmers using technology in farming
18. Which part of the territory is known as Chicken Neck corridor?
  - a. Dimapur Corridor
  - b. Kohima Corridor
  - c. Siliguri Corridor
  - d. Darjeeling Corridor
19. Which one of the following is the prescribed limit for small enterprises in the manufacturing sector as per the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006?
  - a. Above Rs. 25 lakh-up to Rs. 5 crore
  - b. Up to Rs. 25 lakh
  - c. Up to Rs. 10 lakh
  - d. Above Rs. 10 lakhs up to Rs. 2 crores
20. The Look East Policy was initiated in which year?
  - a. 1991
  - b. 1992
  - c. 1981
  - d. 1993

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Discuss the basic characteristics of the economy of North-East India. 10
2. Explain the causes of rural indebtedness in North-Eastern Region during pre and post liberalization period. 5+5=10
3. What are the basic causes of unemployment in the North-Eastern Region? Suggest some remedial measures to solve the problem. 5+5=10
4. What is shifting cultivation? Explain the merits and demerits of shifting cultivation in North-Eastern India. 2+4+4=10
5. Give an account of the historical background of North-Eastern Council (NEC)? Explain its functions in detail. 4+6=10
6. What are the causes of industrial backwardness of the North-Eastern region? Suggest some remedial measures to solve the problem. 7+3=10
7. Explain the issues and challenges faced by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the North-Eastern Region. 10
8. What is the prospect of Act East Policy in opening North-East trade routes? Assess the performance of Act East Policy on economy of the North-East. 6+4=10

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