

MA ECONOMICS  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
ECONOMY OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
MEC – 403B

**SET  
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 10 = 10

- Which part of India is known as the land of sunrise?  
a. Meghalaya  
b. Arunachal Pradesh  
c. Sikkim  
d. Assam
- Tea is grown much in.....  
a. Assam  
b. Meghalaya  
c. Tamil Nadu  
d. Arunachal Pradesh
- Total geographical area of NER  
a. 262,230 sq km  
b. 108,100 sq.km  
c. 100,108 sq.km  
d. 230,262 sq.km
- .....holds the largest part of NER.  
a. Meghalaya  
b. Mizoram  
c. Arunachal Pradesh  
d. Assam
- Among the NER states, the best performing state in Human Development Index ranking:  
a. Tripura  
b. Sikkim  
c. Meghalaya  
d. Arunachal Pradesh
- Northeast contributes to only.....of India's GDP  
a. 3.1%  
b. 2.8 %  
c. 9.5%  
d. 10%
- Which one is not a source of industrial finance in NER?  
a. NABARD  
b. IDBI  
c. SIDBI  
d. NEDFi
- Jhoom farming is.....  
a. Slash and burn farming  
b. Flood area farming  
c. Organic farming  
d. Desert farming

9. Which of the following statement is not true about the Zamindari system?
- a. It was first implemented in Bengal
  - b. The landowner was made the owner of the land
  - c. Zamindar gave 80% of the total tax to the British and kept 20%.
  - d. Before independence, this practice was applicable to 19% of India's land
10. Which one is not relevant to North-east India?
- a. Dowry-Free Zone
  - b. Chicken neck
  - c. Bio diversity hotspot
  - d. Intoxicatlion free

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

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| 1. Explain the HDI ranking of the NER states.   | 5      |
| 2. Explain the reasons behind low agricultural productivity in NER.   | 10     |
| 3. Discuss the role of the Jhum cultivation to strengthen the North East economy. Elaborate the environmental issues of the Jhum cultivation. | 5+5=10 |
| 4. Elaborate the situation and the factors for unemployment in NER.   | 10     |
| 5. Highlight the factors for the poor industrialization in NER of India.  | 10     |

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