

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

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time : 20 min.

(PART-A: Objective)

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

- The NEC was established in the year
 - 1981
 - 1972
 - 1971
 - 1961
- Which of the following states was included in the NEC recently?
 - Mizoram
 - Meghalaya
 - Manipur
 - Sikkim
- Who was the Chief Minister of Assam when the capital of Assam was shifted from Shillong to Guwahati?
 - Golap Borbora
 - Sarat Ch. Singha
 - Hiteswar Saikia
 - P.K. Mahanta
- Total area under Jhum cultivation in NER.
 - 5.42 Lakh hectares
 - 5.12 Lakh hectares
 - 7.12 Lakh hectares
 - 6.18 Lakh hectares
- Statehood to Arunachal Pradesh was granted in
 - 20th February, 1987
 - 21st March, 1986
 - 11th August, 1982
 - 22nd July, 1983
- According to 2011 population census, the total population of NER stood at
 - 448.72 lakhs
 - 400.65 lakhs
 - 450.28 lakhs
 - 444.24 lakhs
- Both metal and brass metal cottage industries are situated mostly in the state of
 - Mizoram
 - Assam
 - Manipur
 - Meghalaya
- Which of the following products is considered to be the queen of fibre, mostly produced in NER
 - Jute
 - Cotton
 - Muga silk
 - Nylon
- The headquarters of NEEPCO is situated at
 - Assam
 - Meghalaya
 - Nagaland
 - Manipur

10. The total length of the river Brahmaputra is
a. 2880 kms
b. 3000 kms
c. 3500 kms
d. 2900 kms
11. What is the investment limit for micro enterprises?
a. 5 lakh
b. 25 lakh
c. 5 crore
d. 10 crore
12. Which one of the following is not an organized industry?
a. Tea
b. Petroleum
c. Paper
d. Khadi and village
13. The NEIP 2007 was initially supposed to be valid for how many years?
a. 5
b. 10
c. 15
d. 20
14. Which state was included for the first time under the NEIP 2007?
a. Assam
b. Meghalaya
c. Manipur
d. Sikkim
15. Which one of the following has severely affected the provisions of the NEIPP 2007?
a. VAT
b. GST
c. PMKVY
d. PMJDY
16. Where is the Secretariat of the NEC?
a. Assam
b. Meghalaya
c. Arunachal Pradesh
d. Nagaland?
17. What percentage of the funds for the development of the NER was initially handled by the NEC?
a. 10
b. 20
c. 30
d. 50
18. In which year was the DONER set up?
a. 2001
b. 2007
c. 2009
d. 2012
19. How many organizations are functioning under DONER?
a. 3
b. 5
c. 7
d. 10
20. Which one of the following is not a component of the development strategy for VISION 2020?
a. Self governance
b. Participatory development
c. Industrial development
d. Hospital investment

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time: 2 HRS 40 MINS

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Examine the problems of the North-eastern region towards attaining economic development. | 10 |
| 2. a. What is the future prospect of industrial development in North-eastern region under the policy of economic liberalization?
b. Explain the difficulties in industrial development in the North-eastern region. | 7+3=10 |
| 3. a. Explain the place of agriculture in North-eastern region.
b. Suggest measures to modernize agriculture in North-eastern region. | 5+5=10 |
| 4. a. Explain the basic characteristics of North-eastern economy.
b. Do these characteristics hinder the development of the region? | 5+5=10 |
| 5. a. Discuss functions and responsibilities of DONER.
b. Discuss the allotment of subjects to DONER. | 5+5=10 |
| 6. a. Discuss the aims and objectives of NEC.
b. What are the limitations of the NEC? | 5+5=10 |
| 7. a. Explain the growth of MSMEs in the NER.
b. Can the Khadi and Village industries contribute to industrial development in the NER? | 7+3=10 |
| 8. a. What is the infrastructural situation of the NER?
b. Has natural disaster affected the infrastructure of the NER in recent times? | 7+3=10 |

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