

2017

(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 504

(Tourism in North-East India : Historical
Dimensions)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following in *one* word or in
one sentence each : 1×8=8
- (i) Which place of India is famous for
medical tourism?
- (ii) Write the full form of WTTC.
- (iii) In which year was the Ambari
excavation started?
- (iv) Who built the Kareng Ghar at
Gorgaon?

(2)

- (v) What is the meaning of 'Maibong'?
- (vi) In which month of the Assamese calendar 'Ali-Aya-Ligang' festival is celebrated?
- (vii) What was the former name of Gibbon Sanctuary?
- (viii) Which place of North-East is also termed as 'the land of honey and bee'?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (i) Eco-tourism
- (ii) Da-Parvatia
- (iii) Kamakhya temple
- (iv) Ras festival of Majuli
- (v) Jatinga

2. Briefly describe the various components of tourism and its importance as a whole.

Or

Write a note on the population structure of North-East India.

(3)

3. Give an account of the historical remains of Goalpara and mention its importance as tourist destination. $8+4=12$

Or

Make a survey of the architectural remains of Sivasagar and mention its importance as tourist spots. $8+4=12$

4. Give a brief description on the Kachari architecture of Maibong and Khaspur. $6+6=12$

Or

Suggest the measures how 'Poa-Mecca' and 'Azan-Pir Durgah' can be projected in the map of religious tourism. $6+6=12$

5. Discuss the importance of fairs of Assam in promoting cultural tourism. 12

Or

Describe the role of agricultural festivals of the North-East in promoting cultural tourism. 12

6. Discuss the importance of the following wildlife habitats from the perspective of tourism : 6+6=12

(a) Manas

(b) Nameri

Or

Give a brief outline of the natural beauty of Shillong and its prospects as a tourist destination. 6+6=12
