

**2 0 1 6**

( November )

**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 504

**( Tourism in North-East India : Historical  
Dimensions )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog)/24 (2014 onwards)

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 : 1×8=8
  - (i) Three main components of  
ecotourism are nature, tourism  
and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (ii) In which architectural remains are  
the famous motifs of 'flying  
apsaras' found?

- (iii) What is the meaning of 'Maibong'?
- (iv) What are 'Poi-Changken' and 'Poi-Leng'?
- (v) In which year was the Indian Wildlife Protection Act enacted?
- (vi) Name any one of the popular tourist festivals of the North-East.
- (vii) Which place is termed as 'Scotland of East'?
- (viii) In which North-Eastern State is the Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary situated?

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

- (i) Socio-cultural impact of tourism
- (ii) Tourist attraction of Rangpur
- (iii) Poa-Mecca, Hajo
- (iv) Ali-Aye-Ligang
- (v) Shillong

2. Define tourism and also give a brief introduction of different types of tourism. 12

Or

Give your views on how preservation of historical sites and remains may help in the development of historical tourism. 12

( 3 )

3. What is your opinion about Tezpur as a place of tourist attraction? Highlight the tourist spots in Tezpur. 8+4=12

Or

Give an account of the historical remains of Daiyang Dhansiri Valley and its importance from the point of tourism. 8+4=12

4. Discuss the main features of Ahom architecture in Sivasagar. 12

Or

Write a note on the temple architecture of Kamakhya. 12

5. Discuss the importance of *Bhaona* and *Ras* festivals in promoting cultural tourism in this region. 12

Or

Discuss how far Dihing-Patkai and Hornbill festivals have been successful in promoting tourism prospect in Assam. 12

( 4 )

6. Write briefly the history of wildlife conservation in North-East India.  $6+6=12$

Or

Discuss the importance of the following places from the perspective of tourism :

$6+6=12$

(a) Jatinga

(b) Kohima

\*\*\*