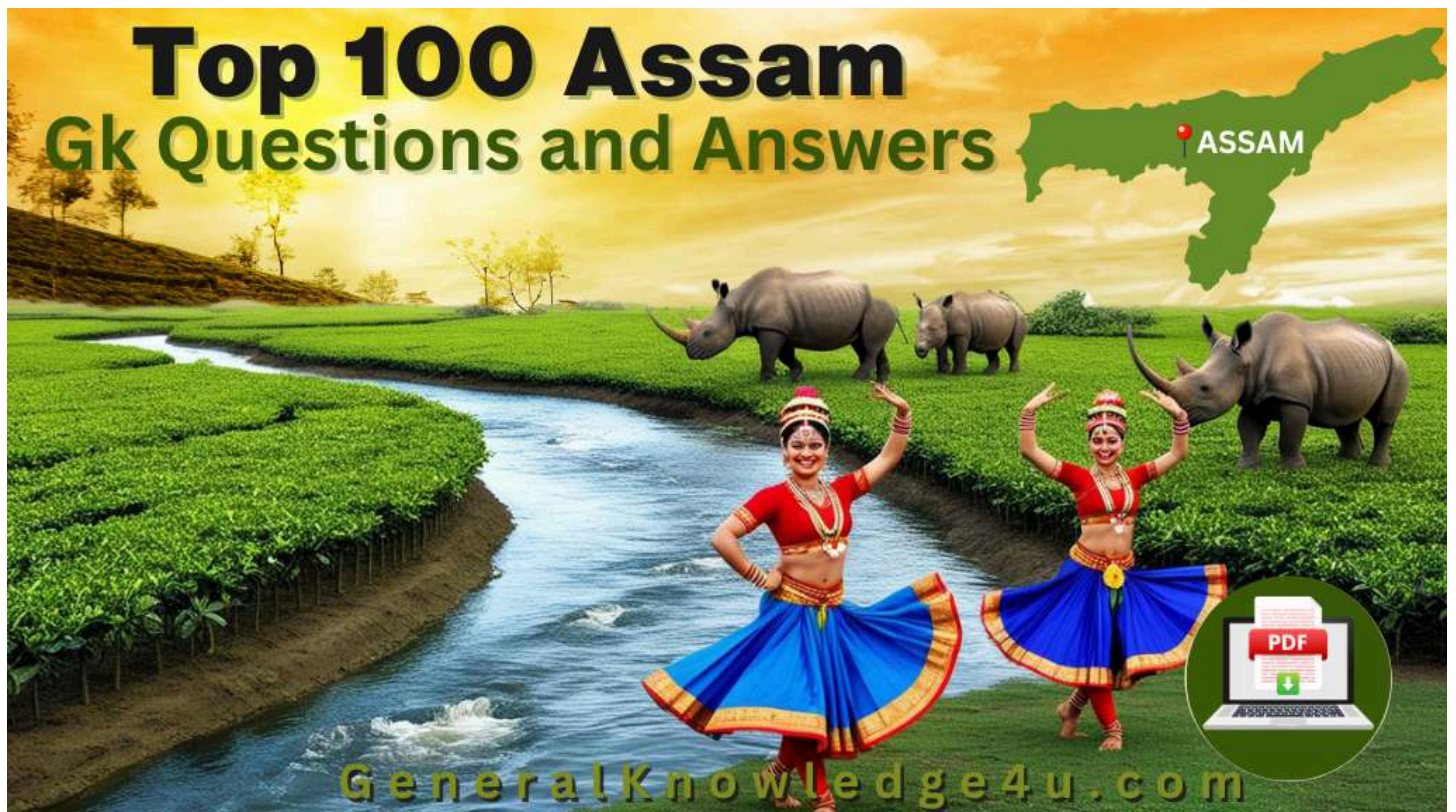


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Geography of Assam

1. How many states share their borders with Assam?
Answer: 7
2. Assam shares international border with which countries?
Answer: Bhutan and Bangladesh
3. What is the total area of Assam state in India?
Answer: 78,438 sq. km.
4. What is the population of Assam?
Answer: 26,638,407
5. What is the population density of Assam per square kilometers?
Answer: 398
6. What is the total percentage of Assam land comes under forest area?
Answer: 34%
7. Which is the smallest district in Assam?
Answer: Bokajali

8. Which is the highest peak about 1,860 meters in Assam?

Answer: Mt. Tumjang (Seilkal peak)

9. What is the highest hill range in Assam?

Answer: Barail Hills

10. Name the highest point in Assam.

Answer: Chenghehishon

11. Which state is to the west of Assam?

Answer: Bangladesh

12. Which state is to the north of Assam?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

13. Terai zone is situated in which part of Assam?

Answer: East zone

14. Which river is called the "sorrow of Assam"?

Answer: Brahmaputra River

15. Which city is known as "The Light of East"?

Answer: Guwahati

Rivers, Waterways & Dams

1. Which river flows in Assam?

Answer: Brahmaputra

2. Which is the National Waterway-2 route in Assam?

Answer: Brahmaputra river (from Dhubri to Sadiya)

3. What is the name of a headstream of Brahmaputra river?

Answer: Dihang

4. Where does the origin of Barak river lie?

Answer: Barali Range

5. The Tipaimukh Dam is constructed over which river in Assam?

Answer: Barak River

6. Which rivers are the main reason for floods in Assam?

Answer: Brahmaputra and Barak River

7. Which dam is used for hydroelectric power and water supply in Assam?

Answer: Doyang HEP Dam

8. Which dam is used for hydroelectric power and irrigation in Assam?

Answer: Kyrdemkulai Dam

9. Which river is known as the "Red River" of Assam?

Answer: Brahmaputra River

10. Which river is the lifeline of Assam and older than the Himalayas?

Answer: Brahmaputra River

Wildlife & Environment

1. Which is the predominant tree in the forests of Assam?

Answer: Sal

2. Name a wild silkworm found in Dima Hasao district in Assam.

Answer: Oak Tasar

3. Swamp Deer is mostly protected in which National Park in Assam?
Answer: Kaziranga National Park
4. Which fast-disappearing animal is a refuge at the Kaziranga National Park?
Answer: Indian one-horned Rhinoceros
5. Which animal has the largest population in Assam in the world?
Answer: Wild water buffalo
6. Where is the Manas Wildlife Sanctuary situated?
Answer: Assam (near the Bhutan border)
7. Pani Dihing Bird Sanctuary is situated in which district of Assam?
Answer: Shivsagar
8. Where is the Nameri Wildlife Sanctuary located?
Answer: Sonitpur District
9. What is the Ramsar site of Assam?
Answer: Deepor Beel
10. Which is the tiger reserve of Assam declared in 2006?
Answer: Kaziranga National Park

History

1. When was Assam introduced by the British?
Answer: 1826
2. Crude oil was drilled in Assam for the first time in which year?
Answer: 1889
3. Which district was given to Pakistan in 1947 from Assam?
Answer: Sylhet
4. What was the older name of Assam?
Answer: Kamarupa and Pragjyotisha
5. In which epics is Assam mentioned?
Answer: The Ramayan and The Mahabharat
6. Which Assamese king fought against the Pandavas in the battle of Kurukshetra?
Answer: Naraka's son Bhagadatta
7. The Battle of Mehergarh was fought between whom?
Answer: The Burmese and Chandrakanta Singh
8. Which was the royal symbol of the kings of ancient Kamrupa?
Answer: Elephant
9. Who founded Assam?
Answer: King Sukaphaa (Ahom Kingdom)

Freedom Movement & Politics

1. Who was the first President of the 'Assam Pradesh Committee'?
Answer: Kuladhar Chaliha
2. Who was the President of the Swaraj Party during the Freedom Movement in Assam?
Answer: Tarun Ram Phukan
3. Who founded the "Mrityu Bahini" during the freedom struggle?
Answer: Puspallata Das

4. Which political party came to power in 1985 in Assam?
Answer: Asom Gana Parishad
5. Who was the first Prime Minister of Assam in British India?
Answer: Sir Syed Muhammad Saadulla
6. Who was the first Chief Minister of Assam?
Answer: Gopinath Bordoloi
7. Who was the first woman CM of Assam?
Answer: Syeda Anwara Taimur
8. Who was the first Governor of Assam in independent India?
Answer: Muhammad Saleh Akbar Hydari
9. Who is the present Chief Minister of Assam?
Answer: Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma
10. Who is the present Chief Secretary of Assam?
Answer: Dr. Ravi Kota
11. Who is the present Governor of Assam?
Answer: Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya

Culture & Festivals

1. What is the folk dance of Assam?
Answer: Bihu
2. What is an important festival of Assam?
Answer: Rangoli Bihu
3. Which is the popular festival (seasonal) of the Bodos?
Answer: Bwisagu
4. What is the major harvest festival of the Dimasa people?
Answer: Bushu
5. Which season is related with Bordoichila in Assam?
Answer: Pre-monsoon season

Language, Literature & Symbols

1. In which year was Assamese adopted as the official language of Assam?
Answer: 1960
2. Which language from Assam is included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
Answer: Bodo
3. In which books is the most important literary source for early Assam history?
Answer: The Kalika Purana
4. Who was known as 'Bihogi Kobi' (Poet of Birds) of Assam?
Answer: Raghunath Choudhary
5. State Language:
Answer: Axomiya (Assamese)
6. State Song:
Answer: O Mur Apunar Dekh (O My dearest country)
7. State Motto:
Answer: Joi Aai Axom (Hail Mother Assam)

8. State Seal:

Answer: Axom Sorkar (Govt. of Assam)

Economy, Industry & Resources

1. The Upper Assam districts are major reserves of which natural resources?

Answer: Oil and Gas

2. Crude oil was first drilled in which year in Assam?

Answer: 1889

3. Tea-auction center was established in which year in Assam?

Answer: 1970

4. Tocklai Tea Research Institute was established in which year?

Answer: 1911

5. Where is the oil and natural gas industry center in Assam?

Answer: Dibrugarh

6. Which are the 4 important oil-refineries in Assam?

Answer: Digboi, Numaligarh, Guwahati, and Bongaigaon

7. For which agricultural products is Assam renowned worldwide?

Answer: Tea and silk

8. Which city is the "Tea City of Assam"?

Answer: Dibrugarh

9. How many lakes and ponds are there in Assam covering 15,494 hectares?

Answer: 690 lakes and ponds

Demography & Administration

1. How many districts and divisions are there in Assam?

Answer: 35 districts and 5 divisions

2. When was Assam established as a state?

Answer: 1912

3. Which state was first carved out of Assam as a full-fledged state?

Answer: Nagaland

4. What is the name of the state separated from Assam in 1963?

Answer: Nagaland

5. When did Mizoram separate from Assam?

Answer: 1972

6. In which schedule of the Indian Constitution is the administration of tribal areas in Assam covered?

Answer: Sixth

Notable Personalities & Achievements

1. Who is known as the "Iron Lady of Assam"?

Answer: Chandraprabha Saikiani

2. Who is the "Golden Girl of Assam"?

Answer: Hima Das

3. Who is the Lion Man of Assam?

Answer: Radha Govinda Baruah

4. Who is famous for the conservation effort of the Greater Adjutant Stork species?

Answer: Purnima Devi Barman

5. Who is known as the Gajapati Assam?

Answer: Pratap Singh

6. Which king built the Shiv temple at Basistha Ashram in Guwahati?

Answer: Rajeswar Singh

7. Which king constructed the famous Rang Ghar in Assam?

Answer: Rudra Singha

8. Who was the Assamese king also known as "Bhaga Raja"?

Answer: Surampha

Miscellaneous & Fun Facts

1. What is the capital of Assam?

Answer: Dispur

2. Which is the largest city in Assam?

Answer: Guwahati

3. Which is the second most populous city and an important business center in Assam?

Answer: Silchar

4. What is the most common climate of Assam?

Answer: Tropical monsoon

5. What is the temperature range in Assam during summer?

Answer: 35–38°C

6. What is the main food of Assam?

Answer: Rice

7. State Flower:

Answer: Foxtail Orchid

8. State Tree:

Answer: Hollong

9. State Animal:

Answer: One-horned Rhinoceros

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