

**Read the source below and answer the following questions**

The Brahmaputra basin mainly covers the states of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Rice, tea and jute are the main crops grown here. Assam is the largest producer of tea. Dispur is the capital city and Guwahati is the largest city. Sericulture, that is the rearing of silk worms is practised in this state. Beautiful silk sarees are woven from Assam silk. Bihu, a harvest festival, is marked by dance and music. Itanagar is the capital of Arunachal Pradesh. The state is known for its bamboo and cane handicrafts. Main crops grown here are rice, maize, millet, wheat, pulses, sugarcane and oilseeds. Some of the important festivals celebrated are Chhekhor, Losar, Torgya and Monpa.

### **1.Question /Answers**

1. which two states are mainly covered by Brahmaputra basin?

**Ans. Assam and Arunachal Pradesh**

2. Name the crops mainly grown in Brahmaputra basin?

**Ans. Rice, tea and jute**

3. Name the harvest festival of Assam.?

**Ans. Bihu**

### **II. Multiple Choice Questions:**

1. Deposit of fine clay, silt and gravel is ?

- (a) **alluvium** (b) fertile (c) plains

2. The Brahmaputra basin lies in

- (a) **Assam.** (b) Himalayas (c) Punjab

3. The Damodar river flows through

- (a) **Jharkhand** (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Assam

4. The famous Golden Temple lies in the ..... basin ?

- (a) Ganga. (b) Yamuna (c) **Satluj**

5. The large part of Northern India makes up

- (a) **Northern plains** (b) India Gate (c) Ganga river

### III. Match the following:

- |                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. west bengal | Patna <b>2</b>                        |
| 2. Bihar       | Durga puja <b>1</b>                   |
| 3. satluj      | machine use to harvest crops <b>3</b> |
| 4. harvester   | Bhakra Nangal Dam <b>4</b>            |

### IV. True /False:

- a. The satluj basin covers the states of Punjab and Haryana **True**
- b. Delta is a triangular shaped alluvial deposit at the mouth of a river **.True**
- c. Jute is named the 'Golden fibre because of its material. **True**
- d. Qutub Minar, Red Fort and India Gate tourist places are in New Delhi. **True**

### V. Fill ups

- 1. The Brahmaputra basin mainly covers the states of **Assam** and **Arunachal pradesh**
- 2. **Assam** is the largest producer of tea .
- 3. The production of raw silk from silk worm is **sericulture**
- 4. The **Ganga** is regarded as the holy river
- 5. The **Sunderban delta** is the largest delta in the world .
- 6. A **plain** is a large flat area of fertile land.

### VI. Question Answers:

1. what is sericulture?

Ans: **The production of large flat area of fertile land.**

2. Why is the Bhakra Nangal Dam important for us ?

Ans: **The Bhakra Nangal Dam is important because it provides water for irrigation and produces hydro-electricity.**

3. What is river basin ? Name the river basins that form the Northern plains?

Ans: **The area that gets watered by a river and its tributaries is called its basin**

**The satluj, the Ganga and the Brahmaputra river basins form the Northern plains**

4. Why is the Ganga basin also called the 'Food Bowl of India'?

Ans: **The Ganga basin gets a lot of rainfall.**

**With lot of rainfall and fine silt deposit make the soil rich and fertile**

**Many crops are grown here like rice, wheat, jute and sugarcane.**

