

ASSAM GK

Competitive Exams Complete Topic Guide

APSC | ADRE | ASSAM POLICE | SLPRB | PNRD | ACS | Forest Guard | All State Exams

Assam ke competitive exams mein General Knowledge ek bahut important section hota hai. Is guide mein aapko un sabhi important topics ki jankari milegi jo APSC, ADRE, Assam Police, aur doosre state-level exams mein baar baar poochhe jaate hain. Ye guide beginners se lekar advanced level ke students dono ke liye useful hai.

1. ASSAM KA ITIHAS (History of Assam)

Ancient History

- Pragjyotishpur — Assam ka prachin naam (ancient name)
- Mahabharat mein Assam ka ullekh — Bhagdatta ka rajya
- Naraka aur Bhagadatta dynasty ka varnan
- Varman dynasty (350-650 AD) — Pushyavarman se shuru
- Kamarupa kingdom — iska vistar aur rajdhani Pragjyotishpur
- Xuanzang (Hiuen Tsang) ki yatra — 7th century mein Kumar Bhaskar Varman se milna
- Pala dynasty (900-1100 AD) — Buddhist rulers

Medieval History

- Ahom dynasty (1228–1826) — 600 saal ka shasan, Sukaphaa ne sthapna ki
- Ahom vs Mughal — 17 baar yuddh, Lachit Borphukan ki bhumika
- Battle of Saraighat (1671) — Lachit ne Mughal navy ko haraya
- Koch dynasty — Koch Bihar aur Koch Hajo
- Baro-Bhuyans — 12 zamindars ka samuh jo Mughal ke khilaf the
- Chilarai (Sukladhwaj) — Koch general, military genius

British Period & Modern History

- Treaty of Yandaboo (1826) — First Anglo-Burmese War ke baad Assam British ko mila
- Bengal Presidency mein shamil — 1826
- Assam Province bana — 1874
- Assam Rifles ki sthapna — 1835
- Tea industry ki shuruat — 1840 ke dashak mein Brahmaputra Valley mein
- Oil discovery at Digboi — 1889 (Asia's oldest oil refinery)

- Partition of Bengal — 1905, Assam ka Bengal se alag hona
- Independence ke baad Assam alag state bana — 1947
- Reorganization of states — Nagaland (1963), Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura (1972) alag hue

2. ASSAM KI BHUGOL (Geography of Assam)

Location & Boundaries

- Latitude: 24°N to 28°N | Longitude: 89.7°E to 96°E
- Uttar mein: Arunachal Pradesh | Dakshin mein: Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura, Manipur
- Purv mein: Nagaland, Arunachal | Paschim mein: West Bengal, Bhutan
- Total area: 78,438 sq km — India ka ~2.4%
- Districts: 35 districts (2025 tak)

Rivers (Nadiya) — MOST IMPORTANT

- Brahmaputra (Luit/Dilao) — Assam ki jeevan rekha, Tibet se aata hai
- Barak River — South Assam ki mukhya nadi
- Dhansiri, Kopili, Digaru, Puthimari, Pagladiya, Manas — Brahmaputra ki saheliyan
- Sonai, Jiri, Longai — Barak ki saheliyan
- Brahmaputra world's widest river — rainy season mein 20 km tak chuda
- Majuli — world's largest river island (Brahmaputra mein)

Climate & Terrain

- Tropical monsoon climate — June se September baarish
- Average annual rainfall: 1,700-2,000 mm
- 3 geographic regions: Brahmaputra Valley, Barak Valley, Hills (Karbi Anglong & Dima Hasao)
- Kaziranga, Manas — UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Assam mein total forest cover: ~35% area

Important Lakes & Water Bodies

- Deepor Beel — Ramsar wetland site near Guwahati
- Son Beel — Asia's largest seasonal freshwater lake (Hailakandi)
- Chapanala — Sivasagar mein
- Urapad Beel — Nagaon mein

3. ASSAM KI RAJNEETI & PRASHASAN (Polity)

State Administration

- Capital: Dispur (legislative) | Commercial capital: Guwahati
- Raj Bhavan: Guwahati | Gauhati High Court sthapna: 1948
- Vidhan Sabha seats: 126 | Lok Sabha seats: 14 | Rajya Sabha seats: 7
- Governor & Chief Minister ki bhumika — Governor India ka representative
- Assam mein tribal areas: Sixth Schedule ke under — BTC (Bodoland Territorial Council)
- Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council | Dima Hasao Autonomous District Council

Important Government Schemes (Assam)

- Orunodoi Scheme — mahilaon ko financial help (Rs. 1250/month)
- Arundhati Gold Scheme — vivah par sona deney ki yojana
- Pradhan Bharati — free education scheme
- Chief Minister Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana (CMSGUY)
- Swanirbhar Naari — mahila self-help group scheme
- Assam Arogya Nidhi — health scheme

Constitutional Provisions for Assam

- Article 371(B) — Assam ke liye special provision
- Inner Line Permit — kuch border areas ke liye
- Sixth Schedule — tribal autonomous district councils
- NRC (National Register of Citizens) — Assam mein 1951 se
- AFSPA — Armed Forces Special Powers Act Assam mein lagu

4. ASSAM KI ARTHVYAVASTHA (Economy)

Agriculture

- Assam India ka sabse bada tea producer — world ka 2nd largest
- Majuli ka Joha rice — GI tag prapt
- Assam silk — Muga (golden), Eri, Pat silk — GI tagged
- Major crops: Rice (sali, ahu, boro), jute, mustard, sugarcane
- Bamboo industry — NE India mein sabse zyada Assam mein

Industries

- Oil & Natural Gas: Digboi (1889), Duliajan (OIL India), Numaligarh Refinery
- Tea gardens: 850+ estates, 70,000+ gardens
- Assam Petrochemicals Ltd — Namrup
- NALCO (Aluminium) — partial operations in Assam
- Handloom: Sualkuchi — 'Manchester of Assam' — Pat silk weaving
- Kaziranga — major tourism revenue

Transport & Infrastructure

- Bogibeel Bridge — India's longest rail-cum-road bridge (4.94 km) — 2018
- Bhupen Hazarika Setu (Dhola-Sadiya Bridge) — 9.15 km — India's longest river bridge
- Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport — Guwahati
- NH-27 — Longest national highway passing through Assam
- Inland Waterways: Brahmaputra — National Waterway No. 2

5. ASSAM KI SANSKRITI (Culture & Art)

Festivals

- Bihu — Assam ka rashtriya parv, 3 prakar: Rongali (Bohag), Kongali (Kati), Bhogali (Magh)
- Rongali/Bohag Bihu — April mein, nayi fasal ki khushi mein
- Bhogali/Magh Bihu — January mein, Meji jalana
- Ali-Ai-Ligang — Mising tribal festival
- Porag — Bodo festival
- Dehing Patkai Festival — Dibrugarh mein, tea & culture
- Ambubachi Mela — Kamakhya temple, tantric significance

Music & Dance

- Bihu dance & Bihu geet — Assam ki pehchaan
- Sattriya dance — UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, Vaishnavite tradition
- Ankia Naat — Sankardev ka bhanona (bhakti drama)

- Bhaona — traditional theatre
- Bagurumba — Bodo tribe ka dance
- Ojapali — traditional performing art
- Husori — Bihu ke dauran door-door jakar gaana

Famous Personalities

- Srimanta Sankardev (1449–1568) — social reformer, bhakti saint, ek-saran dharma
- Lachit Borphukan — Ahom general, Battle of Saraighat hero
- Bhupen Hazarika — legendary singer-filmmaker, Bharat Ratna (2019)
- Gopinath Bordoloi — first CM of Assam, Bharat Ratna (1999)
- Bishnu Prasad Rabha — kalakokar, 'Rupkonwar'
- Jyoti Prasad Agarwala — 'Rupkonwar', film & music pioneer
- Hem Barua, Lakshminath Bezbaroa — Assamese literature pioneers

Literature & Language

- Assamese language — Indo-Aryan family, Assam ki rajbhasha
- First Assamese novel: 'Bhanumati' (1890) — Padmanath Gohain Baruah
- Asam Sahitya Sabha — sthapna 1917, literary organization
- Charyapada — oldest Assamese literary text
- Buranjis — Ahom era ke historical chronicles

6. VANIJEEVAN & PARYAVARAN (Wildlife & Environment)

National Parks & Sanctuaries

- Kaziranga National Park — UNESCO World Heritage, one-horned rhinoceros ka ghar
- Manas National Park — UNESCO World Heritage, Project Tiger & Project Elephant
- Dibru-Saikhowa — feral horses, Gangetic dolphins
- Nameri National Park — Arunachal border par, tiger reserve
- Orang National Park — 'Mini Kaziranga', Darrang-Sonitpur
- Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary — highest density of rhinos
- Garampani Wildlife Sanctuary — Karbi Anglong

Important Species

- Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros — Kaziranga mein sabse zyada
- Bengal Tiger — Manas & Kaziranga mein
- Asian Elephant — Assam mein large population
- Gangetic River Dolphin — national aquatic animal, Brahmaputra mein
- Hoolock Gibbon — India ka ek-maatra ape, Assam ke forests mein
- Pygmy Hog — world's smallest wild pig, Manas mein
- Greater Adjutant Stork — Deepor Beel ke paas

Environmental Issues

- Floods (Baarh) — Assam ki sabse badi samasya, har saal
- Erosion — Brahmaputra bank erosion serious problem
- Deforestation — encroachment aur shifting cultivation
- Rhino poaching — conservation challenge
- Oil spills — Baghjan blowout (2020) — Dibru-Saikhowa near

7. VIGYAN & PRAUDYOGIKI (Science & Tech)

Assam in Science & Research

- IIT Guwahati — premier technical institution, sthapna 1994
- Tezpur University — Central University
- Gauhati University — sthapna 1948, oldest university in NE India
- IASST (Institute of Advanced Study in Science & Technology) — Guwahati
- Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC) — Dibrugarh
- Oil India Limited (OIL) — Duliajan, petroleum company

GI Tagged Products from Assam

- Muga Silk — sona ki tarah chamakne wala silk

- Assam Orthodox Tea — world famous
- Joha Rice (Madhur Joha) — fragrant rice of Assam
- Tezpur Litchi — special variety
- Assam (Karbi Anglong) Ginger
- Boka Chaul — soft rice, pani mein gal jaata hai
- Tejpat (Bay leaf) — Assam variety

8. MAHATVAPURN STHAYI GK & CURRENT AFFAIRS

Assam ke 'Prathams' (Firsts)

- Assam ka pahla Governor: Sri Prakasa (1947)
- Assam ke pahle CM: Gopinath Bordoloi
- Pahla Assamese film: 'Joymati' (1935) — J.P. Agarwala dwara
- Asia ki pahli oil refinery: Digboi Refinery (1889)
- India ki pahli tea estate: Chabua, Upper Assam
- Assam ka pahla newspaper: Orunodoi (1846)

Important Dams & Projects

- Kopili Hydro Electric Project — Assam ki sabse badi
- Karbi Langpi Hydro Electric Project
- Lower Kopili Project
- Ranganadi HEP (Arunachal — Assam mein power supply)
- Doyang Dam — Nagaland

Districts & Headquarters

- Guwahati: Kamrup Metro | Jorhat: Jorhat | Dibrugarh: Dibrugarh
- Silchar: Cachar | Tezpur: Sonitpur | Nagaon: Nagaon
- Diphu: Karbi Anglong | Haflong: Dima Hasao
- Kokrajhar: Kokrajhar (BTC headquarters)
- Total 35 districts (recent additions: Bajali, Biswanath, Hojai, South Salmara, Tamulpur, Bajali)

Important Exam Tips

- APSC Prelims: History + Geography + Polity = 60-70% weightage
- ADRE: Assam-specific GK + Arithmetic = focus area
- Assam Police: Current affairs + GK + Reasoning = equal marks
- Forest Guard: Wildlife + Geography = extra focus
- Ahom era aur Lachit Borphukan — har exam mein
- Kaziranga, Manas, Brahmaputra — geography section essential
- Bihu, Sattriya, GI tags — culture section must

QUICK REFERENCE — IMPORTANT FACTS

Vishay (Topic)	Mahatvapurn Tathya (Key Fact)
Rajdhani	Dispur
Rajbhasha	Assamese

Kshetrafal	78,438 sq km
Districts	35
Rajya Pashu	One-horned Rhino
Rajya Pakshi	White-winged Wood Duck
Rajya Pushp	Foxtail Orchid (Kopou Phool)
Rajya Vriksha	Hollong (Dipterocarpus macrocarpus)
Sabse Bada Jila	Karbi Anglong
Sabse Chota Jila	Kamrup Metro
Pahla CM	Gopinath Bordoloi
Battle of Saraighat	1671 — Lachit Borphukan
Treaty of Yandaboo	1826 — British ko mila Assam
Bogibeel Bridge Length	4.94 km (rail-cum-road)
Bhupen Hazarika Setu	9.15 km (longest river bridge)
UNESCO Heritage Sites	Kaziranga & Manas
Majuli	World's largest river island

Best of Luck! Aapki preparation acchi ho. Mehnat karo, safalta milegi!