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 English ☒

 Assamese ☐

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	Poor	Average	Good	Very good	Excellent
Understanding the context and demand of the questions					
Relevancy of the content					
Structure and flow of the answer					
(a) Introduction					
(b) Body					
(c) Conclusion					
Subject knowledge					
Language of the answer					
Presentation					
(a) Underline to the keywords					
(b) Use of flowcharts or diagrams					
(c) Paragraph limits and overall					
Understanding of directives					
Factual correctness					
Overall performance					

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① "Innovation is the ability to see change as an opportunity - not a threat."

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During the year 2017, a small boy from remote village area of Arunachal Pradesh started to gain popularity in youtube, one of the social video platform. The boy who is from Patkeshah, a remote area of Arunachal Pradesh saw youtube as an innovative solution to make a career on it while making it an opportunity. He is none other than Sri Dimpu Baruah, who currently have nearly 2 million subscriber (20 lakh). Dimpu's example is an inspiration to many who took innovation as the ability to

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see change as an opportunity, not a threat.

Moreover, there are numerous examples where innovation is eyed as an opportunity to change. For example

For example, in Indian history, when constituent assembly was formed in year 1946, the constituent assembly members with their sheer efforts and hardwork, going through various other constitutions of other country's taking ^{them} as an inspiration, made our Indian constitution. The Indian constitution which ^{is} a supreme law of the land, is one of the innovative solution to country like India, where various kinds of diversity is found, whether its

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linguistic, or religious or soci cultural based etc. This constituent assembly members took it as an opportunity to change taking such innovative solution,

Even in the year 1980's, a man from Anam saw huge changes to Anam's forests and fauna's which was drastically changing due to reasons like deforestation, climate change etc. The man started to see this change as an opportunity for an innovative idea. He started to plant saplings of tree in a barren island near to Brahmaputra. This simple act of innovation along with a little kindness towards environment, a huge forest was made, which is

known as Jadav motai forest. And
the person is none other than Padmashri
Jadav payeng. His innovation ability
of innovation act as an opportunity for
change.

Even another example from Assam
in this regard is puspita devi Barman.
Her sincere efforts towards greater adjacent
Hork or locally known as Hargila is
really commendable. She made an
hargila army, a group of like minded
people to protect hargila from becoming
extinct. ~~As~~ Her this small innovative
change culminated into a big change in
the environmental ~~steam~~ arena, leaving

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great example to future. Her example sets a direction to future generation that the ability of innovation can become a opportunity for change for the better future.

In scientific field, innovation has played a major role for change as an opportunity.

Thomas Alpha Edison who is known for his innovative solution such as 'bulb'. He failed nearly 1000 times before inventing 'bulb'. He saw change as an opportunity for bright future.

Another example is Marie curie, whose innovative solution have numerous benefits in most of the fields of science.

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Due to the invention of radium, she was awarded nobel prize for chemistry.

Back home, An Assamese son Uddhar Bharel, with his sheer efforts and hardwork, took innovation as an opportunity for change. His invention of easy to use instruments such as pomegranate chopper etc are examples of change for a better future.

If we take an example from history of Assam, many innovative change led to change of various instances.

Such an example was shown by Veer

Lachit Borplakham. He was the general during saraighat war battle. 7/6/71

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His innovative solution regarding warfare, he was able to stop mighty mughal army. This battle was one of the decisive war for ahom army as well as mughal army.

Even such example was also set by first Ahom king Chauluky Sukaptha. Sukaptha came to Anamⁱⁿ 1228, 2 Dec. When there was numerous tribes were living in Assam, His ability of innovation act as an opportunity for change and helped him to gain authority of a new area like Assam, and rest is history. His dynasty ruled over Assam nearly 600 years.

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Although, the innovation also act as a threat, when people use it for their own personal gains.

For example, innovation led inventions such as nuclear bombs becoming a threat to human kind.

These modern warfare innovations once led to horrific incidents like bombing at Nagasaki & Hiroshima of Japan. Even such innovative change was taken by Osama bin Laden who bombarded twin tower of New York and emerged as a threat for global order at that time.

Thus ~~ability~~ ^{misuse} of innovation sometimes act as threat to human kind so judicious use of innovation

is most important.

Thus humans at individual level must work for betterment of society with their innovative solutions. A person's mind can allow if they use it in a betterment for society.

In our personal level, we can take innovative solutions taking change as an opportunity. For example use of electronic vehicles rather crude oil based vehicle for long journey. Such a simple task can make the world more peaceful and more sustainable for future.

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4 The future of Assam lies in its ability to balance economic development with environmental protection.

Assam, a land with ^{lush} green fields stretches as far as the eye can see, with its mighty Brahmaputra and Barak flows with ~~unf~~ grace, a beautiful future is ~~unf~~ unfolding with its speedy growth.

From the ancient Assam to the the current Assam, Assam has seen numerous developments on its own. It has a lot of untapped potential in various sectors, one of such sectors is the tourism industry.

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Availability of numerous tourist destinations along with its scenic natural beauty Assam is blessed with uncountable tourist attractions. To name a few mas kamakhya, temple, Ranghar, Karenghar etc. have immense potential for tourism development ultimately leading to economic development of Assam. Along with these religious destinations Assam is awarded with various natural spots such as Karivanga national park, maven national park etc.

Such places are unique on their own for their rich biodiversity and flora - fauna and lots of unique wildlife.

Along with these, Assam can

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Take benefit from its rivers ~~low~~
through river tourism and river rafting
etc. Recently with ~~it~~ regards to this
MV Ganga Belas was cruised through
mighty Brahmaputra, ~~to~~ making such
an effort for ^{boost in} river tourism.

Moreover Assam too have
potential in its contribution to GDP of
India, if it focuses more on economic
development. Assam and its people can
support India's GDP, if they are provided
with employment opportunities and startup
opportunities. In this regard startup
culture can play a major role.

India which is the third
largest startup hub of the world,

Assam with its 34 crore population can play an important role ~~from~~ in this regard.

All these ~~be~~ possible if Assam is able to make balance of economic development with environmental protection.

If we see the potential of Tourism industry of Assam, we will be able to see the potential of economic output if it is balanced with environmental protection.

For example, while developing biodiversity hotspots, tourist destination for attraction, we can embrace sustainable environmental solutions such as - use of environment friendly electronic vehicles, bamboo

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based products instead of plastic based products.

But the scenario can be different if Assam is not able to balance economic development with environment protection.

As per government data, nearly 7000 trees were felled down in Guwahati city alone in last 5 years. It is a major concern for a city like Guwahati, where heatwave conditions are possible also Guwahati city or other cities are in constant global warming due to urban heat island effect.

Even other calamities also can be seen in Assam, for example erratic rainfall pattern leading to flood, landslide

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Causing loss to human life and property.

For a state like Assam, it's imperative for creating a balance of economic development with environmental protection for bright future. Although in this regard government of Assam and helping hand of centre is need of the hour. Assam government have taken numerous efforts in this regard.

Assam new Industrial policy was launched to make a balance between economic development with environmental protection.

Assam green mission was launched to increase the forest cover of Assam of currently 26832 kmsq (amounting to 36%)

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to 38% of geographical area as targeted.

In this regard Amrit Brikhya Andolan was & launched to generate awareness in Assam.

Assam too can make a balance, if Assam uses CAMPA fund (the compensatory Afforestation fund) for balancing environmental protection with Economic development. By planting more and more trees as an efforts towards forstation.

Assam must act in a speedy way to ^{fulfil the} ~~the~~ required dream of a developed Assam in an urgent basis.

Along with the efforts of government

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of Assam, and central government can too play a large role in this regard.

central governments schemes like gate shakti for infrastructure development, DONER (Development of North Eastern region) ministry for overall development of Northeast, special assistance in tourism industry etc can play a crucial role. ~~from~~

Recent central governments efforts to make gate Assam gateway to south east asian country is commendable one. For this economic development of Assam is need of the hour along with balancing with a sustainable environmentally friendly approach.

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Along with these governmental efforts, individual efforts, personal efforts can play a major role for bright future of Assam. The people of Assam must ~~embed~~ imbibe environment friendly approach in line with government's vision of LIFE (lifestyle for environment) Principle. Hence, Assam has a bright future of economic development making a balance with environmental protection.