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2019

( November )

HISTORY

( Major )

Course : 301



( History of Assam : 1826–1947 )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Answer the following questions in one word or in one sentence each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(i) Who was the first Senior Commissioner of Assam?

(ii) In which year was stamp duty introduced in Assam by the British?

(iii) Name the last king of the Kacharis.

(iv) Name the other person who was hanged along with Piyali Borphukan.

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- (v) In which year Mahatma Gandhi first visited Assam?
- (vi) Name the Act enacted by the British to separate the Hill areas from the plains.
- (vii) Name the first Assamese journal of Assam.
- (viii) Who led the Congress Coalition Ministry in Assam in 1938?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (i) Jenkins Report on Assam
- (ii) U. Tirot Singh
- (iii) Phulaguri Dhawa
- (iv) Pandu Congress
- (v) Sylhet Referendum

2. Write shortly about the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley on the eve of the British rule. 12

Or

Discuss briefly about the various measures adopted by David Scott to consolidate the British rule in Assam.

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3. Discuss briefly how Cachar was annexed by the British with special reference to the conflict with Tularam Senapati. 12

Or

Discuss the role of Maniram Dewan in the Revolt of 1857.

4. Give a brief account of the Patharughat Uprising. 12

Or

Discuss the impact of the Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement in Assam.

5. Mention the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1919. How far dyarchy was implemented in Assam?  $8 + 4 = 12$

Or

Write a note on the Civil Disobedience Movement in Assam during 1930-32.

6. Discuss briefly about the impact of the Quit India Movement in Assam. 12

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What is grouping controversy? Write briefly about the part played by Gopinath Bordoloi in the anti-grouping agitation.

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HISTORY

( Major )

Course : 302

( Social and Economic History of Assam )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. (a) Answer the following as directed in  
one word or in one sentence each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(i) Matsya, the first incarnation of the  
Lord Vishnu, was worshipped in  
which place of Assam?

(ii) Who were called 'Nauki' in ancient  
Assam?

(iii) Name one of the export items of  
medieval Assam.

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- (iv) Name the place where Sankaradeva established the first Satra institution of Assam.
- (v) The 'Sonowals' and the 'Braziers' had to pay Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ as professional tax per annum.  
(Fill in the blank)
- (vi) When was the PWD established in Assam?
- (vii) Who was the first editor of Orunodoi?
- (viii) Which was the first socio-political association founded in Assam during 19th century?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (i) Occupational group of ancient Assam
  - (ii) Cultural impact of Neo-Vaishnavite Movement
  - (iii) Internal Trade in medieval Assam
  - (iv) Railways in colonial Assam
  - (v) Asom Sahitya Sabha

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2. Give an account of the development of caste and class system in ancient Assam. 12  
Or  
Describe briefly about the land grants and 'Agrahara' settlement of ancient Assam.
3. Discuss the Paik system as a social organization of medieval Assam. 12  
Or  
Assess the impact of the 'Satra' institution on the socio-economic development of the Assamese society.
4. Write a note on the classification and ownership of land in medieval Assam. 12  
Or  
Evaluate the Posa system as an economic relation between the hills and the valley.
5. Write a brief note on the development of tea industry in colonial Assam. 12  
Or  
Narrate briefly the history of oil industry in Assam.

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6. Discuss the contributions of the Christian Missionaries to the development of modern education in Assam.

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Or

Trace out the circumstances leading to the emergence of middle class in colonial Assam.

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