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HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

[Early and Medieval Assam (Till 1826)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in a word or sentence : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was the founder of Pala dynasty?
- (b) Who was the Kashmiri king to marry a Kamarupa princess?
- (c) What is the meaning of the word 'Pha'?

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- (d) Name the Moran king who was contemporary of Sukapha.
- (e) In which year the Namdang Stone Bridge constructed?
- (f) Who was the king of Burma during the second Burmese invasion of Assam?
- (g) Who was the founder of Mayamara Satra in Assam?
- (h) What is the name of the coronation ceremony of the Ahom kings?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Literary sources of Medieval Assam
- (b) Baro Bhuyans
- (c) Phuleswari Konwari
- (d) Terrible days of 'Manar din'
- (e) Madhavdeva
3. Describe the significance of the reign of Pushyavarman as the founder of Varman dynasty in Ancient Assam. 12

Or

Give a brief account on the State formation in early Assam.

(3)

4. Explain briefly the contributions of Sukapha in the foundation of the Ahom Kingdom. 12

Or

Describe the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley at the time of the foundation of the Ahom Kingdom.

5. Discuss the causes and results of the invasion of Mir Jumla. 6+6=12

Or

Give a critical appraisal of the reign of Rudra Singha. 12

6. Narrate the circumstances leading to the downfall of the Ahom kingdom. 12

Or

Write a brief note on the expedition of Captain Welsh towards Assam.

7. Discuss the main features of the Ahom system of administration. 12

Or

Describe the policy adopted by the Ahom rulers towards the neighbouring hill tribes.

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