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(Held in 2023)

HISTORY

Paper : HISHC3076

[History of Ancient Assam (Early to 1228 AD)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :

1×6=6

(a) In ancient times, Assam was known by the name

(i) Kaliabor

(ii) Pragjyotishpur

(iii) Guwahati

(iv) Charaideo

(b) Who was the founder of Varman dynasty?

(i) Bhaskaravarman

(ii) Narakavarman

(iii) Pushyavarman

(iv) Mahiranga

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- (c) In which century the Pala dynasty came into existence?
- (i) 4th century
 - (ii) 7th century
 - (iii) 9th century
 - (iv) 12th century
- (d) Which was the famous Shakti Pitha in ancient Assam?
- (i) Nabagraha
 - (ii) Ashwaktanta
 - (iii) Kamakhya
 - (iv) Hayagriva Madhava
- (e) Who was the king of the Kamarupa at the time of the invasion of Bakhtiyar Khalji?
- (i) Sandhya
 - (ii) Raja Prithu
 - (iii) Jayapala
 - (iv) Ratnapala
- (f) Who was the builder of the Hetuka Sulin Temple?
- (i) Harshavarman
 - (ii) Banamalavarman
 - (iii) Joymal
 - (iv) Bhaskaravarman

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Name any two cities of Ancient Assam.
 - (b) Name two neighbouring States with whom Assam had trade relation in ancient times.
 - (c) Who was Lo-stonpa?
 - (d) Who were the Moran and Barahi kings at the time of invasion of Sukapha?
 - (e) Name any two inscriptions issued by Dharmapala.
3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) What light does the archaeological sources throw in writing the history of Ancient Assam?
 - (b) Write about the accounts of Hiuen Tsang on Kamarupa.
 - (c) Discuss the position of women in early Assam.
 - (d) Why was Bhaskaravarman called the greatest king of early Assam?
 - (e) Assess the importance of the reign of Harjaravarman in the history of Ancient Assam.

- (f) Write a note about the early history of Kamata Kingdom.
- (g) Describe the economic condition of the people of Ancient Assam.
- (h) Discuss the importance of the Nidhanpur copperplate as a historical source.
- (i) Discuss the causes of rise and growth of Bhuiyan kingdom in Kamarupa.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the central administration of Ancient Assam.
- (b) Discuss the social condition of the people of Ancient Kamarupa.
- (c) What were the causes that led to the invasion of Kamarupa by the Palas of Bengal?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Discuss the invasion of Kamarupa by the Muslim and its results.
- (b) Discuss the literary sources of Ancient Assam.

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