

63/1 (SEM-4) HIS HC 4096 (CC 9)

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HISTORY

Paper : CC-9

[History of Medieval Assam (1228-1826 AD)]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Who is the author of *Fatimah-i-Ibriyah*?

(i) Azan Faqir

(ii) Mir Jumla

(iii) Shihabuddin Talish

(iv) Minhajuddin Siraj

(b) Which kingdom was established by Sukapha in Assam?

(i) Koch

(ii) Ahom

(iii) Kachari

(iv) Jaintia

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- (c) During whose reign was the Sivadol constructed?
- (i) Rudra Singha
 - (ii) Gadadhar Singha
 - (iii) Siva Singha
 - (iv) Rajeswar Singha
- (d) Name the last capital of the Ahom kingdom.
- (i) Charaideo
 - (ii) Jorhat
 - (iii) Garhgaon
 - (iv) Rangpur
- (e) When was the Treaty of Yandaboo signed?
- (i) 1862 AD
 - (ii) 1818 AD
 - (iii) 1826 AD
 - (iv) 1824 AD
- (f) At the request of which Ahom king did Captain Welsh lead an expedition into Assam?
- (i) Gaurinath Singha
 - (ii) Kamaleswar Singha
 - (iii) Lakshmi Singha
 - (iv) Chandrakanta Singha

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Mention two literary sources for the study of medieval Assam.
 - (b) Name the first two kingdoms that Sukapha subjugated by the policy of friendship.
 - (c) Who was Detchung?
 - (d) What do you understand by the term 'posa'?
 - (e) What are the two premier institutions of Neo-Vaishnavite religion of Assam?
3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) Write in brief about coronation ceremony of the Ahoms.
 - (b) Write how the Chutia kingdom was conquered by the Ahoms during the reign of king Suhungmung.
 - (c) Examine the significance of the Battle of Saraighat.
 - (d) Describe briefly the reign of the founder of Koch kingdom Biswa Singha.
 - (e) Write a note on the rise and fall of the Kachari kingdom.

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- (f) Examine the importance of Buranji as a source for the reconstruction of the history of medieval Assam.
- (g) Write about the main features of the Ahom administration.
- (h) Give an account of the economic condition of the Ahom kingdom.
- (i) Write a note on Tantric Cult in medieval Assam.

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

10×2=20

- (a) Examine the role of Nara Narayan in the expansion of the Koch kingdom.
- (b) Why did Gadadhar Singha persecute the Vaishnava Mahantas?
- (c) Discuss the causes of the first Burmese invasion of Assam.

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

- (a) Write a note on Sukapha and the establishment of his kingdom in Assam.
- (b) Review the Ahom-Tribal relations during the period of your study.

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