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HISTORY

Paper : HISHC4096

[History of Medieval Assam (1228-1826)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : ***(any six)***

1×6=6

(a) Who was the founder of Ahom kingdom in Assam ?

(i) Subinpha

(ii) Sukrangpha

(iii) Sukapha

(iv) Sukhangpha

- (b) The greatest king of Kacharis was
- (i) Satrudaman
 - (ii) Detsung
 - (iii) Tamradhwaj
 - (iv) Govindachandra
- (c) Who was the author of *Fathiyah-i-Ibriyah*?
- (i) Mirjuumlah
 - (ii) Shihabuddin Talish
 - (iii) Rashid Khan
 - (iv) Firuj Khan
- (d) Who was the father of Bisva Singha, the founder of Koch kingdom in Assam?
- (i) Jagadish Mandal
 - (ii) Haria Mandal
 - (iii) Malladev
 - (iv) Narasingha

- (e) The first Ahom king to embrace Hinduism was
- (i) Suhungmung
 - (ii) Rudra Singha
 - (iii) Gadadhar Singha
 - (iv) Siva Singha
- (f) In which year Captain Welsh entered in Assam?
- (i) 1791
 - (ii) 1691
 - (iii) 1792
 - (iv) 1692
- (g) The Bhuyan community in Medieval Assam primarily functioned as
- (i) priests
 - (ii) merchants
 - (iii) landlords
 - (iv) warriors

(h) Who was the British Governor-General during the Burmese invasion of Assam in the early 19th Century ?

(i) Lord Cornwallis

(ii) Lord Wellesley

(iii) Lord Dalhousie

(iv) Lord Hastings

(i) Who composed *Kamarupia Smriti* ?

(i) Sankardev

(ii) Bhattadev

(iii) Purusottam Vidyabagish

(iv) Pitambar Siddhantabagish

(j) The architectural landmark known as 'Rang Ghar' is located in which city of Assam ?

(i) Tezpur

(ii) Jorhat

(iii) Sivasagar

(iv) Dibrugarh

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

(a) Write *two* important literary sources of the Medieval history of Assam.

(b) In which year was the Battle of Itakhuli fought and between whom ?

(c) When was the Battle of Saraight fought and between whom ?

(d) In the *Mahabharata*, the kingdom of Jaintia (Jaintia Parganas) has been described as what ?

(e) The Treaty of Yandaboo was signed in which year and between whom ?

(f) In which year Ahom entered Assam and where did they established their capital ?

(g) Why did the Kacharis abandon Dimapur ?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

(a) Who were the Bhuyans and what role did they play in Assam's Medieval history ?

- (b) How did the British East India Company establish its influence in Assam ?
- (c) Write a brief note on Gohain Kamal Ali (Road).
- (d) Write a brief note on Sati Jayamati.
- (e) Explain the impact of the Ahom-Mughal conflicts in Assam's history.
- (f) Give an estimate of Queen Phuleswari.
- (g) Give an estimate of Badan Chandra Borphukan.
- (h) Discuss briefly about the religious condition of Assam before Sankardev.
- (i) Write about Moamoria Rebellion in Ahom kingdom.
- (j) Write about the significant of *two* Koch kingdoms, viz., Koch Bihar and Koch Hajo.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the Ahom's relations with the frontier tribes.
- (b) Describe the impact of the Bhakti Movement on Assamese literature and culture.

- (c) Analyze the reasons behind the Ahom-Burmese conflict.
- (d) Discuss the factors contributing to the decline of the Ahom kingdom.

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
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- (a) Examine the role of Naranarayan in the expansion of the Koch kingdom.
 - (b) Give a brief account of the Ahom system of administration.
 - (c) Evaluate the long-term consequences of the Treaty of Yandaboo on Assam's sovereignty and culture.
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