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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) Name the first rock inscription of Ancient Assam.
 - (b) Which king of Ancient Assam took part in the War of Kurukshetra?
 - (c) What is the name of the Chutia King defeated by Suhungmung?

- (d) What was the name of the Mughal General who fought against Lachit Borphukan?
- (e) Who was the first 'Sadiya Khowa Gohain'?
- (f) Who was the author of *Fathiya-i-Ibriya*?
- (g) During whose period was the stone bridge of 'Namdang' constructed?
- (h) Who were the 'Chamuas'?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Literary sources of Ancient Assam
- (b) Chilarai
- (c) Sudangphaa
- (d) Treaty of Ghilajharighat
- (e) Posa system

3. Write a note on the archaeological and numismatic sources of Medieval Assam.

6+6=12

Or

Give an account of the reign of Ratnapala. 12

4. Describe the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley when Sukaphaa entered the land. 12

Or

Write a note on the reign of Suhungmung.

5. Discuss the importance of Rudra Singha's reign in the history of the Ahom Kingdom. 12

Or

Give an account of the reign of Rajeswar Singha.

6. Write a note on the causes of the decline of the Ahom Kingdom. 12

Or

Narrate the causes and consequences of the expedition of Captian Welsh.

7. Give an account of the 'Paik' system. 12

Or

Discuss the policy adopted by the Ahom rulers towards their neighbouring hill tribes.

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