

2019

(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 301

(History of Assam : 1826–1947)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following questions in *one* word or in *one* sentence each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) Who was the first Senior Commissioner of Assam?
 - (ii) In which year was stamp duty introduced in Assam by the British?
 - (iii) Name the last king of the Kacharis.
 - (iv) Name the other person who was hanged along with Piyali Borphukan.

- (v) In which year Mahatma Gandhi first visited Assam?
- (vi) Name the Act enacted by the British to separate the Hill areas from the plains.
- (vii) Name the first Assamese journal of Assam.
- (viii) Who led the Congress Coalition Ministry in Assam in 1938?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Jenkins Report on Assam
- (ii) U. Tirot Singh
- (iii) Phulaguri Dhawa
- (iv) Pandu Congress
- (v) Sylhet Referendum

2. Write shortly about the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley on the eve of the British rule. 12

Or

Discuss briefly about the various measures adopted by David Scott to consolidate the British rule in Assam.

3. Discuss briefly how Cachar was annexed by the British with special reference to the conflict with Tularam Senapati. 12

Or

Discuss the role of Maniram Dewan in the Revolt of 1857.

4. Give a brief account of the Patharughat Uprising. 12

Or

Discuss the impact of the Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement in Assam.

5. Mention the main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1919. How far dyarchy was implemented in Assam? 8+4=12

Or

Write a note on the Civil Disobedience Movement in Assam during 1930-32.

6. Discuss briefly about the impact of the Quit India Movement in Assam. 12

Or

What is grouping controversy? Write briefly about the part played by Gopinath Bordoloi in the anti-grouping agitation.
