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(May)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 201

(Early and Medieval Assam up to 1826)

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
1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (i) Who was the founder of the Varman dynasty?
 - (ii) Name the rock inscription which had references about the Turkish Invasion of Kamarupa in the first half of the 13th century.
 - (iii) Who was the Ahom king to create the post of the Barpatra Gohain?

- (iv) Name the last ruler of the Pala dynasty.
- (v) Name the officer who was appointed to rule the Chutiya Territory.
- (vi) Who introduced the 'Paik system'?
- (vii) Who was the founder of the Tungkhunjia dynasty?
- (viii) In which year the Burmese last invaded Assam?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (i) Narakasura
- (ii) Arimatta
- (iii) Turbak's Invasion of Assam
- (iv) Battle of Itakhuli
- (v) Paik System

2. Make an estimate of the character and achievements of Bhaskara Varman. Why is his reign important in the history of Kamarupa? 8+4=12

Or

How did Brahmapala come to the throne? Mention his major achievements. 6+6=12

3. How did Sukapha establish Ahom kingdom in Assam? Make an estimate of Sukapha as a conqueror and a statesman. 12

Or

Who were the Baro Bhuiyans? Give an account of their rise and fall. 4+8=12

4. Make an estimate of the reign of Maharaja Naranarayana. 12

Or

"Suhungmung Dihingia Raja is considered as the consolidator of the Ahom State in Assam." Examine the statement. 12

5. Make an estimate of King Rudra Singha as a ruler and an administrator. 12

Or

Discuss the causes and consequences of Mirjumla's Invasion of Assam. 12

6. To what extent Phuleswari Kunwari and Kritichandra Barbaruah were responsible for the outbreak of the Moamaria rebellion? 6+6=12

Or

Give a brief account on the Ahom system of administration. 12
