

2020

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) Name the Salastambha King who
extended his sway to Gauda, Odra,
Kalinga and Kosala.
 - (ii) Who was the author of *Tabaqat-i-
Nasiri*?
 - (iii) Which Ahom King shifted his
capital to Charagua?

- (iv) Name the Kamata King who established his capital at Kamatapur.
- (v) By which name Sukladhvaj is generally known in history?
- (vi) Name the Sikh Guru who came to Assam along with Raja Ram Singha, the general of Emperor Aurangzeb.
- (vii) Which Khel was created by king Rudra Singha whose function was to visit different countries and report the king of the nature of the social and cultural life led there?
- (viii) Who was in charge of engineering and public works departments during the Ahom rule?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Harjara Varman
- (ii) Dharmanarayan
- (iii) Biswa Singha
- (iv) Battle of Alaboi
- (v) Patra Mantris

2. Do you agree with the view that the reign of Bhaskaravarman forms a glorious chapter in the history of Kamrupa? 12

Or

Discuss briefly the political history of Assam under the Palas.

3. Briefly describe the origin of the Ahoms. What policy did Sukapha adopt to establish his kingdom? 4+8=12

Or

Who were the Bhuyans? Discuss the contributions of the Bhuyans to Assamese culture and civilization. 4+8=12

4. Prepare a note on the rise and fall of the Chutiyas. 12

Or

Who were the Kacharis? Give a brief account of the Ahom-Kachari Conflict till the end of the 16th century. 4+8=12

5. Write briefly various administrative measures adopted by King Pratap Singha. 12

Or

Discuss the causes and consequences of Mir Jumla's invasion of Assam.

(4)

6. Critically assess the chief events of the reign of King Siva Singha. 12

Or

Narrate the circumstances leading to the First Burmese War.
