

**2 SEM TDC HST M 1**



**2018**

( May )

**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 201

Hist = 201  
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**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*

Answer the following questions in  
1 word or in 1 sentence each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (i) Who was the first king of Kamarupa to perform 'Aswamedha' (horse sacrifice)?
- (ii) Name the Kamarupa princess who was married to the king of Nepal Jayadeva II.
- (iii) Which branch of Great Tai or Thai family do the Ahoms originate from?

( Turn Over )

- (iv) Name the Ahom king who celebrated Rikkhvan ceremony after conquering the Chutiyas.
- (v) Who constructed the 'Dhudar Ali'?
- (vi) Why is the year 1671 important in the history of Assam?
- (vii) Who rebuilt the 'Rang-ghar' with bricks?
- (viii) Name the Ahom king who established his capital at Jorhat.
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Bhagadatta
- (ii) Fall of the Kamata kingdom
- (iii) Turbak's invasion of Assam
- (iv) Reforms of Momai Tamuli Barbaruah
- (v) Kuranganayani

2. Assess the place of Bhaskaravarman in the history of Ancient Assam. 12

Or

Describe the major achievements of Brahmapala.

3. Make an estimate of Sukapha as the founder of the Ahom state in the Brahmaputra Valley. 12

Or

Discuss the role of the Bhuiyans in the political and cultural life of Medieval Assam.

4. State briefly the conflict between the Kacharis and the Ahoms during the reign of Suhungmung. What were the results of this conflict? 12

Or

Narrate briefly the reign of Maharaj Naranarayan. Why is his reign important in the history of Assam? 8+4=12

5. Prepare a note on the Ahom-Mughal wars fought during the reign of Pratap Singha. 6+6=12

Or

Why did Mir Jumla invade Assam? What were the results of the invasion? 6+6=12

6. Give a brief account of the reign of Shiva Singha with special reference to the cultural activities of his time. 12

Or

Discuss the causes and consequences of the First Burmese invasion.

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