

2014

HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 5.2

[ **History of Assam (1228-1826)** ]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or  
in 1 sentence each : 1×7=7
- (a) Who was the first Ahom ruler to have issued coins?
  - (b) Who was Viswa Singha?
  - (c) Where is the Jongal Balahu Garh located?
  - (d) Who constructed the Rudreswar Devalaya located in North Guwahati?

- (e) How many *Paiks* does a *Phukon* have under his command?
- (f) Name the Ahom ruler popularly known as *Bamuni Konwer*.
- (g) Who is the author of the *Tabaqat-i-Nasir*?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) Which two offices were created by *Pratap Singha*? Name the two officers who were first appointed to these two offices or posts.
- (b) What do you understand by the term *Posa*?
- (c) In which year and during whose reign was the jurisdiction of the Ahom kingdom extended to the *Jayantia Hills*?
- (d) Why was *Captain Welsh* recalled from *Assam*?

3. Write short notes on any three of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) *Ankiya Nat*
- (b) *Padshah Buranji*
- (c) *Durlabh Narayan*
- (d) *The Baro Bhuiyans*
- (e) *Nilambar*

4. Answer any *three* of the following :      10×3=30

- (a) Critically discuss the Persian sources for the reconstruction of the history of Medieval Assam.
- (b) Write a note on the emergence of the Kamata kingdom with special reference to their relations with the Ahoms.
- (c) Analyze the circumstances leading to the conflict between the Kacharis and the Ahoms during the reign of Suhummong. What were its results?
- (d) Examine the role of Naranarayana in the expansion of the Koch kingdom.
- (e) The Moamaria Rebellion was the outcome of religious conflict but later assumed a political character. Comment.
- (f) Review the economic condition of the Ahom kingdom in the eighteenth century.

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