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19 (Sem-6) HIST-VI

2015

HISTORY OF ASSAM

(Major)

Paper : 6·2

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×10=10

(a) The Buranjis were maintained by the _____ (Koches / Ahoms)

(b) Originally the Ahoms were the worshippers of _____. (Siva/Somedeo)

(c) The Koch kings trace their genealogy from _____.

(Haria Mandal/Biswa Singha)

(d) The posts of Barbarua was created by _____. (Suhungmung / Pratap Singha)

. Contd.

(e) The Treaty of Ghilajharighat was signed between Jayadhvaj Singha and _____.

(Mirjumla / Ram Singha)

(f) The Battle of Saraighat was fought in the region of _____.

(Jayadhvaj Singha / Udayaditya Singha)

(g) _____ was the last battle fought between the Ahoms and the Muslims.

(Battle of Itakhuli / Battle of Saraighat)

(h) The Treaty of Yandaboo was signed in _____ (1826 A.D. / 1828 A.D.)

(i) _____ is considered as the greatest Ahom king of Assam.

(Gadadhar Singha / Rudra Singha)

(j) 'Singari Gharat Utha' was the Ahom — (Coronation ceremony / marriage ceremony)

2. Give brief answers : 2×5=10

(a) What are the Buranjis ?

(b) Write any two administrative reforms of Subhngmung.

(c) Analyse Atan Buragohain's role in Assam politics during the period of political instability.

(d) Why did Captain Welsh come to Assam ?

(e) What was the Paik system ?

3. Answer in detail :

Discuss the archaeological and epigraphic sources of the medieval Assam history.

6+6=12

Or

How did Sukapha lay the foundation of the Ahom Kingdom in the Brahmaputra Valley ?

12

4. Describe the military conquests of Swargadeo Pratap Singha. 12

Or

What were the causes and results of Mirjumla's Assam invasion. 7+5=12.

5. What were the causes and results of the Court Crisis in the 17th century Ahom kingdom ? 6+6=12

Or

Describe the rule of Gadadhar Singha. 12

6. Analyse the factors responsible for the downfall of the Ahom kingdom. 12

Or

Discuss the causes and results of the three Moamaria rebellions. 7+5=12

7. Write an essay on the socio-economic condition of Assam under the Ahoms. 12

Or

Give an account of the rise of Neo-Vaishnavism in medieval Assam. 12