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(May)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 201

(Early and Medieval Assam up to 1826)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word
or in *one* sentence : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was the ambassador sent by
Bhaskarvarman to form an alliance with
Harshavardhana?
- (b) Who built the town of Harupeswara or
Hatupeswara?
- (c) What is the meaning of the word
'Bhuyan'?

(d) Name the European traveller who visited Koch Behar during the reign of Naranarayana.

(e) Who was the Ahom king from whose reign Assamese became the court language?

(f) Who created the office of the Barbarua?

(g) Who was Krishnaram Bhattacharyya?

(h) When did the first rebellion of the Moamariyas take place?

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×4=16

(a) Hiuen Tsang's Account of Kamarupa

(b) Durlavnarayan

(c) Turbak

(d) Momai Tamuli Barbarua

(e) Lata Kata Ran

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

(a) Who was the greatest ruler of the Varman dynasty? Give a brief account of his rule. 14

Or

Give an account of the First Muhammadan Invasion of Kamarupa in 1206 AD.

(b) Discuss the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley at the time of the advent of the Ahoms. 14

Or

Describe how Sukapha established the Ahom kingdom in Assam.

(c) Give a brief account of the reign of Maharaja Naranarayan. 14

Or

Describe how the Chutiya kingdom was occupied by the Ahoms during the reign of Suhungmung and the steps taken to consolidate it.

(d) What were the causes and results of Mirjumla's invasion of Assam? 14

Or

Examine the reasons for which Gadadhar Singha persecuted the Vaishnavas. What were its consequences? 10+4=14

(e) Discuss the causes and results of the First Moamariya rebellion which occurred during the reign of Lakshmi Singha. 14

Or

Write a note on the Ahom system of administration.
