

2013

(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 Kashmiri king to marry a Kamrupa princess?
 - (b) Who was the last ruler of Pala dynasty?
 - (c) Name the Moran king who was a contemporary of Sukapha.
 - (d) What is the meaning of the word 'Dimafisha'?

(Turn Over)

- (e) Name the Ahom king who assumed the title 'Swarga Narayana'.
- (f) Between whom the treaty of 1639 was concluded?
- (g) Who was the Ahom queen responsible to construct Siva temple at Sibsagar?
- (h) Who was the founder of Moamariya Satra in Assam?

2. Write short notes on any three of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (a) Prithu
- (b) Chandibar
- (c) Mulagabharu
- (d) Battle of Itakhuli
- (e) Phuleswari Konwari

3. (a) Critically examine the significance of the reign of Pushyavarman, the founder of Varman dynasty in Ancient Assam. 12

Or

Discuss the importance of the reign of Sri Harshadeva in the history of ancient Assam.

- (b) What do you understand about the term 'Bhuyan'? Describe their role in the history of the Medieval Assam. $2+10=12$

Or

Narrate the circumstances leading to the downfall of the Kamata Kingdom in 1498. 12

- (c) When and how the Koch Kingdom was partitioned? What was the result of that partition? $8+4=12$

Or

Describe the circumstances leading to the war between the Ahom and the Kacharis during the reign of Suhungmung. What were the results? $8+4=12$

- (d) What were the causes and results of the Battle of Saraighat? 12

Or

"Swargadev Rudra Singha is the greatest of the Ahom monarchs." Discuss.

- (e) Describe the chief events of the reign of Rajeswar Singha. 12

Or

Discuss the causes and results of the first Burmese invasion of Assam.
