

2019

(May)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 201

(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

1. (a) Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) Name the Varmana King who attended an assembly at Kanauj with Harshavardhana, the ruler of Thaneswara.
 - (ii) Which Barahi Chief had his Headquarters round the Charaideo Hill at the time of the advent of the Ahoms?
 - (iii) What is the meaning of 'Bhuyan'?

(Turn Over)

- (iv) In which year Naranarayan and Chilarai rebuilt the Kamakhya Temple?
- (v) Name the Ahom officer who organized the 'Khel system'.
- (vi) Who was the author of *Fathiya-i-Ibriyah*?
- (vii) Which Manipuri King came to the Ahom capital during the reign of Rajeswar Singha?
- (viii) Which was the Last Battle fought between the Ahoms and the Burmese?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Pushyavarman
 - (ii) Origin of the Ahoms
 - (iii) Sukladhvaj
 - (iv) Treaty of Ghiladharighat
 - (v) Impact of Burmese Invasion

2. Describe the major achievements of Sri Harshadeva of the Salastambha Dynasty. 12

Or

Narrate the expedition of Muhammad bin Bakhtiyar Khalji to Kamrup. Why did his expedition fail? 12

3. Give a brief account of the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley at the time of the advent of the Ahoms. 12

Or

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

4. When and how the Koch kingdom was partitioned? What was its result? 12

Or

Form an estimate of the character and achievements of Suhungmung Dihingia Raja. 12

5. Why did Raja Ram Singha invade Assam? Give a brief account of his invasion. 12

Or

Assess the place of King Rudra Singha in the history of Assam. 12

6. Discuss briefly the causes and consequences of the first Moamariya Rebellion. 12

Or

Bring out the main features of the Ahom system of administration. 12
