

2012

November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 301

(History of Assam : 1826-1947)

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 1 word or
in 1 sentence : 1×8=8
 - (a) Who was the first Political Agent of
Upper Assam?
 - (b) In which year the Cachar kingdom was
annexed to the Company's dominion?
 - (c) When did the uprising of Patharughat
take place?

(2)

- (d) Who took the initiative in the foundation of *Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha*?
- (e) Who presided over the Pandu Session of Indian National Congress (1926)?
- (f) Name the Assamese leader who participated in the First Round Table Conference in London.
- (g) Who was Rani Gaidelu?
- (h) Name the Assamese freedom fighter who was hanged for participating in the Quit India Movement.
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Treaty of Yandaboo
- (b) Piyali Phukan
- (c) Assam Association
- (d) Swaraj Party in Assam
- (e) Line System
3. Who was David Scott? Give a brief idea of the administrative changes introduced by him. $2 + 10 = 12$

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(3)

Or

Explain the circumstances leading to the restoration of Purandar Singha in Upper Assam. What problems did he face in his administration? $6 + 6 = 12$

4. How did Maniram Dewan and his followers try to organise the Revolt of 1857 in Assam? What steps were taken by the British to suppress the revolt in the province? $8 + 4 = 12$

Or

Analyse the administrative changes affected by the establishment of the Chief Commissionership in Assam. 12

5. Give an account of the peasant revolts in Assam in the nineteenth century with special reference to Phulaguri uprising. 12

Or

Discuss briefly the impact of the Partition of Bengal and the *Swadeshi Movement* in Assam.

6. What was Dyarchy? Write briefly the working of the Provincial Legislative Council of Assam formed under the Government of India Act, 1919. 12

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Or

Discuss the impact of the Non-Cooperation Movement in Assam. How did it come to an end? 9+3=12

7. Give an account of the movement of the Tea garden workers in Assam in the early part of the 20th century. 12

Or

Assess the role of the students in the Quit India Movement in Assam.

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