

3 SEM TDC HST M 1

2013

(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 *one word*
or in *one sentence* : 1×8=8
- (a) Name the British Commissioner who introduced the Stamp Act in Assam.
- (b) Write the name of the martyr who was hanged to death by the British Government along with Maniram Dewan in 1858.
- (c) Name the British military officer who was killed by the people of Phulaguri in 1861.

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- (d) In which year the first session of Assam Students' Conference was held?
- (e) Who was appointed to be the first Governor of Assam as per the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1919?
- (f) Who was the first President of Swaraj Party in Assam?
- (g) Write the name of a British trade union leader who visited Assam in 1927.
- (h) In which year the Line System was introduced in Assam?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Purandar Singha
- (b) The Khamti Rebellion
- (c) The Swadeshi Movement in Assam
- (d) The Pandu Session of Indian National Congress (1926)
- (e) The Sylhet Referendum (1947)
3. Give an account of the political condition of Assam on the eve of the British occupation. 12

Or

Who was Robertson? Give a brief idea of the administrative changes effected by him. 2+10=12

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4. Write briefly about the early revolts against the British rule in Assam with special reference to Gomdhar Konwar and Piyali Phukan. 6+6=12

Or

Explain the circumstances leading to the annexation of the kingdom of Cachar by the British. 12

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

Or

Discuss the contribution of Assam Association to the growth of national consciousness in Assam.

6. Assess the part played by the students in the Civil Disobedience Movement in Assam. What measures did the Government adopt to control their activities? 8+4=12

Or

Narrate briefly how the coalition ministries formed under the Government of India Act, 1935 worked in Assam in 1937-38. 12

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7. Discuss the impact of the Quit India Movement on Assam highlighting the atrocities committed by the British Government on the nationalists.

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Or

Give a brief account of the tribal movements in Assam in the early part of the twentieth century.

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