

3 SEM TDC HST M 2**2013**

(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 302

(**Social and Economic History of Assam**)Full Marks : 80Pass 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 a leading centre of Saktism in
Ancient Assam.
- (b) Mention an occupational group of
Ancient Assam.
- (c) Who introduced the Paik system in
Medieval Assam?
- (d) What was the most popular religious
institution introduced by Sankardeva?

- (e) What was *Pera Kakof*?
 (f) Who discovered tea in Assam?
 (g) Who composed the drama 'Ram Navami'?
 (h) When was the 'Asamiya Bhasar Unnati Sadhini Sabha' formed?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Agrahara Settlement in Ancient Assam
 (b) Samhati System
 (c) Land Revenue System in Medieval Assam
 (d) Railway Transport in Colonial Assam
 (e) Assam Association

3. Write a note on the growth and development of Saktism in Ancient Assam. 12

Or

Trace the salient features of the agricultural system of Ancient Assam.

4. Discuss the background and development of Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Medieval Assam. What were its consequences? 8+4=12

Or

Discuss the growth and development of the Satra institution in Medieval Assam. 12

5. Examine the main aspects of the trade and commerce in Medieval Assam. 12

Or

Make an estimate on economic relationship between the hills and plains with special reference to Posa system.

6. Evaluate the colonial agricultural regulations and its impact. 6+6=12

Or

Write an account on the growth and development of water transport system during the colonial period. 12

7. Discuss the circumstances leading to the emergence of the middle class in colonial Assam. 12

Or

Make an assessment of the role of Assam Sahitya Sabha in the growth and development of Assamese language and literature during the colonial period.