

**3 SEM TDC HST M 2**

**2 0 1 5**

( November )

**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 302

**( Social and Economic History of Assam )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass. Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 Onwards)*

*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* each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who were known as 'Kumbhakars'?
  - (b) Which cult has been depicted as the focal point in 'Yogini Tantra'?
  - (c) Which class of Medieval Assam can be compared with the 'Roman Patricians'?
  - (d) What was 'ga-mati'?



( 2 )

- (e) In which year 'the waste land grants rules' was introduced by the Colonial Government in Assam?
- (f) Write the full form of ARTC.
- (g) What was the earlier name of the Assam Medical College?
- (h) Who was the first President of the Assam Association (1867-1882)?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
- (a) Shaktism in Ancient Assam
- (b) The Paik system
- (c) Classification of land in Medieval Assam
- (d) Oil Industry of Assam
- (e) The Assam Sahitya Sabha
3. Write briefly about the Caste system in Ancient Assam. Differentiate between the Caste and the Class system of that period.

8+4=12

Or

What were the main purposes of land grants in Ancient Assam? Briefly write about it in the light of different land grants made by the Kings of Ancient Assam.

4+8=12

( 3 )

4. Discuss about the Slave system of Medieval Assam. State how the Slaves were different from the Paiks.

10+2=12

Or

Describe briefly the contributions of the Sattras Institutions towards the Assamese society and culture.

12

5. Give an account of the internal and the external trade system of Medieval Assam.

6+6=12

Or

Describe the Posa system as a policy of economic relation between the Hills and the Valley during the Medieval period of Assam.

12

6. Analyse critically the Revenue system in Colonial Assam.

12

Or

Trace the history of the growth and development of the Tea Industry in Colonial Assam.

( 4 )

7. Write a brief note on the emergence of Middle class in Assamese society during Colonial Period.

12

Or

Enumerate the contributions of the Christian Missionaries in the field of education in Colonial Assam.

★ ★ ★