

**63/1 (SEM-5) CC12/HISHC5126**

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( Held in 2023 )

**HISTORY**

Paper : HISHC5126

**[ History of Modern Assam (1826–1947) ]**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**1. Choose the correct option from the following :**

**1×6=6**

(a) In which year was the Treaty of Yandabo signed?

(i) 1824

(ii) 1826

(iii) 1828

(iv) 1862

(b) Who was the leader of the Khasi War of Independence (1829–33)?

(i) U. Tirot Singh

(ii) Gomdhar Konwar

(iii) Tularam

(iv) Gambhir Singh

- (c) *Asamiya Larar Mitra* was written by
- Lakshminath Bezbarua
  - Hemchandra Barua
  - Anandaram Dhekial Phookan
  - Maniram Dewan
- (d) The first oil refinery in India was established in
- Digboi
  - Margherita
  - Jorhat
  - Noonmati
- (e) Who among the following got martyred during Quit India Movement of 1942?
- Mulagabharu
  - Chitralkha Barua
  - Gopinath Bardoloi
  - Kanaklata Barua
- (f) Govinda Chandra was the ruler of
- Manipur
  - Tripura
  - Garo Hills
  - Cachar

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- Write the names of two leaders of anti-British Uprising of 1828.
- Write the names of two leaders of the Assam Backward Plains Tribal League.
- What is the name of the first college of Assam? When was it established?
- Who was Lakshminath Bezbarua? Write the name of one of his books.
- Who was Purandar Singha? When was he dethroned for the Ahom Kingdom?

3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30

- Critically examine the political and administrative reorganisation of Assam introduced by David Scott.
- Write a short note on the annexation of Manipur by the British.
- Write a short note on Maniram Dewan and his role in the Revolt of 1857.
- Discuss the development of transportation and communication system in Assam during the Colonial period.

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- (e) Write an account of the Patharughat Peasant Rebellion.
- (f) Discuss the role of Assam Association and Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha in the growth of national consciousness among the people of Assam.
- (g) Discuss the development of modern education in Colonial Assam.
- (h) Highlight the role of women in the Non-Cooperation Movement in Assam.
- (i) Write a short note on the Quit India Movement in Assam.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the growth of Tea industry in Colonial Assam.
- (b) Highlight the circumstances leading to the annexation of Upper Assam by the British.
- (c) Critically analyze the role of press in bringing social reform and political awakening in Colonial Assam.

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5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Critically analyze the changes in the land and revenue system brought by the British Raj in Colonial Assam during the nineteenth century.
- (b) Discuss the role of students in the freedom movement of Assam with special reference to Non-Cooperation and Quit India Movement.

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