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HISTORY

Paper : HISHC4096

[History of Medieval Assam (1228-1826)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : **(any six)**

1×6=6

(a) Who is the author of Darrang Rajvamsavali ?

(i) Sankardev

(ii) Damodardev

(iii) Suryakhari Daivajnya

(iv) Dharma Narayan

(b) Which Ahom ruler first introduced the ceremony of mounting on Singori Ghar ?

- (i) Sukapha
- (ii) Sudangpha
- (iii) Subinpha
- (iv) Sukrangpha

(c) In which year Bakhtiar Kharlji first invaded Kamrup ?

- (i) 1205
- (ii) 1306
- (iii) 1206
- (iv) 1208

(d) What was Koch coins known as ?

- (i) Narayani Mudra
- (ii) Sankari Mudra
- (iii) Brahnu Mudra
- (iv) Visnu Mudra

(e) Who was the founder of the Chutia King of the thirteen century ?

- (i) Birpala
- (ii) Gourinarayan
- (iii) Dhirnarayan
- (iv) Nityapal

(f) What was the Ahom officer appointed to administer the Sadiya region known as ?

- (i) Bar Gohain
- (ii) Sadiya Khowa Gohain
- (iii) Barah Gohain
- (iv) Barphukan

(g) Who founded the Koch Kingdom of Koch Bihar ?

- (i) Bisva Singha
- (ii) Sib Singha
- (iii) Naranarayan
- (iv) Sila Raj

(h) In which year the first Moamaria rebellion broke out ?

- (i) 1769 AD
- (ii) 1768 AD
- (iii) 1669 AD
- (iv) 1668 AD

(i) Who was the British army commander made an expedition in Assam in the year 1792 AD ?

- (i) Robert Clive
- (ii) Captain Welsh
- (iii) Captain Marvel
- (iv) David Scott

(j) Who invited Burmese in Assam for invasion in 1817 AD ?

- (i) British
- (ii) Kacharis
- (iii) Jaintias
- (iv) Badan Chandra

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

(a) Write *two* Muslim Chronicles that mention about the medieval Assam.

(b) Mention the name of two English writers who left notes and reports on the condition of Assam of that period.

(c) Who was the last Kochari King and in which year British annexed his kingdom with Doctrine of lapse policy ?

(d) Name the capital of Jaintia Kingdom and in which Epic it is mentioned as the Kingdom of women ?

(e) Who constructed the Rudreswar Devalaya and where it is located ?

(f) What was Lata Kata Ram (Creepers Cutting Expedition) ?

(g) Name the *two* great personalities who brought Vaishnava Reformation in Assam.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**

5×6=30

(a) The Posa system.

(b) Muhammadan invasion of Assam in the thirteenth century.

(c) Who was Ramani Gabharu ?

- (d) British annexation of Cachar.
- (e) Bir Sila Rai.
- (f) Write about the division of the Koch Kingdom.
- (g) Discuss Shrimanta Sankardev as a social reformer.
- (h) Baro-Bhuyans.
- (i) Discuss the circumstances leading to the Treaty of Yandaboo in 1826.
- (j) Role of Sukapha as a founder of the Ahom Kingdom in Assam.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) To what extent was the Moamaria Rebellion responsible for the weakening of the Ahom Kingdom.
- (b) Write about the literary sources of the Medieval Assam history.
- (c) Critically assess the reign of Ahom King Rudra Singha.
- (d) Give an account of the Koch-Ahom conflict.

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
14×1=14

- (a) Discuss the Socio-religious conditions of Assam before the Neo-Vaishnavite movement.
- (b) Describe the career of Sukapha. How did he establish the Ahom kingdom in Assam ?
- (c) When and how was the Koch kingdom divided ? How did it affect the fate of the kingdom of the Koch ?