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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : HISMAJ2054

[History of Assam (Earliest to 1228 A.D.)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer for the following :
1×6=6

(a) Which of the following is the literary source of the ancient Assam ?

(i) Akbarnama

(ii) Hara Gauri Sambada

(iii) Chakaripheti Buranji

(iv) Orunodoi

(b) Into how many Pithas was the ancient Kamrupa divided ?

- (i) 4
- (ii) 10
- (iii) 6
- (iv) 2

(c) Name the first ruler of the ancient Assam.

- (i) Sukapha
- (ii) David Scott
- (iii) Naraka
- (iv) Mahiranga Danava

(d) Which of the following king of the ancient Assam performed ashwamedha yajna first in Pragjyotishpur ?

- (i) Kalyanavarman
- (ii) Bhutivarman
- (iii) Balavarman
- (iv) Mahendravarman

(e) The founder of the Salastambha dynasty was

- (i) Bharmapala
- (ii) Salastambha
- (iii) Harjjaravarmana
- (iv) Bhaskaravarmana

(f) Bakhtiyar Khalji invaded Kamrupa

- (i) 1205 AD
- (ii) 1206 AD
- (iii) 1207 AD
- (iv) 1210 AD

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

2×5=10

- (a) Who was Ali Mech ?
- (b) Who were Baro Bhuyans ?
- (c) Whom did Amrita Prabha marry ? Whose daughter was she ?
- (d) Mention *two* administrative units of the ancient Assam.
- (e) What is 'Silsako'?
- (f) Name *two* Shakti pithas of ancient Assam.
- (g) What was the main source of revenue during the Pala period ?

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

5×6=30

Write short notes on the following :

- (i) Write about Shalvism in ancient Assam.

- (ii) Archaeology as a source of ancient history of Assam. Discuss.
- (iii) Banasura was a great king. Discuss.
- (iv) Write a brief note on Hiung Tsang
- (v) Who was Dharmapala ?
- (vi) Discuss about the position of women in ancient Assam.
- (vii) Write about the ownership of land in ancient Assam.
- (viii) What was the political condition of Bengal after the fall of the Pala Empire ?

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
12×2=24

- (a) Assess the importance of the indigenous literature in reconstructing the history of ancient Assam.
- (b) Why was Bhaskarvarman called the greatest king of ancient Assam.
- (c) Briefly write about the downfall of the Pala dynasty.
- (d) Give an account of Muhammad Fir Bakhtiyar Khalji's invasion of Kamrup.