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HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

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

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8
- (a) Name two castes found in the inscriptions of ancient Assam.
- (b) Name two ancient places of worship of Shiva in Assam.
- (c) Name two Sanghatis of Vaishnavism in Assam.

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- (d) Name one illustrated manuscript of medieval Assam.
- (e) Who introduced Posa system?
- (f) In which year was Bengali introduced as the official language in colonial Assam?
- (g) Name the two places connected by the first railway line of colonial Assam.
- (h) Who discovered the tea bush in Assam?
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Shaktism in ancient Assam
- (b) Bohotiya paiks
- (c) Rupit land in medieval Assam
- (d) Orunodoi
- (e) Water transport in colonial Assam
3. Discuss briefly about the development of caste system in ancient Assam. 12

Or

Discuss in brief about the religious beliefs and practices in ancient Assam.

4. Analyse the caste-class relationship during the medieval period in Assam. 12

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Or

Write an essay on the development of architecture in medieval Assam.

5. Give an account of the land revenue system of medieval Assam. 12

Or

Analyse the economic relation between the hills and plains in medieval Assam.

6. Discuss the role of Christian missionaries on the growth of modern education in Assam. 12

Or

Briefly discuss about the language controversy in nineteenth century Assam.

7. Discuss briefly the land regulations and revenue system introduced by the British in Assam. 12

Or

Discuss the development of coal industries in colonial Assam.

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